



# The Parishes of Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and Christ the King, Kingstanding

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**Hymns:** (CTK: Ent: 61; Off: 392; Com: 381; Rec: 190) (OLAM: Ent: 53; Off: 357; Com: 345; Rec: 171)

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 32(33):1,12,18-20,22

**R:** *Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.*

## MASSSES THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY OBLIGATION HAS BEEN REINSTATED BY THE BISHOPS

<b>Sat</b>	06/08/22	10:00 Mon	Transfiguration of the Lord	Mary Synott
		12:30 CTK		Billy Cassidy (RIP)
		18:00 OLAM†		Stan Gniadkowski (Anni.)
<b>Sun</b>	07/08/22	10:00 CTK	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Leo O'Reilly (RIP)
		11:30 OLAM		Ronnie Dunn (RIP)
<b>Mon</b>	08/08/22	08:00 Con. †	St. Dominic, Priest (Memorial)	Elizabeth McKenna RIP
		09:30 Mon.		Bronislaw & Jozef Banat
<b>Tue</b>	09/08/22	09:30 Mon. †	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	James Ranahan (RIP)
		12:00 CTK		Eileen Tams
<b>Wed</b>	10/08/22	08:00 Con.	Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon/Martyr	People in the two parishes
		09:30 Mon. †		Wladyslaw & Eleanore Banat
<b>Thu</b>	11/08/22	09:30 Mon. †	St. Clare (Memorial)	John Roche (RIP)
		11:00 CTK		<b>Mary Josephine Fahey (Requiem)</b>
<b>Fri</b>	12/08/22	09:30 Mon.	Feria	Wladyslaw & Eleanora Banat
		12:00 CTK†		Paddy Farrell (RIP)
<b>Sat</b>	13/08/22	10:00 Mon	Feria	Thomas & Maria (RIP)
		12:30 CTK		Phylis Fields (RIP)
		18:00 OLAM		James Heaney (RIP)
<b>Sun</b>	14/08/22	10:00 CTK†	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Delia Byrne (RIP)
		11:30 OLAM		Mary Hayes (RIP)

**Bible Study** with Deacon Dominic Fahey in the church of Our Lady of the Assumption **every Tuesday** at 7:00pm.

**Rosary Group:** meeting **every Wednesday** in Christ the King Church at 3:30pm, following Church cleaning at 2.30.

Fri 19/08/22 @ 7pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer and Benediction led by Deacon Gary

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Ron & Monique Hunt, Jean McCabe, Luke Byrne, Muriel Cowan, Paul Cowan, John & Sandra Mageean, Gerald, Sarah McCallion, Audrey Vickers, John, Sadie Pulido, Mary McGee, Margaret Gasson, Claire & Mark, Jo Teece, Mary Ann Gniadkowski, Niamh O' Reilly, Carole Smith, Alan Rowan, Kyle Billing, Nicola Jones, Daniel Kelly, Patricia Nash, Alberto Bolongaro, Arjun Paul, Teresa Webb, Rose Lewsley, Mary Hickey, Sr Marie, Carol Timmis, Carlos Beckford and Ann Wilkin. **Please pray for them and their families.**

**RIP:** Pray for the souls of Mary (Josie) Fahey and Patricia Blaney who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**Funerals:** Josie Fahey: Thu 11/08/22 at 11.00, CTK. Patricia Blaney to be confirmed. Tue 23/08/22, 12:15, OLAM.

**Are You Planning To Have Your Child Baptised?** If so, please come to the next monthly meeting, to be held at Christ the King Church on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 3:00pm.

**Warren Farm Care Home:** We now have four fellow-Catholics living in Warren Farm Care Home opposite the Church. A care assistant has been accompanying three of them to the 10 am Mass over the past few weeks. The Care Home would welcome assistance in bringing all four across to comply with health and safety. If you could be part of a rota to help with this, please see Deacon Gary after Mass.

**APF Mission Boxes:** If you have a red APF Mission box, can you please hand them in after any Mass, so that the contents can be emptied and the combined amounts forwarded to the Missions. If anyone would like to have a box within their home, please let Fr. The know. Many thanks for your continued support for the Missions.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** 31/08/22, 7pm at Maryvale Community Centre. If you have matters you would like the members of the Parish Council to raise, please feel free to speak to them between now and the meeting.

**Last Week's Collection CTK**

Loose:	£ 259.31
Envelopes:	£ 93.50
Standing Orders:	£ 206.69
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£ 559.50</b>

**Last Week's Collection OLAM**

Loose:	£ 104.70
Envelopes:	£ 126.00
Standing Orders:	£ 51.92
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£ 282.62</b>

**Thank you for your generous support**

**Gospel Commentary – Fr Donagh O'Shea, OP**

"Do not be afraid, little flock... Sell your possessions and give away money to the poor." But if we were to do that (I say to myself) wouldn't we have even more reason to be afraid? Our greatest fear is that we'll be left with nothing. Still, money doesn't bring happiness, everyone agrees. But then we go straight back to pursuing it as if it did. How is that? While perhaps not expecting it to bring us happiness, we hope it will at least take away our misery. But it doesn't. It only enables us to be miserable in comfort – then we can really concentrate on our misery. Be alert, be ready, be waiting: that is the advice given in today's reading. "Be like those who are waiting for their master to return.... Be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour." A full purse, like a full stomach, makes you want to go to sleep. You become oblivious to everything except the stock market or your business – and that is a kind of sleep. All great religious figures kept shouting, 'Wake up!' It is not that everyone was dozing in the sun; no they were not: they were making money.

In an organised society money is necessary to live. It is a great convenience. It is about shortcuts. Instead of being a hunter-gatherer yourself, you pay someone to do your hunting and gathering for you, while you do some other useful thing. But we also know from experience that a shortcut can be the longest distance between two points. Some shortcuts lead you into the middle of a bog. Money is seductive because it appears to be the key to everything and everywhere: it is nothing in itself (it would be useless to you on a desert island), but it carries a promise of everything. Even when it fails you, it just changes its face (it has no face of its own) and seduces you in a different way. It lives on promise; it is a promissory note. And it has this additional quality: just as it never shows you its real face (because it has none), it never shows you yours. Instead, it flashes an image before you of what you could be. It never warns you that when you are rich you will still be just a poor man with money.

There was once a wealthy man who decided to donate a large amount of money to a monastery. To his great surprise, the abbot said, 'No thanks, we have enough at present.' The rich man pressed him to take it anyway, but he refused politely. Suddenly the rich man began to weep. 'You have made me realise how poor I am,' he said, 'I have nothing to offer you except money.'

Jesus gave many warnings about the seductions of wealth. There is nothing wrong with the material things of the world in themselves. It is our greed that makes them seductive. If my purse is always full, I will think only about getting a bigger purse. And it will fade gradually from my awareness that half the world is hungry. And I may also fail to notice that I am hungry myself, because my heart is empty. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." If money is my treasure, there will be nothing in my heart except money.

**Visit of the relics of St Bernadette, 7-10 October 2022:** Viewing of the relics at St Joseph's Home, Coleshill is by invitation only. For details relating to all other sites (St Chad's Cathedral, the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford and The Immaculate Conception, Bicester), please see the Diocesan website. A letter from the National Organiser, Fr Dennis Touw, together with a poster and further details about the tour is also available via the diocesan intranet. Please indicate your participation by registering online as outlined in Fr Touw's letter.

**Annual Novena of Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi:** (18/08/22 until the Feast of Blessed Dominic on 26/08/22). O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will, in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God: Pray for us.

**Deacon Gary's Visiting Programme Around The Parish:** Further to Gary's announcement at Mass last weekend, his next visit will be to the Hartley Road/Longford Road area on Friday 5th August between 10 am and 12.30 pm; the Dulwich Road/Chingford Road area between 2.30 and 4.30 pm; and the Sutton Oak Road/George Frederick Road area between 3 pm to 5.30 on Saturday 13th August. If you would like Gary to call in whilst he is walking round, the sign-up sheets are at the back of Church.

**Mass Intentions over the Summer period:** As you know, our Deacon, Gary, is pursuing further studies at the Catholic University in Leuven, Belgium, in order to obtain his License in Canon Law. When out in Belgium, he assists as Deacon and preaches at the Church of St Kwinten. One of the priests in charge there, Father Tulimelli Srinivasa Rao, supports 40 semi-orphaned girls in a school in South Sudan. Father Tuli has asked whether we could send some Mass intentions to him in order to contribute to the income of the school and enable it to continue with its work. In some cases, this might be possible from those requests I receive from both parishes. If you would positively like to support our fellow Catholics in South Sudan, please make a note of that on the envelope with your Mass request.

**ADDITIONAL DATES FOR PARISH VISITING:** Gary will be visiting the following areas of the parish on the dates shown: 19/08/22- (am) Cranbourne Road to Kingstanding Rd area; 25/08/22 (am) - Hurlingham Road/ Sidcup Road/Finchley Road/Kings Road area; 25/08/22 (pm) - Kings Road/Finchley Road area.

**Free Preloved School Uniform** available every Tuesday in August, 9:30-12:30 from St John's Centre. First come first served, stock is not guaranteed.