



Parish Newsletter **23rd Sunday in OT Year A** Education Sunday

Mass Intention 5th August – 13th September 2026

Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Peter (RIP) Demeter family (Thanksgiving)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Hayley Wright (RIP) Roman Grodecki (50 th Birthday)	8.30am	Dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące (Souls in purgatory)
Monday	9.00am	Annie Antony, Aanmol Antony (SI)		
Tuesday	9.00am	Sylvia Bartoszek (SI, Birthday)		
Wednesday	7-8.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Tomkinson Family (SI)
Thursday	9.00am	Christine Braddock (Recently dead)		
Friday			10.00am	Souls of the priests
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Brian & Ryan (SI, conversion of sinners) Jan & Stanislaw Stachoń (SI, for health)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Mr & Mrs Tabor Jacek Zagorski (RIP) from Furmanek family	8.30am	People of the Parish

Fraternal correction



Authority

Is there such a thing as a "Christian" attitude to authority? Or is it an area in which the individual is left to form his own approach? Today's readings suggest that, for people to live together harmoniously, authority is necessary and for it to be effective, it needs to be respected.

Ezekiel 33:7-9: The first reading from Ezekiel deals with the authority vested in him as Prophet to speak the word of God and the duty of the people to hear this word. Failure by him to speak and failure by the people to listen merits condemnation.

Romans 13:8-10: Paul refers to the ground rules that govern civilised association - the commandments - complemented by the additional need for mutual respect based on the golden rule - "do unto others as you would have done unto yourself".

Matthew 18:15-20: In St. Matthew's Gospel we have a form of pastoral advice given to the early Christian community on how to settle disputes, which still has a certain practical value even today.

Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

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HALLS BOOKING

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

Feasts of the Week:

Tuesday 8th September – **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – Feast

Next Weekend Second Collection: Catholic Education Service

The Bethlehem Nativity Group. A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will visit us on the weekend of 26th/27th September to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of olive wood to help support the poor Christian families. Any help you could give to them will be highly appreciated. (“When you help the poor, you help Our Lord”)

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

We are currently in need of additional volunteers to join our church cleaning teams. Many hands make light work, and even a small contribution of time can make a significant difference. Serving in this ministry is a practical way to care for our church community and to use your gifts in service to others. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact **Grace 07818488815**. There is a list in the porch for anyone who is interested in joining a worthwhile and necessary ministry in our parish.

CHURCH CLEANING – OLF Friday 11th September at 2.00 pm Team B

CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS

Contactless payments are now available at Our Lady of Fatima Church. You will find the DONA machine at the back of the church. If you are able to **Gift Aid** your donation, please answer **Yes** and follow the instructions. An email will be sent to you which will need to be completed. You can now also donate at both churches using our **QR Code** – please see the posters. If you have any queries, please see Kay.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA: On **Saturday, 12th September** the Diocese of Brentwood will host the Visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco, at the **Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Helen, Brentwood**. This will be a Day of Prayer & Devotions, with the opportunity for the veneration of the relics. Holy Mass (10:30am), this will be followed by the Consecration Prayer of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Bishop Alan. We ask all those participating to bring a packed lunch, teas and coffees will be available in the Cathedral Parish Hall. **Please see poster for full details.**

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill which aims to legalise assisted suicide has returned to the House of Commons, and Members of Parliament will vote on its Second Reading on 11 September. We are urged to write to our Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill.

Pray for the sick: Xi, Terry Minihane, Brian Gomes, Ryan Gomes, Josie Cronin, Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Teresa Lamb, Noreen Wright, 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 souls: Maria De'Incarnacion, Aroujo Herbert, David Creak, Elsie Ovenden, Carl O'Connor, Bridget Egan, Anna-Maria Gould, Shoni George, Haward John, Victors Keviss, Sharon Brown, Eileen Dempster, Eladia Castro Dumayag, Maria Kunicka, Margaret Sackett, Frederick Pipkin, Gwendoline Middlecoat, Joseph Dawood Thomas, Patricia Delahunt, Mary Patterson, May Aitken, Thomas Mulligan, Romualda Ratajczyk, Bp Thomas McMahon, Frank Taliana, Maria Cooper, Alice (Dow) Insch, Nick Cronin, Tony Poole, Mathew Joseph, Helen Noyo Owie, Br Wojciech Durlak MS, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS, Giona Nkunim Botchway-Adjei, Christopher Keenan, Denis Grogan, Kathleen Thompson, Mary Sage, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Hayley Wright, Patricia Carter, Radosław Iwańczyk, Billy Lomasney, Kenneth Samuels, 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 and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.



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