

# CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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21<sup>st</sup> And 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## **THIS NEWSLETTER COVERS ONE WEEK** **FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE**



August is traditionally the month many couples choose to tie the knot, but as we all know marriage is not just about the big day.

'Marriage Care' offers a complete service for couples planning to get married or for couples married or not, who are experiencing problems. The charity offers an extensive website, a counselling service either face to face or by phone, and short courses. Visit Marriage Care at [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)

### **PARISH NEWS**

**PARISH OFFICE:** Will be closed from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

**FR HOWARD'S EMAIL:** [howardmjames@yahoo.com](mailto:howardmjames@yahoo.com)

**ANNIVERSARY MAGAZINE:** Documenting the past and present of our parish has been published. We are grateful to all who contributed to it and encourage everyone to get a copy, available from the repository and parish office for £3.

**NEW WEBSITE:** Of the parish is [www.st-johns-islington.org](http://www.st-johns-islington.org).

Many thanks to the webmaster, Thomas Machura, for developing it. The website will be expanded in July and August. You can download the parish e-newsletter or subscribe to it directly on the website.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome our new parishioners who will be baptised on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September: Ewan Kevin Blenman Clark, Milena Caryn Blenman Clark, Lily Rae Pearl Few, Valentina Alicja Rita Zangeralamo, Scarlett Ann Sarah Wall and Beau Chloe Mary Wall.

**HOLY COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS:** Every year at St John's we prepare around 60 children for their First Holy Communion. If you are interested in finding out more about helping with this programme, please contact Alison on 07779 090 174 for more details.

**APF (RED MISSION BOXES):** Please leave your box in for emptying within the next couple of weeks. Thank You.

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In an event of a fire or a fire drill taking place, please remain calm, and follow the safest exit routes that will be co-ordinated by the Church Fire Wardens, who will lead you to the designated assembly point.

### **DIARY**

**LEGION OF MARY:** We meet every Wednesday at 7pm. Please, come to 39 Duncan Terrace.

**A DAY WITH MARY:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at St Mary Magdalen, Athenaeum Road, London N20.

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### **NOTICES**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 4 AUGUST: Envelopes £351.55 / Loose £382.01**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 11 AUGUST: Envelopes £539.92 / Loose £416.53**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 18 AUGUST: Envelopes £463.70 / Loose £517.52**

**MARRIAGE:** The Diocese asks that couples who are hoping to marry should give **six months** notice to their Parish Priest. Please do not make any arrangements for your wedding date and reception before meeting with your Parish Priest.

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### **REQUEST FOR PRAYERS**

**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for those who have died, especially Fr Daniel Donovan, Fr John Dutton and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**HEALING:** Please pray for parishioners and their relatives / friends who are ill, especially: Paddy Buckley, Mick Hossack, Amylia Boylen, June Edwards, Joanne Matthias, Adriano Grazioli, Chanelle Aldea Alba, Stephen Martinez, Bro. J. Lavelle, Marist Brother, Mufide Family, Harry Perkins, Antonio Neto, Mary Halligan, John Day, Jacky

Kelly, Jacquelin Abel, Suzanne Greaves, Bridget Harrington, Mr & Mrs John Drum, Joseph Kasonde, Michael Bryant, Ann Gray, Tonya, Pam Chalkley, Gwend Fitzgerald, Kieran Fogarty, Noel McKeown, Ann Barrett, David Ryan, Mick Feeney, John Barley, Annette Donivar, Avit Noranh, Rosalind Jules, Irene Findlay and Christopher Browne.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

DATE	TIMES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Sat 24 Aug	6pm	Breda Ryan RIP	Luke 13: 22-30
Sun 25 Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am	Mass for Parishioners	
	11.30am	Terry Hughes RIP (Anniv)	
	6pm	Ann D' Abreu RIP (Anniv)	
Mon 26 Aug Feria	10am	Colwyn St Davids RIP	Matthew 23: 13-22
Tue 27 Aug St Monica	10am	Margaret Gough RIP	Matthew 23:23-26
Wed 28 Aug St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor	10am	Anthony Alexander RIP (Birthday)	Matthew 23: 27-32
Thu 29 Aug THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	10am	Bridget McGovern RIP (6th Anniv)	Mark 6:17-29
Fri 30 Aug Feria	10am	Intentions of Delia Rockett	Matthew 25:1-13
Sat 31 Aug Feria	10am	Claire Plant RIP	Matthew 25 :14-30
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	
	10.30-11.30am / 5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	6pm	Alice Lawlor RIP	Luke 14:1.7-14
Sun 01 Sep 22 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am	The Carey Family RIP	
	10.30am	Michael Connaughton RIP (Anniv)	
	12noon	The Sexton Family RIP & Intentions	
	6pm	Mass for Parishioners	
Mon 02 Sep Feria	10am	Maggie Gough RIP	Luke 4:16-30
Tue 03 Sep ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope & Doctor	10am	Intentions of Deirdre Weir	Luke 4:31-37
Wed 04 Sep Feria	10am	Ned Kelly RIP	Luke 4:38-44
Thu 05 Sep Feria	10am	Ned Martin RIP	Luke 5:1-11
Fri 06 Sep Feria	10am	Cathy Garman RIP	Luke 5:33-39
Sat 07 FERIA Feria	10am	Manuel Martinez RIP	Luke 6 :1-5
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	
	10.30-11.30am / 5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	6pm	Peter Madigan RIP	Luke 14:25-33
Sun 08 Sep 23 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am	Claire Plant RIP	
	10.30am	Sr Rita Walsh F.C.J. RIP	
	12noon	Baby Cameron Thomas Cox RIP	
	6pm	Mass for Parishioners	