

# The Parish of Our Lady & St Hubert

## Parish Newsletter



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### Solemnity of the Assumption, August 2021

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Rosary ( <b>Confessions also available</b> )	
	6:00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Jim & Bridie Smith
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Chukwunonso U. Udehmi RIP
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Priest Only	Mass of Ord. Time	Anthony Gibbins RIP
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Priest Only	Mass of Ord. Time	Fr Roger Special Int
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Priest Only	Mass of Ord. Time	Fr Roger Special Int
	First day of the Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barbari		
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Priest Only	Mass of Ord. Time	Fr Roger Special Int
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Priest Only	St Bernard	Fr Roger Special Int
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Priest Only	St Pius X	People of the Parish
	5:30pm	Rosary ( <b>Confessions also available</b> )	
	6:00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Clive McLewee RIP

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 2021

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	Sunday Mass	Catherine Underhill
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**There are no Second Collections now until September**

**Fr ROGER** is away this week: In case of an emergency - if you need a priest contact Father Stefan Laszczyk on 0121 602 1972. For urgent parish matters please contact Deacon David by email at [dcn.david.williams@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.david.williams@rcaob.org.uk)

**PROPERTY MAINTENANCE WORKS** - This coming week work will be taking place to remove the pre-1990's heating units that are in the crypt. By making the area safe, we will gain space, and this will allow us to utilise this area.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**- in the unlikely event that we need to empty the church in an emergency please make sure you are aware of the fire escape routes. One is located at the entrance door that you will have come through as you entered the church. The second is through the toilet corridor and conference room. If we need to evacuate, please gather on the grass lawn at the side of the church.

**NOVENA PRAYER for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi.**

Repeat the following Novena prayer every day, starting this Wednesday for nine consecutive days, up to and including the feast of Blessed Dominic on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Ideally you should offer up the Novena with a particular intention in mind. For Blessed Dominic Barberi to be canonised the Church needs to acknowledge a miracle and attribute it as having been bestowed through his intercession. That miracle could be your intention!

*O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request.*

*We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle \*\* through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.*

*We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

*Mary, Mother of Mercy, Pray for us.*

*Blessed Dominic Barberi, Pray for us.*

*Saint John Henry Newman, Pray for us.*

**\*\*** here name or present in your heart your special intention

**READING AT MASS** - have you ever thought about joining the important ministry of reading at mass? We are short of readers on Saturday evening especially but would welcome more on a Sunday too. We shall have a training session in September for all readers, please let Deacon David know.

**OPENING UP WITH THE PANDEMIC** - As always, we will be following the guidance of bishop's conference as we move forward in the coming months. We have been asked to be cautious in the coming weeks as the country comes to terms with the opening of restrictions. For the time being there will be little change to how we gather and celebrate mass. If anybody has any views on how we move forward, please let Fr Roger know.

**PARISH CENSUS.** We are in the process of putting together a parish census of all the parishioners that use the church. Access to the records will be limited to a small selection of people and all GDPR rules will be followed. You will find the forms at the back of the church, they need to be handed to Ann Williams, our safeguarding officer, to comply with the data protection rules.

**GIFT AID AND NON-GIFT AID DONATIONS** - To Gift Aid your donation or, arrange your payments by standing order, please contact our Gift Aid Officer, Vincent Burke at [ga.olash.warley@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.olash.warley@rcaob.org.uk) or on 0121 422 1573. The Gift Aid office will not be issuing letters to donors certifying the amount they donated in the financial year 2020/21. Please direct any questions you might have regarding the level of your Gift Aid contributions to Vincent

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL** - It is important that you notify the parish or ask to be referred to the relevant catholic chaplain, if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital. If you ever find yourself in hospital and would like a visit from a Catholic Priest, just ask a nurse on your ward and they should arrange this for you.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** - This Sunday, we celebrate the life of this most incredible woman. Who in faith and humility agreed, to fulfil the Father's will by bearing, and giving birth to the Son of Man. We believe that she did not experience corruption but was assumed body and soul to her place in heaven. Mary belonged to Jesus in a special way throughout her earthly life, she now shares in a special way in his risen life.

This feast does not celebrate the privilege of Mary alone, because where Mary now is, God wants all of us to be. We are all destined to share fully in the Lord's risen and glorious life. In the words of Saint Paul in today's second reading, 'all will be brought to life in Christ'. The opening words of today's first reading from the Book of Revelation has been understood as an imaginative depiction of Mary's glorious life, 'a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown'. Yet, at the same time, that first reading also brings home to us that Mary's glorious destiny belongs to us all.

## **Please Pray for...**

**Those who have received examination results this week.** May God guide them as they decide what they want to do next.

**Thomas Murphy** who is being baptised this Sunday.

**Sick Clergy of the Diocese:** Fr Andrew Martinez, Fr Andy McCann, Fr Brian Wall, Fr Christopher Fitzpatrick, Fr David Bazen, Fr David Lloyd, Fr Dominic Innamorati SCJ, Fr Fred Sheldon, Fr Gabby Maguire CSsR, Fr John Baggley, Fr Keith Enston, Fr Michael Stack, Fr Nicholas Latham, Fr Paul Devaney, Fr Peter Blundell, Fr Sandy Brown, Fr Sean Turley, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Mgr John Heslin, Fr Edwin Cownley.

**The sick of the parish.** Evelyn Knight, Teresa Stanley, Pat Walsh, Kathy & Gabrielle O'Grady, Roberta Crowther, Lilly Rogers, C. Connolly, Edna Edwards, Barbara & Chris O'Brien, John Sawford, Terence Rose, Marion King, Christine Connolly, David Walter, Howard Knight, Barbara Powell, Pat Rowley, Martin Thomas, Kate Redford, Peter Brewer

**Those who have died recently:** Christopher Oneyogo; Gordon Redford; Andy Keenan; Deborah Casey; Fr John Burns

**For those whose anniversaries occur at about this time, including:** Jean On; Edward Shepherd, Mary Perkins; William Sheppard; Patrick Dawson; Ethel Connolly; Kathleen Parthyn; Thomas Cadley; Mary Perkins; Judy Dully; John Palrid Dewar; Mary Lally; Florence Boulter; Jim & Bridie Smith, Bernadette Russell; Kitty O'Dell; Doris Stanley; Joseph Lally; Eileen Christine Mason; Andy Keenan RIP

## **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. (*St Alphonsus Ligouri*)

*"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be Hungry. He who believes in me will never thirst."*