

MASS INTENTIONS

ALL MASSES ARE AT ST THOMAS'S CHURCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

SUNDAY 31st JULY EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY (C)

6:00pm (Sat)	Anna Mullan RIP
8:00am (Latin)	People of the Parish
9:15am	All the sick in the Parish
11:15am	Fr Francis Capener RIP
6:00pm	Peggy Murphy and her sister
9:30am <i>Oxford</i>	Matthew Scott RIP
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Fr Joe Andradi
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Patrick Bunton RIP

Monday 1st August S Alphonsus Liguori, B D

8:00am	Anna Mullan RIP
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Tuesday 2nd Feria

9:30am	Beryl Pluck RIP
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Wednesday 3rd Feria

8:00am	Barbara Charlton RIP
10:00am <i>Oxford</i>	Ruby Skelly - birthday

Thursday 4th S John Vianney, Pr, Patron of Parish Priests

10:00am <i>Borough Green</i>	Nguyen Binh RIP
12:00noon	Anna Mullan RIP

Friday 5th Feria

8:00am	Donor's Intention
10:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Nguyen Binh RIP

Saturday 6th The TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD

9:30am	Gerald Mullan RIP
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SUNDAY 7th NINETEENTH SUNDAY (C)

6:00pm (Sat)	In thanksgiving
8:00am (Latin)	Timothy & Clea Andradi RIP
9:15am	Brian & Bobbie Coughlan - Golden Wedding
11:15am	Michael Mills RIP
6:00pm	End of the pandemic
9:30am <i>Oxford</i>	James Healey RIP
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	More vocations to the Sacred Priesthood
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Doreen Mary Hams RIP

Baptism

Welcome to

Alfie Mills

who was Baptized at
St Thomas's, Sevenoaks
last weekend.

Holy Matrimony

Dinos Carserides

Married

Charlene Adaken

In St Thomas's, Sevenoaks
last week.

Recently Departed

Please pray for

Mary Varley

who has died recently

Please remember the sick who have
been commended to our prayers,
especially:

Peter Ringham, Deidre Thomas, Ann
Steven, Lilian Spragg, Jane Tabor, Ken
Holmes, Mary Scott, Sean Cloke,
Francis Easterbrook
and all in care and nursing homes.

LATIN ANTIPHONS for Sunday 8:00am Mass

Entrance

Deus, in adiutorium meum intende;
Domine, ad adiuvandam me
festina. Adiutor meus et liberator meus
es tu; Domine, ne moreris.

Communion

Panem de caelo dedisti nobis, Domine,
habentem omne delectamentum, et
omnem saporem suavitatis.

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Today's Mass Readings: Eighteenth Sunday (Year C)

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Psalm 90; Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21

31st July 2022

First Reading: in a famous phrase the Preacher says "vanity of vanities. All is vanity!" This could easily be a commentary on today's Gospel.

The **Psalm** picks up the same idea as both the *First Reading* and the *Gospel*, that this life is short and soon ended.

Second Reading: St Paul unpacks in practical terms the teaching of today's other Readings: "let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth".

Gospel: in answer to a family inheritance dispute Jesus replies with the parable of the rich fool, whose concern for material things made him forget the fragility of life and his obligations towards God.

Fr David

First Holy Communion

Welcome to Leni Mosca, receiving Holy Communion for the first time at the 11:15am Mass.

THIS WEEK

Parish Office

is closed this week, as Magda is away.

Most Holy Trinity, Oxford

The car park is to be resurfaced, and the work will commence on Monday. You can park in the street outside, so there should not be a problem about attending the Wednesday Mass and the Adoration periods.

Fr David

is away on a break from Tuesday; he returns on 9th August.

Portiuncula Indulgence

A Plenary Indulgence may be gained once in the Parish Church on Tuesday (the Feast in Assisi of S Mary of the Angels) on the usual conditions, viz reciting the Our Father and Creed, together with a prayer for the Pope's Intentions, Sacramental Confession, and Holy Communion.

Grandparents – Passing on the Faith

What practical steps can grandparents take and what sort of conversations can they have which can anchor their grandchildren's faith? Four online sessions, starting this Wednesday from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Contact Lisette at mflse@rcaos.org.uk to participate.

NOTICES

The Pilgrims Afternoon Tea

Catherine Brown and Ben Andradi invite you to a garden tea at their home at 17 Knole Way, Sevenoaks, on Friday 19th August at 2:30/2:45pm. Please reply to Jackie Pembroke on 01732 450197, and also let her know if you would like a lift or can take someone else.

The Pilgrims: visit to Worth Abbey

On Wednesday 7th September, by coach. Experience the calm of Mid-day Prayer, listen to a talk on Benedictine spirituality, and walk in the beautiful grounds. Cost £28 per person; coffee/tea and buffet Lunch provided in the Retreat House. To register sign up on the list in the Entrance, phone 01732 450197 or email ac.ibpembroke@gmail.com.

Parish Retreats at Aylesford

The **Men's Retreat** is 7th – 9th October led by Fr Hugh Seenan, M Afr. The theme is *journeying together* based on Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*.

The **Women's Retreat** is on 24th – 26th February 2023, facilitated by Sr Aileen Murphy, RLR. The theme is *welcoming the wilderness, amazing space, amazing grace*.

The cost of each Retreat is £210, including full board, lodging and the retreat conductor. Fill in a registration form (in the Entrance or download from the website); non refundable deposit £20. Queries contact Catherine Rodger: c.rodger@btinternet.com.

Sharing the Church's Story

The diocesan Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis has 50 tickets (£51 each) available for the Sharing the Church's Story conference on 17th September 2022 at the Friends Meeting House in Euston. Catholic Voices is collaborating with the Word on Fire Institute and the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom to organise this special event. Bishop Robert Barron and other speakers will explore the place of Catholicism in these times. Buy tickets to join the group from Southwark: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/store/p/ctcs-cv2022>.

St Bernadette's relics

The relics of St Bernadette, Patron of our Chapel in West Kingsdown, will be at the Friars, Aylesford between 7:00pm on 24th October and 1:00pm on 28th October, as part of the St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022. It will be necessary to register in advance in order to attend. As soon as details of this are known we will publicise them in this Newsletter. More information from <https://stbernadette.org.uk/>.