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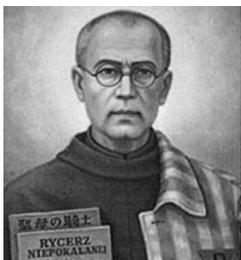
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th August 2019

Sat 10 th	6 p.m.	John Ryan R.I.P.	
Sun 11 th	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.	J Edge Thanksgiving P McNulty R.I.P. People of the Parish	Holy Hour 5 p.m.
Mon 12 th	Feria	Mary Padden R.I.P. M C Tan Int	
Tues 13 th	Feria	B McNicholas R.I.P.	
Wed 14 th	St Maximilian Kolbe	7 p.m. J & D Wimberley R.I.P.	
Thurs 15 th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 a.m. N Prodder Int 7 p.m. B & J Quinlan Int	Exposition until 11 a.m.
Fri 16 th	Feria	J Driscoll R.I.P.; E Uwechue Int	
Sat 17 th	Our Lady's Saturday	P Cahill R.I.P.	Reconciliation: 10 am & 5.15 p.m.

Pope's Intention for August: Families, Schools of Human Growth That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

- **Holyday of Obligation: Thursday, 15th August** is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Mass at 9.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

- **Altar Servers:** Thank you to the children who have registered to become altar servers. There will be a meeting for New Servers and Existing Servers on Saturday, 28th September at 11 a.m. All servers are expected to attend.



- **Maximilian Kolbe** was a Conventual Franciscan Friar who died as prisoner 16670 in Auschwitz, on Tuesday **August 14, 1941**. When a prisoner escaped from the camp, the Nazis selected 10 others to be killed by starvation in reprisal for the escape. One of the 10 selected to die, Franciszek Gajowniczek, began to cry: "My wife! My children! I will never see them again!" At this Father Kolbe stepped forward and asked to die in his place - his request was granted. As the ten condemned men were led off to the death Block of Building 13, Father Kolbe supported a fellow prisoner who could hardly walk. No one would emerge alive - Father Kolbe was the last to die. On October 10, 1982, Pope John Paul II canonized him, proclaiming also that he was to be venerated as a martyr. St. Maximilian Kolbe is considered a patron of journalists, families, prisoners, the pro-life movement and the chemically addicted.

- **Bursary Membership at SEIDs.** Would you like to start your own business or are you in the process doing so? Would you like free business support, access to a brand new co working space and £500 to help with start-up costs? If the answer is yes, then the SEIDs bursary programme may be for you! Complete our simple [application form](#) before mid-August to enrol on the September programme.
- **Any questions about the bursary offer please contact Kathy Margerison** on kathymargerison@seids.org.uk / 07394560927

• **Fr Albert** will not be available on Monday evenings during the month of August.

• **RCIA:** We hope to have an enquiry group set up after the summer so if there is any non-Catholic adult who wishes to be baptised or who wishes to be received into the Church then let us know. Likewise, Catholic adults who may not have made their first communion or been confirmed. Please have a word with Fr Albert

• **Blessed Tansi Pilgrimage** at Mount St Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire Saturday, 31st August. See poster for details or contact Charles Okigbo on 07721535728

• **'On Wednesday 14th August**, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed as there was a large increase in the number of abortions in this country last year. For details of our [live saving work](http://www.LiveSavingWork.com) see www.LiveSavingWork.com

• **Marriages:** If you are planning to get married in this parish or elsewhere you will need to give the parish **at least six months' notice**. Engaged couples can find up to date information on Marriage Preparation Courses in the [diocese](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/pastoralaffairs/marriageandfamilylif) at www.rcdow.org.uk/pastoralaffairs/marriageandfamilylif

• **English Martyrs Youth Group:** Calling all young people come join us for our next Youth Event on Friday 16th August 6pm-8 p.m. We will be hosting a games evening.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.
Body of Christ, save us.
Blood of Christ, inebriate us.
Water from the side of Christ, wash us.
Passion of Christ, strengthen us.
O Good Jesus, hear us.
Within Thy wounds hide us.
Suffer us not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy defend us.
In the hour of our death call us.
And bid us come unto Thee,
That with all Thy saints,
we may praise thee
Forever and ever.
Amen

• **Church Cleaning this week: Team A on Monday 12th August after morning Mass.** Many hands make light work. If you have an hour to spare, please come along. **Thank you.**

• **Summer Outing:** Thursday, 22nd August to Sunny Sand Beach, Folkstone. Coach fully booked. Coach will leave English Martyrs at **8 a.m. sharp** and return approx. 7.30 p.m.

• **Memorial Mass** in Carpenters Park Cemetery on Sunday 25th August at 3 p.m. (Bring a chair or stool)

Our Sympathy and Prayers to the family and friends of Cathy Foley (Verney St). Cathy's funeral will be on Thursday, 22nd August at 12.45 p.m. at the West London Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

• **Next Baptism** celebration will be next **Sunday 18th August**. Preparation on Wednesday, 14th after 7 p.m. Mass. Completed forms must be returned this weekend.

Beatitudes of Life

Blessed are the faithful:
they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.
Blessed are the just:
they are to society what leaven is to bread.
Blessed are the generous:
they keep alive of faith in the essential goodness of people.
Blessed are the caring:
they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.
Blessed are the genuine:
they glow like gems in a world of falseness.
Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice:
on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.
And blessed are those who refuse to look back:
they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of heaven.

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