

## Masses & Services this Week

<b>Saturday 4th August</b>	4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: (Josephine & Belingus Galea RIP)
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	8.00am Mass: (Pat McGilloway RIP) 11.00am Mass: (People of the Parish)
<b>Monday 6th</b> <i>The Transfiguration</i>	9.15am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (Holy Souls in Purgatory RIP) 7.30pm <b>Adoremus</b> : Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Walsingham Chapel
<b>Tuesday 7th</b>	8.00am Mass with Morning Prayer (Ida van der Aar's Intention)
<b>Wednesday 8th</b> <i>St. Dominic</i>	9.15am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (Deceased members of the Brilly Family)
<b>Thursday 9th</b> <i>St. Teresa of the Cross</i>	9.15am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (Lawrence Cornell RIP)
<b>Friday 10th</b> <i>St. Lawrence</i>	9.15am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (Anne van der Weyden RIP)
<b>Saturday 11th</b> <i>St. Clare</i>	9.00am Mass: (Hannah Amess & Darryn Lloyd) Confessions 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: (Colin Crunkhorn RIP)
<b>Sunday 12th</b> <i>19th Sunday of the Year (B)</i>	8.00am Mass: (People of the Parish) 11.00am Mass: (Thierry Christian Gnanakumar RIP)

wanted to promote the permanent diaconate. The diaconate is open to men, married, or single. I am willing to meet for an informal chat with any one who would like to know more; if you are interested, please have a word with me in complete confidence and without any obligation.

**Christmas Fair 2018:** Thank you to those who responded to Anne's appeal for helpers. More details soon. More volunteers always very welcome!

**PARISH MISSION 2018: What next?** There will be a follow up meeting on Wednesday, 5th September at 7.00pm – please come and join in the conversation.

## PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & SAINT NORBERT

**5th August 2018**

**18th Sunday of the Year (B)**

**Psalter 1**

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*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.

*Please also remember:* Terence McCarthy, Jill Tohill, Carlos Ortiz, Anslém Cichowski, Helen Stewart, Stella Richardson, Anne van der Weyden, Mary Fitzgerald, Olga Drobenko, Mandy Beecham, Olga Kohut, Peter Dyderczuk, Mary Daly, Edna Strutt, Michael Joseph Neary and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

*Please Pray* for the happy repose of the souls of Jeremy ('Jem') Grimwood, and Ken Battle, the husband of Mary, we extend our sincere sympathy to both families at this sad time. May Jem and Ken now rest in peace.

**PARISH FINANCE:** Last week you gave: £610.86. The second collection for the Maintenance Fund realised £239.09 – Thank you.

**Thank You:** Fr. Jim wishes to acknowledge receipt of an anonymous donation of £400 – Thank you.

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

**Adoremus:** In accordance with the wishes of Bishop Patrick, we begin our preparations for the national Eucharistic Congress taking place in Liverpool from the 7th–9th September. We begin tomorrow (Monday) evening at 7.30pm and we will finish no later than 8.30pm. Please join us in prayer.

**The Parish Office will be closed this week.** If you wish to book a Mass, please see Fr. Jim. The office will reopen on Monday, 13th August.

**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.

**Baptism:** If you are planning to have your child baptised in the parish, please obtain an application form from the sacristy or from the Priest's House.

**If you are planning to get married,** please note that we need at least six months notice.

**Journey of Faith:** Each year we offer this programme for Catholics who want to 'brush up' on their understanding of our Church, and our faith; we also welcome those who are not members of the Church, all are very welcome. This course is also suitable for those who maybe considering the possibility of joining the Church, but this is never taken for granted. The closing date for enquiries is **Sunday, 2nd September.** If you would like to know more, please speak with Fr. Jim in complete confidence.

**The Children's Liturgy of the Word:** The leaders are taking a well deserved break during the summer – our thanks to them all. They will be starting again at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday, 2nd September. If there are any adults, or older teenagers who would be willing to join the team, please contact Anne on 01775 761973.

**The Over 60's Club** are also taking a break and will resume on Friday, 7th September. More details nearer the time.

**The Parish Pastoral Council:** The date for the September meeting has been transferred from the 10th to the 24th September.

**The Permanent Diaconite:** *Fr. Jim writes:* For a long time I have