

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Brian Mason, Eamonn Clinton, Mariana Eisler, Bridie Daly, Phil Kelly, Chloe Sexton, Bridie Clifford, Martha Cleary and all the faithful departed.

**OUR SATURDAY MORNING MASS IS OFFERED FOR
THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND**

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 2025

Saturday 19th July

	6.00 pm	Phil Kelly (RIP)
SUNDAY 20th	8.30 am	The People of the Parish
	10.00 am	-
16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	12 Noon	Martha Cleary (RIP)
	6.00 pm	-
Monday 21st	9.30 am	Chloe Sexton (RIP)
Tuesday 22nd	9.30 am	-
	10.30 am	Tuesday Morning Prayer Group
St MARY MAGDALENE	2.30pm	St Anthony Prayer Group

Wednesday 23rd *No Mass today. Church is closed.*
St BRIDGET, Co-Patron of Europe

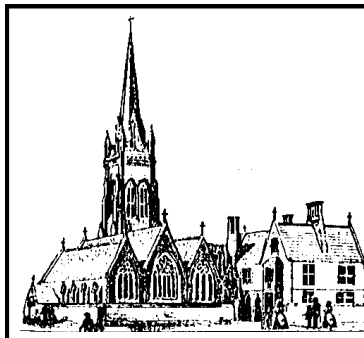
Thursday 24th **9.30am** **-**
St Sharbel MakhluF

Friday 25th **9.30 am** **-**
St JAMES THE GREAT,
Apostle.

Saturday 26th **10.00 am** **The sick and housebound**
Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the **10.30am** **Adoration and Benediction**
Blessed Virgin Mary

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10.30 - 11.20AM ; 5.00 - 5.40PM
OR BY ARRANGEMENT**

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY
11AM - 3PM, (Closed on Wednesday)**



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Dear Brothers and sisters

This week there's not much space for "editorial" as there's quite a lot of news...see below. So, just room for a couple more suggestions for how to mark the Jubilee year in my series of 25 ways for 2025:

18: Rediscover Family Traditions: In a rapidly changing society, it's valuable to hold on to family traditions. Think about taking the time to really ensure that you maintain family traditions, or create new ones, especially around prayer and the liturgical year. Start perhaps with the family Sunday routine.

19: Participate in Jubilee Events: Check out local or global events tied to the Jubilee and join in the communal celebration of hope and renewal. Coming up is the Walsingham pilgrimage; have you visited a Jubilee Church yet? In the autumn, it would be good to walk together the Diocesan Jubilee "Westminster Way" from Tower Hill to the Cathedral...more anon.



Fr James

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM SATURDAY 20 SEPT: We have booked a coach together with Holy Cross parish for the **Jubilee Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady**. £40 per seat includes pilgrimage contribution. £20 for those under 16 Years. Mass with Cardinal Vincent, Reconciliations, Rosary procession on the Holy Mile, Benediction in the old Abbey grounds. Costs of coach hire are becoming very expensive, but this is a lovely day. Whether you are a Walsingham veteran, or have never been before, come for the day! There's a sign-up sheet in church, and payments can be made to the Office or Fr James.

200 CLUB JUNE DRAW RESULTS: There were 127 members in the June draw, the winners are: No. 26; £158.75 - Finola Reilly; 43; £31.75 - Elizabeth Bababunmi; 84; £31.75 - Lucy Freeman; 18; £19.05 - Natalie O'Byrne; 117; £19.05 - Sheila Simpson; 52; £19.05 - Finola Juster. Congratulations to the winners! You have to be in it to win it...forms for the 200 Club, our Parish Lottery, are by the side door of church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN GIVING

Don't forget you can also make an offering via the 'Touch & Tap' at the door. For details of methods of Planned Giving, see the leaflet at the door of Church. Parish bank account details are below, and on the website *Donate* page.

PARISH BANK DETAILS: HSBC

Sort code: 40-05-20

Acct. No.: 11263137

Acct name: WRC DT ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY FULHAM

THANK YOU : for your contribution to the collection for *Stella Maris* - the Catholic charity for the support of ministry to seafarers last weekend on "SEA SUNDAY": This raised £410.00

St THOMAS' FRIENDS FOR FRIENDS SUMMER BBQ: Coming soon on **SUNDAY 3 AUGUST** after 12Noon Mass on the Terrace. Come and join *Friends For Friends* for a Parish Get Together. Can you help with bringing something to eat, drink, or help with logistics? Contact Katrina Goodwin at katrinagoodwinmurphy@gmail.com

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! With the emerging new shape to Sunday morning it would be good if we could re-activate two things between 10am and 12Noon Masses: **THE REPOSITORY SHOP, OR PIETY STALL** for the sale of rosaries, candles and all other articles of devotion, and **TEA/COFFEE ETC IN THE HALL/NO. 62**. First, we need to find willing volunteers to head up the organisation of these things. Interested? Send an email to the parish email, or contact details to Fr James or Deacon Wayne.

SOCIETY OF St VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP): Thanks to everyone who came to either information evenings with a view to setting up a Conference of the SVP in the parish. The SVP provides an umbrella structure to organise voluntary work in the parish. There will be a follow-up meeting to take this further on **TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER at 7.30pm in No.62**. Still open to any interested, or just curious, but at this meeting we hope to formally sign up members to start the actual founding of a local Conference. In the meantime, ask Fr James for info, and visit svp.org.uk

OUR LADY OF FATIME WHITE CITY PARISH ASKS FOR OUR HELP: White City parish are raising money to renovate their Parish Centre and are asking all parishes in the deanery to advertise their crowd-funding page which, if successful, will attract match-funding from the council. If you can help, visit www.spacehive.com/renovating-our-parish-centre-hub.

SPUC "JOIN THE FIGHTBACK!" CAMPAIGN: *SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children)* write as follows: "MPs have voted in June to legalise assisted suicide and to decriminalise abortion, allowing abortion up to birth. These are threats we should all care about. Pope Leo has already issued a call to action, saying "No one is exempt from striving to ensure respect for the dignity of every person..." SPUC invites you to JOIN THE FIGHTBACK, to

make your voice heard and to stand up for the most vulnerable.

If enough people stand up for the pro-life cause, politicians will have to take heed of our concern for those lives lost. With no action, we can only expect the "Culture of death" to encroach even further in our society. As a first step, you can fill out one of the postcards at the doors of church and SPUC will send you information about what more you can do. Perhaps too you can take a postcard for sympathetic family or friends. Thank you."

SEE WWW.catholicgkchestertonociety.co.uk FOR THE ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE, 26 JULY: See poster for more details of how to join part or all of this event and also possibly sponsor the work of the Good Counsel Network, so precious in the present climate of UK "culture."

CELEBRATE FESTIVAL 16-20 AUGUST AT WORTH ABBEY: A Catholic festival for all the family. Visit www.celebratetrust.org for more info. Or see poster in church with QR code. "Celebrate Trust is a Catholic ministry that inspire and equips people of all ages to live an authentic Christian life in the power of the Spirit, in support of the family, to form the next generation & encourage local community."

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION: National Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham, Sat 2 August, Led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley diocese, Scotland. All invited to join in this pilgrimage either in person or via the Shrine livestream at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>. Details of the day and travel arrangements can found found at www.prolifepilgerimage.org

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE: A celebration of St Faustina's birthday at Aylesford Priory, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 25 Aug from 10:30 am - 4pm. Including teaching on the Message of Divine Mercy, Mass, Hour of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for info. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

WEBSITE "E-ALERTS": On the Website Home Page you can now subscribe to "E-Alerts." This means we will send an email weekly with the Newsletter and any notices, and send out any other short-notice information as it happens. This hasn't got off the ground just yet, but will do soon!

PATTERN OF WORSHIP: Up-to-date schedule of times for Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation and church opening times can be found on the website, and on posters in the windows of No.62 and inside the door of church.

GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?: If you are lucky enough to have vacation time this summer and are going away, now is the time to plan your Sunday Obligation. Google the local Catholic Church and join the local community...Fr James always welcomes parish Newsletters and bulletins from anywhere and any language! Bring one back from where you get to!