

# St Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

19th SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

# NEWSLETTER



**This is the month dedicated to Mary's love for all of us – let's celebrate it!**

**A**ugust is the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and **this August is an especially fitting time for us to find strength in this devotion**, as we handle constraints and stress stemming from war and conflict in Ukraine, rising prices of everything, the Covid 19 virus still around and worries for us all as Autumn and Winter draw nearer.

**So, what better time is there to run to our spiritual Mother?** We should never keep our distance from her and are always safe in her arms. Our Lady of Fatima famously said, *"In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."* She also said, *"Don't lose heart ... My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."* We can put our anxieties aside by resting in Mary's Immaculate Heart. The **Memorare** reminds us: *"Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, Our Mother."*

**This month let's fly to our Mother's Immaculate Heart.** To help you do that, why not:

**Remember the first five Saturday's devotion.** This devotion is also called the **Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** It was requested by Our Lady of Fatima. For five months in a row, on the first Saturday of the month, you make an act of reparation to Mary by receiving Communion, praying the Rosary, keeping Mary company for another 15 minutes by meditating on the Mysteries, and going to Confession within 8 allotted days. If you are reading this after 6th of August, mark your calendar and resolve to start next month! It's a beautiful devotion that never fails to produce rich rewards.

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*Served by the Rosminians*

## Parish Priest

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Fr Simon Giles, IC

## On attachment

Fr David Jones, OLW

## Parish Catholic Schools

### St Mary's Primary

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**Headteacher:** Dr J F Pye

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*St Teresa Benedicta*

## MASS INTENTIONS AT ST MARY'S

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**Sat 6th Vigil Mass**  
6.00pm Heather Saunders (RIP, Anniversary)

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**Sun 7th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9.00am Antonia Padalino (RIP)  
11.15am For the Parish  
4.00pm **No Italian Mass**

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**Mon 8th St Dominic (Memoria)**  
9.15am Giovanni Palmieri & Pasquale & Asunta Picciano (RIP)

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**Tues 9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Feast)**  
9.15am Lamberto Castillo (RIP, Anniversary)

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**Weds 10th St Laurence, Martyr**  
4.30pm *Reception of Derek Whymark RIP*  
6.00-6.25pm *Parish Rosary (in church)*  
6.30pm Greg O'Connor (RIP) (Latin, old rite)

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**Thurs 11th St Clare (Memoria)**  
9.15am Family Intention  
11.00am *Requiem Mass: Derek Whymark RIP*

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**Fri 12th St Jane Frances de Chantal (Memoria)**  
6.00-6.25pm *Confessions*  
6.30pm Sherlock & Faulks Families (RIP)

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**Sat 13th Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
10.00am Michael Powers Jr (RIP) **NO PUBLIC MASS**  
10.30am *Private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*  
-12.30pm *with Confessions 10.30-11.30am*  
6.00pm **Vigil Mass:** For the Parish

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**Sun 14th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)**  
9.00am Intention for the living  
11.15am Marian Kotarba (RIP)  
4.00pm **No Italian Mass**

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### This week at St Mary's

**Tues 9th** Bible Study: A Letter from Prison - 7.00pm, Library

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Please pray for those  
who are sick

for those who have  
recently died

Derek Whymark  
Antoinette Loftus  
*May they rest in peace*

and for those whose  
anniversaries occur at this  
time

Moyna McGlynn (Shaw)  
Mary Comery-Lang  
June Gibson  
Terry Fitzpatrick  
Antonietta Albiniano  
Erroll Starbuck  
John Colardo  
Alf Cooper  
Lamberto Castillo

#### PLEASE NOTE

Due to government regulations regarding personal data (UK-GDPR), we are not able to publish name details of Mass intentions for the living in this online version of the newsletter.

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**Call your mother first thing in the morning.** Your Heavenly Mother, that is! Celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Fatima Morning Offering daily this month, as it concludes with these words, invoking the Immaculate Heart:

*Precious Blood of Jesus, save us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Amen.*

**Pray the Rosary every day.** Our Lady of Fatima told us to pray the Rosary every day. In the words of St. Padre Pio: *“Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her the Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.”*

Worried about your children? Bind them to Mary’s Immaculate Heart as you pray the Rosary and let Our Lady see and care for their souls.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.**

*Fr David Jones OLV*

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**Grub Club is open.** Three days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday until 11th August. 11am to 2pm at the United Reformed Church, Frederick Street. Lunch and activities for families with young children. For more information call Eileen Smith: 07855 456375.

**Next weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady,** body and soul into Heaven. The traditional date of 15th August falls on Monday this year, so the Bishops have transferred it to the weekend Masses.

*Fr Paul*

**St Anthony of Padua:** You may have noticed he is missing from the church. He is neither damaged nor stolen. He’s gone on holiday to Liverpool for a repaint. We hope to have him back within 6 to 8 weeks.

*Fr Paul*

## VACANCIES

**The NDCYS** (Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service) continues to push the boundaries and explore new ways of delivering engaging and accessible Catholic Youth Ministry to the young people it serves. From October they are seeking a new **Director of Youth Services** to drive their work forward and to ensure the service delivery meets the needs of young people. For more information visit [www.ndcys.com](http://www.ndcys.com). A full job description is available on the parish website (‘news’ section).

**A vacancy has arisen for a Prison Chaplain at HMP Stocken,** just off the A1 in Rutland (Stamford parish). More details can be found by following the link: <https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-13/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/61887-61887-Roman-Catholic-Priest-or-Deacon-or-Brother-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

## Prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life

**Leader:** Please kneel for our prayer for vocations. Let us ask God to give worthy Priests to His Holy Church and Brothers and Sisters to Religious Orders.

**All:** O God, we earnestly beseech You to bless this diocese with many priests, brothers and sisters, who will gladly spend their entire lives serving Your Church and making You known and loved.

**Leader:** Bless our families. Bless our children.

**All:** Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work.

**Leader:** Mary, Queen of the Clergy!

**All:** Pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen.

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**Pax Christi:** At this time we remember the devastation caused in Hiroshima and Nagasaki when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6 and 9 August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message, 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace', Pope Francis asks, 'How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care'. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives, including activities for families to do at home, and a 15-minute peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022/>. Donations can be made at <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x>.

**Please note that the office will be open on Friday mornings only during August.**



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## From the Saints

*"One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world."*

St Dominic (1170-1221)

**Becoming a Catholic:** If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you are already Catholic and would like to learn more about the Faith, a new RCIA group will commence in September. We usually meet on alternate Thursday evenings in the library. This course would also be suitable for adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Fr Paul.

**Parish Census:** If you have not already done so, please return your completed census form to the presbytery without delay. The details you provide are for parish purposes only: they will be held securely and only the priests and authorised staff will have access to them.

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## Last Week's Finance

**Collection:** £767 (of which £111 was gift-aided)

**Standing orders:** £800 @30/06 (of which £664 was gift-aided)

**Attendance:** 316

*Thank you*