

## Masses & Services this Week

<b>Saturday 28th July</b>	4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: (All Holy Souls, especially FOSS) <sub>GM</sub>
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	8.00am Mass: (People of the Parish) 11.00am Mass: (Irene Santos Recio RIP)
<b>Monday 30th</b>	<b>12.00pm</b> Mass: (Deceased spouses of the over 60's club)
<b>Tuesday 31st</b> <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>	9.15am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (Henry Charles Bowler RIP)
<b>Wednesday 1st August</b> <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>	9.15am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (Gerald Ball RIP)
<b>Thursday 2nd</b>	9.15am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (Holy Souls in Purgatory RIP)
<b>Friday 3rd</b>	9.15am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (Eileen & Charles Cornell RIP) 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions 7.30pm Mass: In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Marguerite Burgess RIP)
<b>Saturday 4th</b> <i>St. John Vianney</i>	9.00am Mass: (George Porter RIP) Confessions 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: (Josephine & Belingus Galea RIP)
<b>Sunday 5th</b> <i>18th Sunday of the Year (B)</i>	8.00am Mass: (Pat McGilloway RIP) 11.00am Mass: (People of the Parish)

Church, and our faith; we also offer this programme for those who are not members of the Church—some may be considering the possibility of joining the Church, but this is never taken for granted. If you would like to know more, please speak with Fr. Jim in complete confidence.

**Adoremus:** The National Eucharistic Congress is taking place in Liverpool from the 7th–9th September. We will be organising some time for prayer and reflection in the Walsingham Chapel from the Monday, 6th August to Sunday, 9th September.

## PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & SAINT NORBERT

**29th July 2018**

**17th Sunday of the Year (B)**

**Psalter 1**

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**The Second Collection this weekend is for The Parish Maintenance Fund.**

**Maintenance Update:** There are many maintenance projects up for discussion with our Finance Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council. **Replacement gaskets are required for all the church windows; a new gate is required for Henrietta Street.** But our biggest concern is the **church heating**, which has been faulty since it was installed fourteen years ago. For more than eight years we have been trying to find a solution—but we have found this an impossible task. The Diocese gave us permission to appoint a mechanical engineer who conducted a full survey on the current system during the past week. We do not know the outcome of that survey yet, but if necessary, he will design a new system and prepare tender documents for contractors to price. He will then make his recommendations to who we actually appoint to carry out any works required, and will oversee the project to completion once we have gained the permission of the Diocesan Building & Sites Commission. We will keep you informed.

**Daily Mass resumes this week:** Please note the times of Mass, there are a few alterations for the Summer months. Mass on Monday is at 12.00noon because Fr. Jim has an appointment at 9.30am.

**Mass Intentions:** We are a little bit behind in our Masses due to Fr. Jim being unwell and the Summer break—we will fit these Masses in as soon as possible, and we apologise for the delay.

*Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners:* Ann Cooper, Anne Miners, Lena Martino, Mary Bull, John Baguley, Marie Tooke, Allison Law, Pat Saville, Margaret Trivett, Audrey Cook, Marcello Viglianti, Maria Dowling, Rosetta Le Compte, Elvira Choma, Ros Mullholland-Gullick, Jean Fairbanks, Rosemarie & Peter Anderton, Norma Yaxley, Tony Ball, Jesus Moniente, Linda Lawless, Mike & Susan Bertolaso, Mollie Coaten, Mary Naughton, Norman Coleman, Sylvia Hayden, Katherine McLoughlin, Patrick King, The Taylor Family, Mons. Jonathan Moore, Pat Baxter, Rita Gensiorskyj, Manfred Haacker, June Burrell, Maurice Cranney, Helen Henry, Philip Chandler, Maria Sharples, Fr. Oliver Martin O.Praem, Brian Stout, Mike van der Weyden, Alison Merryman-Marx, Fr. Eamonn O'Hara,

Canon Michael Bell, Fr. Stephan Foster, Maddie Scott, Pat O'Neill & Fr. Joseph O'Hanlon.

**Please Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Jeremy ('Jem') Grimwood** who died during the week. We extend our sincere sympathy to his parents, John & Pat, his sister, Rebecca, and the extended family; may he rest in peace.

*Please also remember:* Joan Greenwood, John Lynch, Ray Cook, Lilly Clarke, Marguerite Burgess, Barbara Page, Joan Toniolo and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

**PARISH FINANCE:** Last week you gave: Not known.

**Second Collections During August:**

25th/26th: Parish Maintenance Fund

**Counter's Rota**—This week's counters: Anita & Betty; **next week:** Joe & Karen.

**Christmas Fair 2018:** Because of the Mission, we are much later than usual in preparing for our annual Christmas Fair. We need to form a new committee to get things moving. We need more volunteers, and new ideas. We hope to get enough volunteers so that we can arrange a meeting—**if you would be willing to lend a hand, please contact Anne Darragh** (adarragha@aol.com) **as soon as possible, thank you.**

**PARISH MISSION 2018:** We are having our follow up meeting on Wednesday, 5th September at 7.00pm.

**First Holy Communion 2019:** We will be starting a new programme in September—application forms are now available from the sacristy or the parish office. Closing date for applications is the 9th September.

**Journey of Faith:** Each year we offer a 'Journey of Faith' programme for Catholics who want to 'brush up' on their understanding of our