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HOLIDAY BREAK It is the time of year where people will be going away on holiday. For those going away, we wish you a good and relaxing break. Please remember to try to get to Mass. Please pray for us. We will keep you and your family in our prayers

Mass Times, Intentions and Information

SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST 2022 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY YEAR C
10am: People of The Parish
12:00: Tavera Rufina Rey RIP

MONDAY 15TH AUGUST 2022 – Feria
10.00am: **No Eucharistic Service**

TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST 2022 – St Stephen of Hungary
10am: Rory McNulty RIP

WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST 2022 – Feria
10.00:am **No Mass**

THURSDAY 18TH AUGUST 2022 – Feria
9.30am: **Rosary**
10.00am: Robert and Elizabeth Thomson (FM 20)

FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST 2022 – St John Eudes, Priest
10.00 am: **No Mass**

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST 2022 –St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
10.00am **No Mass**

SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST 2022 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY YEAR C
10am: Zenni Pinnock Birthday Thanksgiving
12:00: Frank Fitzpatrick RIP

Mass at Sacred Heart Parish: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10am

CARD MACHINE: The New Collection Card Machine is now active at the back of the Church. Make your donation with your credit or debit card. It is easy to use. Don't worry if you forget or have no cash, you can still make your donation to your parish

Offertory collection We are sorry No record this week till next week. Today's Second Collection is for the good of the Parish. We are grateful for your Support and help to the Parish

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? If you are new to the parish then we extend a very warm welcome to you. Please complete the 'New Parishioner Enrolment Form' and post it to the Parish Office or hand it in during Mass. Hard copy forms are available in the entrance of each church

SAFEGUARDING: If you want to take up a ministry in the parish premises working with children or adults, you must have a DBS clearance-this is an essential safeguarding procedure that we must follow by British Law. Only Readers are excepted

Parish Seniors: Thank you all who have signed up for a Day Trip to Brighton on Saturday 10th September 2022. The Train cost as a Group and using your Freedom Pass is £13.35p for a Return Ticket
WE SHALL DEPART FROM VICTORIA TRAIN STATION
The Money for Tickets will be collected on Sunday 21st August and 28th August 2022. We pray and hope that the strikes will not affect us the 10th September 2022

OFFICE HOURS: The Parish office is closed till second week of September. The office is also open every day from 10.30am till 7pm except Wednesdays in case you want to speak or see someone urgently

HOSPITAL CONTACTS If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know. **St George's Hospital:** Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069). **St Heliers and Epsom Hospital:** Fr Philip Pak (020 8296 2000) **Kingston Hospital:** Fr Tony O'Leh (020 8546 7711) **Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital:** Fr Jake Dicto (020 7188 5588) **Chelsea and Westminster Hospital:** Call the Chaplaincy (020 3315 083 Emerg: 07659 140 566)

CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST: If you want to have talk with Father Peter, the Parish Priest, he is on leave till September. In emergency please contact the office to arrange for another priest.

COVID 19. Please note that in this church facemasks and hand sanitiser are in use. Clearly parishioners who care for the health of their neighbour, as well as their own, will consider very carefully the advantages of continuing to sanitise their hands and of wearing a mask in church, it must be a mask covering nose and face. Whatever you think, thank you for thinking of others before yourself.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST *For small businesses:* We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

PARISH MAINTENANCE: Please continue to support our Parish with your monthly donation pledge. This is a continuous donation, and the envelopes are at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Secretary or the Sacristan

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 The relic will be at Westminster Cathedral from 11:00am on Saturday 3 September 2022 to 9:30am on Monday 5 September 2022. For other venues please see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relictour-2022/> or <https://stbernadette.org.uk/>.

Parish Diary and Reflection

Sunday – El Shaddai Prayer – 1:00 – 3:30pm	Saturday - Youth Practice 1:00 - 3:00pm Choir Practice:1:00 - 5:00pm
First Friday of the Month: Adoration & Benediction	Tea and Coffee: Cancelled until further Notice

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY YEAR C



Today's feast celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven Today's feast celebrates the special place that Mary has in the life of the Church. This place is first of all defined by her being chosen to be the mother of Jesus, his only human parent. This alone gives her a uniqueness which is shared by no other person who has ever lived.

On November 1, 1950, Bl. Pope Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption of Mary. Our Church, which is Mother and Teacher, waited for 20 centuries to declare this beautiful reality and truth about the Blessed Virgin Mary. However, the Assumption of Mary into heaven, body and soul, is not a new belief. Since the early centuries, the Doctors of the Church and the early Church Fathers, wrote about the logic of the privilege of our Blessed Mother's Assumption into Heaven. The First Reading from the Book of Revelation has clearly been chosen as a symbolic description of Mary in glory. There is first a brief vision of God's temple in the New Jerusalem opening and revealing the ark of the covenant within. In the Second Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians where Paul is speaking of the resurrection of Christ as crucial to the validity of our Christian faith. And Christ, the Son of God made flesh, who died on the cross is indeed the very first among the risen, seated at the right hand of his Father. He is, in Paul's words, "the first fruits of those who have died". In the Gospel, meanwhile, we are back at the beginning of the story of salvation as St Luke tells it. Mary is a young girl with a most startling message from an angel. She is to conceive by the Holy Spirit and bear a son to be named Jesus, son of the Most High. Meanwhile her cousin Elizabeth has conceived in old age and is now in her sixth month. Today we join in her happiness. We look forward to the day when we too can share it with her. In the meantime, we ask her to remember us as we continue our journey on earth and to intercede for us with her Son that we may remain faithful to our call as faithful disciples. May we know God's will for us at all times and, like Mary, say our unconditional Yes to what he wants for us.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: If you have made your First Holy Communion and interested in serving Mass (Membership of Guild of St Stephen) Please contact the Clergy or Dorna – Parish Secretary

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM To baptise your child please hone the Parish Office to book for the class, arrange a date and time of baptism. We request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are Catholics, a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of address along with the Baptism Form collected at the back of the church. GODPARENTS will need to bring their baptism certificate to proof they are practicing Catholics

Apprenticeship: Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team. See overleaf for more info or visit:
rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship

Marriage Papers/Preparation: All couples planning to get married in the UK or abroad are required to notify the Parish Priest at least 6 (Six) months before the date of the wedding.

How To Have A Mass Offered: Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope which you will find at the back of Church or alternatively you may ask a member of the parish Clergy for one. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to any of the clergy, Parish Secretary or the Sacristan, or if during the week put it through the Priest's House letterbox. It is important that you use the pre-printed Mass Intention envelopes so that we know who has requested the Mass. Charity Number:1173050 (PLEASE STOP COMING TO THE OFFICE ON SUNDAYS TO BOOK MASSES – USE THE ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)