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9th August 2026 – Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

St. Anthony's Jubilee

Photographs and Memories

In preparation for the celebration in December, we will be holding an open afternoon in September, at which you can bring along your memories, photographs and anything else relevant to the history of the church. You may even have spoken to parishioners who were here before the current church was built. Don't wait until September but start writing your memories and searching out your photographs now ! *History & Heritage Group.*

Altar Servers Required

We are looking for Altar Servers for our 50th Jubilee celebration Holy Mass. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Nicholas. We are especially looking for Altar Servers who served in our Parish previously, and those who currently serve. Training will be given if needed and there will be rehearsals prior. Any new servers are also most welcome*. Please contact Deacon Jim.*

Marjorie Isaacs RIP - Funeral

The Requiem Mass for Marjorie Isaacs will be on Friday 14th August at 10.30am. May her Soul, and the Souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Day for Life

A thank you letter has been received from Macmillan Caring locally for the £247.40 cheque we sent to them from our Day for Life collection. This is displayed on the fundraising noticeboard. The total of £494 was shared equally with them and the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC).

Gift Aid Donations

The parish is immensely grateful to all donors who have supported the parish during the year and helped to keep our doors open to achieve our Mission. If you don't already do so, please consider whether you could increase the value of your donation by 25% at no cost to you by signing up for Gift Aid (more details and form available from myself or the Parish Office.

Gift Aid donors – The individual statement of how much you donated last tax year (in order for you to check you have paid enough tax to cover the Gift Aid that the parish will claim), is available when you leave Mass today. Please collect them as you leave. Remaining statements will go to the address that we currently hold for you. If you are expecting a letter but do not receive one, please contact - Nicola Shaw 07726 0342877. Thank you.

Becoming a Catholic – two roads

If you are **not Baptised** and would like to become a Catholic, **then RCIA is for you**. This is a journey which enables you to spend time with the big questions you have, to encounter Christ on the road, and then enter into His Church, usually, at the Easter Vigil.

However, if you are **already Baptised** and are considering entering into full communion with the Church, then the Church asks her priests to facilitate a more **bespoke journey** whereby we spend as much time as you need to explore the Catholic Faith and work through whatever barriers you may have. It is primarily a spiritual journey, and **lasts as long as it needs to**, ending in your Reception and Confirmation **when you are ready**. If that's you, then please email Father Darline at: darline.joseph@prcdtr.org.uk

Contact your MP to oppose assisted suicide

A Private Members' Bill on assisted suicide has been reintroduced to the House of Commons. The *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill* will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday, 11 September 2026. Bishop Nicholas Hudson urges people to write to their Member of Parliament. "The dignity and protection of human life is central to our Faith. I urge Catholics and all people of goodwill to unite in prayer and compassionate action to

oppose this legislation. Even if you've written to your MP before, please write again now."

Catholic Children's Society Annual Appeal

Grateful Hearts - Serving Others

"These are challenging times for many families experiencing financial hardship. Such families are often in temporary accommodation after fleeing abuse or the breakdown of relations or the loss of their jobs due to illness and circumstances beyond their control.

The Essential Grants Programme exists to provide essential items to help relieve families' needs. CCSP warmly encourage applications from such families for school uniforms, shoes, beds, mattresses and bedding, clothes for children and newborn babies, cots, bottles, chests of drawers, wardrobes, alongside white goods such as cookers and fridges. They require all such applications to be accompanied by a referee. The process from application to supply is usually within two to three weeks.

CCSP also need trustees. If anyone is interested in offering their time, please contact the office on 01364 645420 and ask to speak to the Chair, Shelagh Fearnley. They would love to hear from you."

Marriage Support

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more, contact: 0797 338 0443 www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Prayer Intentions *– Please pray for those members of our Parish community who are sick, in hospital or housebound: Canon Patrick Chrystal, Jim Danson, Philip Coward, Alan Gilbey, Richard Gilbey, Noreen Hewitt, Nora Kenney, Michael Peters, Ramon Suñer, Krzysztof Zablocki, Ian Brown and Pat O'Rearden*

Those whose Anniversaries or birthdays occur around this time, and those who have died recently. Nota bene: let us know the names of anyone we should pray for. Please ensure we have their permission to make their names public.

Thank you for your prayers & for the work of the Church.

Mass Times & Confessions & Rotas

Sat	8th Aug	6.30 pm	**Vigil of The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sun	9th Aug	8.30 am 11.00 am	**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls Int: Iris Sheppard RIP
Monday 10th August - No Holy Mass				
Tues	11th Aug	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Marjorie Isaacs RIP
Wednesday 12th August - No Holy Mass				
Thur	13th Aug	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Judith & Philip Coward *55th Wedding Anniversary.*
Fri	14th Aug	10.30 am	Requiem Mass - Marjorie Isaacs RIP	
Sat	15th Aug	6.30 pm	**Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Holy Mass	Int: Sigrid Farr RIP
Sun	16th Aug	8.30 am 11.00 am	**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish Int: Members and Benefactors of the Secular Clergy Fund

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CONFESSIONS	**SATURDAY**			**Before Vigil Mass**		
	Sat 8th August 6.30 pm	Sun 9th August 8.30 am	Sun 9th August 11.00 am	Sat 15th August 6.30 pm	Sun 16th August 8.30 am	Sun 16th August 11.00 am
Readers	Marianne J John M	Nicola S	Maris O'B Martin L	Ted McG Jan J	Michael L	Rita B Chris M
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan J John J	Tony H	David S Theresa S	Pat H Maeve O'D	Anthony K	Maris O'B TBC

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