

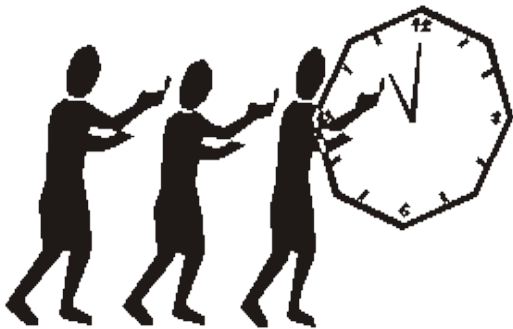
Parish Newsletter Nineteenth Sunday Year C 2025

Mass Intentions 9th August – 20th August

Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	For Good Government Sr Mary Brennan (RIP)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Hayley Wright (RIP) Regina Szymanik (RIP)	8.30am	People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Helen Sheils (RIP)		
Tuesday	9.00am	Gabriel & Philomina Jacob (Wedding Ann.)		
Wednesday	7.00-8.00pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Tony Hyde (RIP, Ann.)
Thursday	9.00am	John Osborne (RIP)		
Friday Holy Day of Obligation	9.30am	Demeter Family (Thanksgiving)	7.30pm	People of the Parish
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Alphonsa George (RIP) Theresa Regina Cywinski, John William Cywinski		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Oswald Donkor (SI, Thanksgiving) Urszula Wnęk (RIP)	8.30am	People of the Parish



***Be like servants awaiting
their Master's return***

For many, in today's age of technological wonder and scientific discovery, faith, increasingly, is becoming a fairly old-fashioned word. But it has been a deep-seated faith going back to Abraham, our Father in Faith, that has given rise to our whole Christian culture. Today's readings remind us of this as we recall the early seeds of Faith coming to fruition in Christ and inspiring succeeding generations to an understanding of life and its overall purpose.

Wisdom 18: 6-9 - As they recalled the events surrounding their liberation from the Egyptians, the Hebrew people realized that they were part of an immense plan of divine Providence around which future history would be structured.

Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 - The unknown author of the Letter to the Hebrews is seeking to strengthen the faith of the persecuted Christian community, so they can understand their conversion from Judaism is not a betrayal of their ancient traditions, but a further unfolding of the Divine plan of Salvation in which Christ is a cornerstone.

Luke 12: 32-48 - Our eternal destiny is to be earned through our use of the present moment! Daily life is full of opportunities that must be taken, and these opportunities are only recognized by a faith governed commitment.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - STM: Wednesday, Friday 9.30am-10am OLF: Saturday 5pm - 5.50pm

FEASTS of the Week:

Monday 11th August – St Clare, V, – Memorial

Thursday 14th August – St Maximilian Kolbe, Pr M – Memorial

Friday 15th August – The Assumption of Our Blessed Lady - Solemnity

What does the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrate?

On August 15th, the Church celebrates the fact that Mary, the Mother of God, was assumed into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 974) teaches, “The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body.”

CHURCH CLEANING: OLF Church, Polish Team B.

Social Events: Jubilee Year Outing

To mark the Jubilee Year there will be a visit to Our Lady of Light & St Osyth Church in Clacton, on **Saturday 20th September 2025**. This church is one of the three churches in The Diocese that you can walk through The Holy Door. There will be a mass held, afterwards we will have a picnic on the beach. If you are interested in joining us, can you please see Kay (OLF), Clara/Kay (STM) **by 17th August**. Once numbers are known we will advise you of the coach cost. Please see the notice board for further details/updates.

"A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith for it removes us from our homes and our daily routines and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply." - Pope Leo XIV, July 2025

SVP Meeting on Tuesday **12th August 2025** at **7.00pm** in the upper meeting room in OLF hall.

Thank you for the funds raised last weekend for the SVP.

Social & Fund Raising:

We are looking for volunteers to help organise our **Christmas Bazaar**. It is being held on **Saturday 6th December 2025** in OLF Hall. If you would like to volunteer, please see Kay (OLF) or Clara/Kay (STM) after Sunday mass.

We would like to invite you to join us for another **Quiz** at **STM Hall** on **Saturday 25th October 2025**, further updates will be issued in due course.

Pray for the sick: Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Teresa Lamb, Noreen Wright, Romualda Ratajczyk, Grace Fisher, Kathleen Evans, Fr Bernard Grogan, Angela Walsh, Jeremy Collins, Peter Kelly, Mary Kelly, Pam Matthews, Władysław Borecki, Ewa Samborska, Peter Ryan, Adele Ryan, Nial Briody, Maria Lunnon, Fabian Andrade, Eileen Rowan, John Brickley, Helen Doherty, Philip Ketedzi, Caroline Berry, Anna Sweeney, Stanislaw Kostecki, Carmel Delaney, Donnah Dris, Conrado Shea, Ryan Tomlin, Mat Quinlan, Krystyna, Josie Cronin, Mary Quinlan, Anna Borsuk, Ruby Antony, Eileen Jolly, Anna Slota, Monica, John O'Donnell and their children, Neil, Anna Gawlik, Eileen, Kathleen Kidney, Andrew Sinclair, Pauline, Alica and Rodney Bill, Valda, sick parishioners from Ashlyn, Alexandra and Abbot Care Home.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Eileen Banting, Anne Marie (France), Peggy Kellett, Brian Quinn, Fr Mieczysław Szeptycki MS, Halyna Wetaszczuk, Mary Fitzgerald, Pope Francis, Patrick Joseph McCarthy, Helen Noyo Owie, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS, Fr Józef Załucki, Włodzimierz Cieślak, Andrew Dodge, Anna Frances Daly, Fr Antony Ciula MS, Collin White, Patrick Travers, Brian Mooney, Romualda Ratajczyk, James Keenan, Giona Nkunim Botchway-Adjei, Christopher Keenan, Denis Grogan, Kathleen Thompson, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Fr Z. Pałys MS, Fr Piotr Sofij MS, Hayley Wright, Mary Sage, Patricia Carter, Radosław Iwańczyk, Billy Lomasney, Kenneth Samuels, John Stenson, Terry Farrington, Kevin McGrath, Julie Bush, Janina Zdrojewska, Zbigniew Piątek, Józef Chapski, Peter Mwangi Gekonyo, Eileen Hynes, Irene Heaphy, Joby Joy, PJ Thomas, Eveline Falzon, Dolores Lawless, Zbigniew Sienkiewicz, John Cywinski, Maria Cristina Galagala, Thomas Nelson, Paul Gaize, Bridget Minihane, Barbara Vernem, Romie Quinn, and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.