



Parish Newsletter Twenty Second Sunday Year C 2025

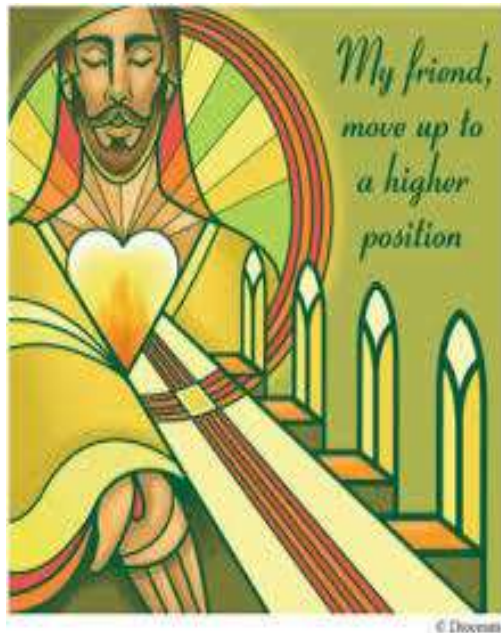
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Mass Intentions 30th August – 7th September

Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące John Cywinski (RIP)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Mark Anglim (SI) - Liam Walsh (RIP) Adam (40 th Birthday)	8.30am	People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Demeter Family		
Tuesday	9.00am	Wojtek Pogorzelski (RIP)		
Wednesday	7.00-8.00pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Ambrose (SI) & Anna Daly (RIP)
Thursday	9.00am	Vattukulathil Family (Ann. Mass)		
Friday			10.00am	George Hockham (RIP) & David Hockham (RIP)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	People of the Parish Peggy Kellett (RIP) & family (SI)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Hayley Wright (RIP) Adela & Franciszek Gorzyńscy (Ann./RIP)	8.30am	Za Dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące



Whenever I find this subject being considered, I think of that well-known Australian ballad - "It's hard to be humble, when you are perfect in every way"!!! Joking aside, our Christian response requires the virtue of humility to be present, and the first and third readings today emphasize this need.

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-18,20,28-29 - In these lines, the author highlights the need for gentleness and humility in dealing with people. In so doing, one opens oneself to wisdom, an opportunity frequently lost to the proud.

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24 - In his efforts to comfort and strengthen the early Christian community, the author of the Letter to the Hebrews assures them that in converting from the ancient Jewish tradition to the New Covenant taught by Christ, they have chosen well despite the opposition they have encountered.

Luke 14:1, 7-14 - The advice given by Christ in this reading runs counter to our natural inclinations which lead us to believe that wealth and status are really what success is about.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - STM: Wednesday, Friday 9.30am-10am OLF: Saturday 5pm - 5.50pm
CHURCH CLEANING: OLF Friday 5th September at 2.00pm, International Team A.

World Day of Prayer for the CARE OF CREATION

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan; it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

FEASTS of the Week:

Monday 1st September - St Sebbi, K - Diocesan Memorial
Wednesday 3rd September – St Gregory the Great, P, D – National Feast

First Holy Communion 2026

Any parents who would like to enrol their child in the forthcoming preparation program for The First Holy Communion, please make an appointment with Fr Bogdan. The child should be year 3 or above and attending OLF or STM churches.

Thank you to the First Holy Communion Parents who donated the beautiful altar cloths in thanksgiving for their children's First Holy Communion in May this year.

Counselling Service for OLF & STM

The service is free to parishioners. Clients are requested to donate £15 for each session towards the church. Further details and business cards are available in the porch or from Fr Bogdan or Dr Ray Aldridge-Morris on 07946 854632.

Social Events: Jubilee Year Outing

To mark the Jubilee Year, we are visiting Our Lady of Light & St Osyth Church in Clacton. The church is one of three churches in The Diocese where you may walk through The Holy Door. After mass there will be a gathering in the church hall. Cost for the coach to be advised

"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

Social & Fund Raising:

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

Please join us for another **Quiz at STM Hall on Saturday 25th October**. 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: Tony Poole, Eileen Banting, Noreen Ward (Moran) Anne Marie (France), Peggy Kellett, Brian Quinn, Fr Mieczysław Szeptycki MS, Halyna Wetaszczuk, Mary Fitzgerald, Helen Noyo Owie, Fr Augustyn Hamielec 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, 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, Joby Joy, PJ Thomas, Eveline Falzon, Dolores Lawless, John Cywinski, Maria Cristina Galagala, Thomas Nelson, Paul Gaize, Bridget Minihane, Barbara Vernem, Romie Quinn, and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.