

# St. William of York R.C. Church



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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/9 August 2020  
 15/16 August 2020  
 22/23 August 2020

## August newsletter spanning three weekends

Father Michael writes- “Normally (to use a strange word) at this time of the year, Father David would have arrived from Uganda and, with priest companions, I would disappear to Gozo/Malta. It is an annual ‘pilgrimage’ to the sun! Speaking to Father David at home - Uganda too is having a tough time with the virus. Unfortunately - he is also between ‘jobs’ moving from his beloved parish of Saint Martin de Porres to a new role as a school chaplain and eventually Head teacher. Thank you to those thoughtful souls who have popped contributions for Father David through the door. He really appreciates such thoughtfulness.

On Monday (10 August) I will be disappearing for two weeks to another island! Not Gozo, but the Isle of Wight. While I am away Father Tim Dean will be staying and covering what he can. Father Tim has been to Stanmore before. Like your ageing Parish Priest - his mobility is a bit restricted but I know he will be well supported. Thank you. I am due to return on Monday 24 August.

Looking ahead: weekend 8/9 August – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year\*\*\*\*  
 weekend 15/16 August - The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven\*\*\*\*  
 weekend 22/23 August – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year

Face Masks are now compulsory in church as well as in other settings. The guidelines allow the Reader to remove the mask ONLY for the reading. The priest is asked to wear the mask only while distributing Holy Communion. All these stipulations are part of our shared responsibility to each other- and for the wider community. Once again - thank you for your co-operation in these things and the willing volunteers helping after Mass with sanitising and other tasks.

Please remember in your prayers - Crescent Fernandes RIP - who died recently. He and his family are well known in the parish. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

It has also been a struggle for couples due to get married here in Stanmore over the coming months. Mainly they have moved dates into 2021 - but as you can imagine such moves have difficult implications for families and venues and costs!

Saturday 8th August St Dominic, Priest
5.30pm For children & the young
Sunday 9th August 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am Mary Carey RIP
10am Healy Intention
Monday 10th August St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
9.30am Michael O’Sullivan RIP
Tuesday 11th August St Clare, Virgin
9.30am Philomena Brennan RIP
Wednesday 12th August
NO LITURGY
Thursday 13th August
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Friday 14th August St Maximilian Mary Kolbe Priest & Martyr
7pm Thanksgiving (Chris & Peggy Taylor)
Saturday 15th August St Dominic, Priest
5.30pm Crescent Fernandes RIP (Recent) (de Souza)
Sunday 16th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8am Maria & Family
10am People of the parish

While I am away - I will be in daily contact with Father Dean and the parish. With all my heart I embrace you in prayer and at every Mass. **Father Michael**

**SUNDAY MASS OPPORTUNITIES !!! - a widespread invitation!**

At this time and trying to respect guidelines and social distancing - the available Sunday Masses are

**Friday 7pm; Saturday 5.30pm**

**Sunday 8am and 10am**

**Monday 9.30am**

**Additional weekday Mass on Tuesday 9.30am : no public Mass on Wednesday or Thursday**

**Our First Holy Communion children and families**

Events have closed down the preparation which had only just started. The parish and specifically Carol-Anne have tried to keep in touch with the families. In September - all things being equal (?) there will be a chance for the First Holy Communion classes to continue - observing COVID 19 protocols. The First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday 15 November at 3pm in the church. This will be a Mass with limited numbers and sadly without the usual party afterwards. Parents-guardians-carers of the children involved are asked to make direct contact with either Carol-Anne or Father Michael as soon as possible. See the parish email/phone details at the top of this newsletter.

**Planned Giving Envelopes**

The boxes of envelopes are now available after Mass. Thank you to those who use this method of parish support – as well as the other choices. Please ask for your box – today.

**Counters Rota**

9 August Aldrich Menezes, Pearly Jesuthasan  
16 August Amal Graham, Patricia Cleary, Marcello Borgese  
23 August Eddie Whittaker, Anthony Owolabi, Mary Kehoe  
30 August Richard Afonso, Walter Acuti, Martin Rush

**Mass Intentions**

<u>Monday 17th August</u> 9.30am Stokes intention	<u>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August – St Pius X, Pope</u> 7pm Elisa Sammarco RIP (Anniv)
<u>Tuesday 18th August</u> 9.30am Chamiac intention	<u>Saturday 22nd August- Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary</u> 5.30pm Martha Fahey RIP (birthday)
<u>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August</u> <b>No liturgy</b>	<u>Sunday 23rd August – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 8am For the Holy Souls
<u>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August – St Bernard</u> <b>No liturgy</b>	10am May Lynam RIP

<u>Monday 24th August – St Bartholomew</u> 9.30am Ignatius Francis Dias RIP	<u>Friday 28th August – St Augustine, Bishop &amp; Doctor</u> 7pm Pope Francis intention
<u>Tuesday 25th August</u> 9.30am Joseph Cajetan Dias RIP (Anniv)	<u>Saturday 29th August – Passion of St John the Baptist</u> 5.30am David Blatt RIP
<u>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August</u> David Blatt RIP (birthday) <b>No public Mass</b>	<u>Sunday 30th August–22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 8am For a vaccine for the virus
<u>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August – St Monica</u> <b>No liturgy</b>	10am People of the parish