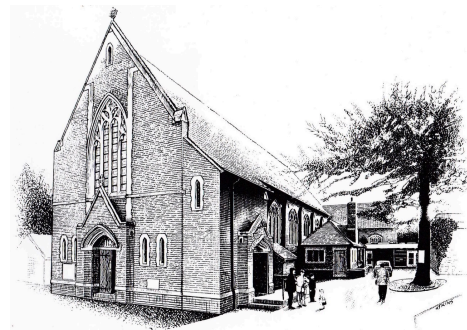


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AUGUST 2025

18TH-21ST SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

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Office **closed** in August

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST

On this great feast we celebrate the fact that the Immaculate Mother of God, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.

This is a **holy day of obligation**, when the faithful are required to attend Mass. Since this Friday is a Solemnity, Catholics are not bound to abstain from meat.

In addition to our usual Friday Mass times of 07:30 and 10:00, there will be a

SOLEMN MASS AT 19:30

with the music of L. Viadana (d. 1627), J. Arcadelt (d. 1568), & F. Anerio (d. 1614) preceded by

THE BLESSING OF HERBS AT 19:15

[Please place any garden vegetables, flowers, herbs, and fruits you wish to have blessed in the designated area beforehand.]

CWG meeting on Wed. 6th August for annual lunch at 12:30 (Wattenden Arms, CR8 5EU). Members may bring a friend. Knowledge of numbers attending required: call 020 8660 7292 to confirm attendance.

MOTHER TERESA GROUP meets Wed. 20th August 14:00-16:00 in small parish hall. New members welcome. Tea and cake avail.

PURLEY FOOD HUB: Urgent appeal for items on Aug. list (purleyfoodhub.net) and cash (post marked envelopes at Presbytery).

MARCH FOR LIFE - 6TH SEPTEMBER 2025: A parish group will be going to the March for Life; timings at March for Life 2025. Please join the parish group at Purley train station after 10:00 Mass on 6th September. Contact Antonia 07926 007175.

VACANCY FOR Y4 TEACHING ASSISTANT AT GOOD SHEPHERD: Part-time vacancy Monday-Friday 8:40-12:00 at this friendly primary school. Visit the school website for the advert and application form.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER RESUMES AT END OF MONTH

Please pray for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Anthony Marnell, Margaret Doherty, Anna Orski, Sean Dooley, John Cook, Bill McMillan, Ronald Smith, James Foley, Linda Casey, Joyce Spencer, James McSorley, Lena Mc Carthy, Sybil Debidin, Dunia Fitchett, Caroline Adams, Andy Albion, William Ridgers, Valerie Czezowski, Sheila Greenslade, Ann Clark, Gladys Roe, John Cernuschi, Margaret Davis, Elizabeth Hannah, Michael Harrison, Michael Parkinson, Bernadette Pryor, June Murray, Mary Bateman, Sheila Dodd, Francis Bridgeman, Maureen Wellington, and Michael Frackiewicz;

and also for those who are currently unwell: Toni Kowal, Theodora-Angelica Acha, Joanne Walker, Jane Pollon, Alan Griffiths, Douglas Johnston, Teresa Holmes, Ryan Baker, Michael Edwards, Keith Ockenden, David Palmer, Paulin Carpenter, Canon David Caine, Nick Phillips, Anne Mawer, John Swadling, Ian Stewart, Fontana Maria, Maureen O'Rourke, Elzbieta Cedro, Antonia Smith, Norma Stanes, Tom & Sally O'Regan, Michael Whale, John O'Brien, and Gwen Carne.

You can **donate** to the parish via our website, via the collection at Mass, by making a direct bank transfer to the parish bank account, or by **scanning our QR code with your mobile**. Please **Gift Aid** if you pay UK income tax.

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<p>MASS INTENTIONS</p> <p>Sunday 3rd August 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>18:00 (Sat) Canon John O'Toole RIP</p> <p>08:30 JFS Mary Clarke RIP</p> <p>08:30 All parishioners 10:00 Patricia & Leonard Atkins RIP 12:00 Int James Felix 18:00 Joseph Candido de Souza RIP</p> <p>Monday 4th August <i>St John Vianney, Priest</i></p> <p>07:30 Norman Luck RIP 10:00 Int Jim Felix</p> <p>Tuesday 5th August <i>Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i></p> <p>10:00 Edward & Kathleen Cook RIP</p> <p>Wednesday 6th August <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i></p> <p>07:30 James Murphy RIP 10:00 John Cook RIP</p> <p>Thursday 7th August <i>St Cajetan, Priest</i></p> <p>10:00 Ambrose & Veronica Joseph RIP</p> <p>Friday 8th August <i>St Dominic, Priest</i></p> <p>07:30 Eileen Adams RIP 10:00 John W Bolton RIP</p> <p>Saturday 9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr</i></p> <p>10:00 Anne Brownsell RIP 18:00 Deceased relatives of the Greenslade & Cassidy families RIP</p>	<p>MASS INTENTIONS</p> <p>Sunday 10th August 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>18:00 (Sat) Deceased relatives of the Greenslade & Cassidy families RIP</p> <p>08:30 JFS Int Sally & Tom O'Regan</p> <p>08:30 All parishioners 10:00 Michael Keenan RIP 12:00 Deceased relatives of the David family RIP 18:00 Int Daire, Olivia & Liam Feeley</p> <p>Monday 11th August <i>St Clare, Virgin</i></p> <p>07:30 Caroline Adams RIP 10:00 Kamal Padmasiri RIP</p> <p>Tuesday 12th August</p> <p>10:00 Veronica Card RIP</p> <p>Wednesday 13th August</p> <p>07:30 Holy Souls 10:00 Int Alistair Crawley</p> <p>Thursday 14th August <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr</i></p> <p>10:00 Marjorie O'Rourke RIP</p> <p>Friday 15th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p> <p>07:30 Geoffrey Parsons RIP 10:00 Joseph Candido de Souza RIP 19:30 Holy Souls</p> <p>Saturday 16th August <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i></p> <p>10:00 Frederic Vilain RIP 18:00 Ambrose & Veronica Joseph RIP</p> <p><i>Congratulations & welcome to Omasirichi Anaya Agu-Eugene, baptised at St John the Baptist this weekend</i></p>	<p>MASS INTENTIONS</p> <p>Sunday 17th August 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>18:00 (Sat) Ambrose & Veronica Joseph RIP</p> <p>08:30 JFS Paul Hester RIP</p> <p>08:30 All parishioners 10:00 Mr Wilson Panickaveetil 12:00 Gemo Rincon RIP 18:00 Gerard Roche RIP</p> <p>Monday 18th August</p> <p>07:30 Agnes & Thomas Adams RIP 10:00 Int Alistair Crawley</p> <p>Tuesday 19th August <i>St John Eudes, Priest</i></p> <p>10:00 Int De Souza family</p> <p>Wednesday 20th August <i>St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor</i></p> <p>07:30 Perry & Gloria Day RIP 10:00 Fr Craig Barber RIP</p> <p>Thursday 21st August <i>Pope St Pius X</i></p> <p>10:00 Int Fr Chris Alar</p> <p>Friday 22nd August <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p> <p>07:30 Pauline Royle RIP 10:00 Ambrose & Veronica Joseph RIP</p> <p>Saturday 23rd August <i>St Rose of Lima, Virgin</i></p> <p>10:00 Private Intention 18:00 Catherine Fahy RIP</p>	<p>MASS INTENTIONS</p> <p>Sunday 24th August 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>18:00 (Sat) Catherine Fahy RIP</p> <p>08:30 JFS All parishioners</p> <p>08:30 Ann Dempsey RIP 10:00 In Thanksgiving 12:00 Louise Burger RIP 18:00 Joseph Gerrard RIP</p> <p>Monday 25th August <i>St Louis of France</i></p> <p>07:30 Piers Hardy RIP 10:00 Heinrich & Stina Conradi RIP</p> <p>Tuesday 26th August <i>Bl. Dominic Barberi, Priest</i></p> <p>10:00 Int Fr Stephen Trafford</p> <p>Wednesday 27th August <i>St Monica</i></p> <p>07:30 Lily & Patrick Ryan RIP 10:00 Steven Leech RIP</p> <p>Thursday 28th August <i>St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor</i></p> <p>10:00 Mario Dharmesh Sabaratnam RIP</p> <p>Friday 29th August <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i></p> <p>07:30 Holy Souls 10:00 Piero & Andrew Delgrosso RIP</p> <p>Saturday 30th August <i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, & Margaret Ward, Martyrs</i></p> <p>10:00 Michael Frackiewicz RIP</p> <p>Sunday 31st August 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>18:00(Sat) Ambrose & Veronica Joseph RIP</p> <p>08:30 JFS All parishioners</p> <p>08:30 Agnes Liddiard RIP 10:00 Mrs Lily Joseph RIP 12:00 Tony Sheridan RIP 18:00 Sean Dooley RIP</p>
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