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Sunday 14th August 2022

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 14th August 2022

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6.15pm (Saturday 13th August 2022)

Tom Houlihan RIP

8.30am Joseph McBride RIP

10am Patric Tal RIP

11.30am Jack Oliver RIP

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm People of the parish

Twentieth week in Ordinary Time

Monday 15th August 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Mary Vassallo RIP

10am Amelia Yoo Foo RIP

Tuesday 16th August 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Rev Donald Minchew RIP

10am Intentions of the Muoghalu family (Novena)

Wednesday 17th August 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Archie Battersbee RIP

Thursday 18th August 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Leonard Selva RIP

10am Ann Fraser RIP

Friday 19th August 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of the Muoghalu family (Novena)

Saturday 20th August 2022 (Memorial)

Saint Bernard, Abbot and

Doctor of the Church

10am Rita Chapman RIP

Sunday 21st August 2022

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN OT

6.15pm (Saturday 20th August 2022)

Intentions of Anne Donaghy

8.30am Rev Hugh Thwaites RIP

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

11.30am Intentions of Eleanor Moneke

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm People of the parish

HOLIDAYS

Fr Deo returns from Tanzania on
Wednesday 31st August 2022

MISSIO

If you wish to become a boxholder,
please contact the Parish Office.

OUR NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

*Confession: Saturday, after 10am Mass,
until 11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm.

*Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

Adoration & Benediction

Mon – Sat 9.30am

*Rosary: Monday – Saturday
after 10am Mass

Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm
(Stations of the Cross during Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, AND HOUSEBOUND:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,
Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,
Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,
Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,
Erna Breese, Philip Chapman,
Gerard Cowie, Jean Cowie,
Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude,
Teresa Florek-Smail, Terry Folorunso;
Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,
Rachel Gadd, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy,
Terry Jupp, Fr Louie Kitt,
Scarlett Kurowski, Dorothy Lentini,
Philomena Lopez, James McDonald,
Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin,
Margaret McSharry, Ajitha Mahatantila,
Mary Meyern, Mary O'Sullivan,
Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price,
Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,
Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,
Christine Shaughnessy,
Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,
Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo,
Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,
Mary White, Ethelda Williams,
Carole Winch, John Windsor,
Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell,
Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ; Georgette Yoo Foo

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2022

"Let us pray for small and medium-sized businesses, hard hit by the economic and social crisis, so they may find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities."

ST BERNADETTE RELICS TOUR

This will run from Thursday 1st September 2022 until Tuesday 1st November 2022. St Bernadette's relics will be taken on pilgrimage throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Pilgrimages will be organised from all dioceses, including our own. For information, and to book a place, go to: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/>

PLANNED GIVING & GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer, and join the Gift Aid Scheme, we can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your offerings at no extra cost to you! Standing orders are an excellent way to make your offerings. All you need to do is sign a form! Thanks to all those who have signed Standing Orders in recent months, which really helps us with our budgeting.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

Please come and collect your envelopes. We still have a great many uncollected! Please address any queries concerning Gift Aid to our Organiser, John Byrne, either in person or via the parish office.

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.
COVID has not gone away, and there are variants going around. If you feel ill, whether or not you have symptoms of COVID, please stay away. Please show consideration for other parishioners.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next course will take place in September. Dates will be published here as soon as they have been arranged. There are limited spaces available. To apply, please pick up a Baptism Details Form from the porch, **complete it in full** and send it to the **Baptismal Catechists' Team,** via the Parish Office

FLOWERS

Please place your offerings in the main porch wall box, marked 'Flowers', to the left of the main doors. Our grateful thanks to all who have donated recently.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located close to both Elephant & Castle and Lambeth North). This might well suit somebody who has recently finished at university, secondary school or college, and may perhaps have an interest in working within the charitable sector. It's no secret that apprenticeships do not come with a high wage (in fact, some pay nothing at all). However, this could lead on to bigger and better things! If you, or someone you know, aged 17 or above, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting:

<https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

NB: Applications close on Monday 15th August 2022.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Please donate online:

www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF

or scan QR Code using your phone's camera:



Phone weekdays, 9am – 5pm: **020 7960 2504**

Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

Do remember that, whether or not you are able to attend a Mass you have requested, it will still be said, and others will still be present to pray for your chosen intention.

Please put your fully completed Mass Offering Envelopes through the front door of the presbytery - ***(please don't put them in the collection basket!)***

Offerings are entirely voluntary. As a guide, most people tend to give £10.00. Offerings help to supplement the very limited income of our priests. Members of the Gift Aid Scheme, may also Gift Aid Mass offerings.

NB: The name of the person asking for Mass must match the Gift Aid number.

Nobody should ever feel unable to request a Mass Intention if they cannot afford to make an offering.

FUTURE TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Father Deo is organising some overseas trips.

These are planned to take place over the next 3 years.

Do look out for information in future newsletters:

2023 – Tanzanian Safari

2024 – Tour of the Holy Land

2025 – Expedition to Mount Kilimanjaro, in Tanzania.

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2023

The reference process will commence in early September 2022, following Fr Deo's return from holiday.

Father Deo is the only person who can give references.

The School Reference Request Form will be made available on the parish website, where it shall remain indefinitely. Hard copies will also be available in the porch.

Please wait for further information on the reference process, and do read the newsletter, which is also available on our parish web site. Please let others know too.

Fr Deo will conduct reference interviews by phone.

The closing date for the receipt of references by schools, for September 2023 intake, will be 31st October 2022.

Please note that we also receive a number of requests for in-year transfers, for joining waiting lists, and from new parishioners during the year.

DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE DINNER DANCE

Saturday 29th October 2022 at St Mary's West Croydon church hall from 2pm – 10pm. Please see posters.

OUR PARISH HALL

Our Parish Lower Hall is used every evening by our Parish groups: on Mondays, by our Orchestra and by the Knights of St. Columba; on Tuesdays, by our Guides; on Wednesdays, our Beavers; our Scouts and Explorers on Thursdays; and, on Fridays, our new Youth Club.

We use our Lower Hall at the weekends too, for Parish events such as coffee mornings. Our Hall is rented during the day, in the working week, to a nursery: this provides vital funds for the Parish and the Diocese and also supports the wider local community.

If you wish to book the Lower Hall for a private event please contact the booking company, Low Cost Halls, via this link: [Praetorium](#) or call them on 01372 457651.

General bookings are not handled by the Parish Office. If you would like to book our Lower Hall, or one of the smaller upper rooms for a strictly Parish - related event, only then should you contact the parish office.

There is separate access for the small upper rooms, which are ideal for small meetings.

NB: The maximum number we can have in the Lower Hall, for insurance purposes, is 100.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ.

This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church.

For Information, please visit: aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs

Modules begin on Tuesday 13th September 2022.