

Mass Intentions

9th August to 17th August

Saturday 9 th 10-11am Confessions (or anytime by appointment)

6.00pm Newly Ordained Priests for Diocese of Solwezi.

Sunday 10 th 9.00am Mathews and Enesa Mobela (RIP)

11.00am Julie Fontaine Jabati (RIP)

Monday 11 th No Mass Church closed all day.

Tuesday 12 th 9 .00am Linda Thomas Intentions.

Wednesday 13 th 9.00am John Fynes Intentions.

Thursday 14 th 9.00am Thomas Francis Byrne (RIP) 5 th anniversary.

Friday 15th 9.00am Emmanuel Mobela (RIP)

Saturday 16 th 10-11am Confessions (or anytime by appointment)

6.00pm Olga Lawford (RIP)

Sunday 17 th 9.00am Ernest Pougnet (RIP)

11.00am Fr. George Changwe (RIP)

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in eternal peace

In your kindness, please pray for the following who are ill

Louisa Travasso, Judy Ruck, Leroy Williams, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Rachel Antonella Rizzo Joe Travasso, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Micky Bennett, Emily Pougnet, Lucy Williams Jocelyn Hilaire, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman, Kevin Madden, Helena Almel, Annette Crowe, Paul Smith, Aubrey Paul Marcus Elwin, Rizzo Enzo, Jimmy Lucy, Patricia Roberts, Isabel Edwards, Patricia Adams



Anniversaries



Mary Ruddle, Kevin Higgins
Mary Rogers, Mary Fuschillo
Thomas Byrne, Bridget Byrne
John Lee

May they rest in Peace



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You also must be ready

The gospel this Sunday speaks about preparedness for the coming of the Son of God. Using the parable of the Master who goes away and servants who should watch for his unexpected return, Jesus tells his disciples to be alert. Jesus speaks about the master's absence, but the major concern is what his servants do while he is away.

The servants are meant to watch and prepare as they wait for the return of their master. We do not know the hour or the day when the Son of God will return. Jesus is encouraging and challenging us to be ready and prepared to meet and greet him when he comes. As we wait for Jesus, what is the quality of our lives, our actions, and our relationship with others? Our waiting of the Son of God should not be passive. We are called to wait in joyful hope for the return of the Lord, we are challenged to be joyful disciples and witnesses of Jesus. It is through the quality of our ordinary daily lives that we show that we are not only waiting for the Son of God, but that we are actively living for the Lord. Just as the master in the gospel left his servants in charge of his household, so Jesus has left us with the responsibility of carrying on his mission and ministry of proclaiming the good news and building the kingdom of God. A great deal has been entrusted to each of us by Jesus as we await his return. We will be held accountable for how we live our daily lives and treat others when Jesus returns. A question we might prayerfully ask as we reflect on day's gospel is what is the quality of my waiting as I live in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ?

God bless you all. Fr. Henry

19th Sunday in Ordinary time

First reading -Wisdom 18:6-9

Responsorial Psalm -Psalm 32(33):1,12,18-20,22

Second reading - Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Gospel Acclamation - Mt11:25

Gospel -Luke 12:32-48

Over 50/60 Club

Thank you to all who gave their details to help set up this important service in our community. I am truly touched by so many who have given their names.

We are awaiting the refurbishment of the hall, but we need to get ready to meet compliances especially when dealing with disabilities and venerable people.

As all the volunteers covers our 3 weekend masses , we need to arrange meetings to ensure all attend , in order to capture everyone, we need to have a 10am and a 12:15 meeting on a Sunday, date to be arranged so we propose to put a list of all names at the back of the church so you can tick which meeting you can attend, then we can set a date. Once we get the procedures in place we can continue this worthwhile cause.

May God Bless you all.

Hall Update

We are still awaiting final approval from the diocese for the hall upgrade, which has affected our Over 50/60 Club schedule. The parish council has decided to continue with our member consultations, so you can expect a call in the next couple of weeks if you volunteered. To prepare, we're arranging a first aid training session in the hall (date to be announced).

Please note: The hall will be closed until 07th September, however the toilets and the front will be open to parishioners during Mass days

Parish Social Evening

We've decided to defer our planned BBQ to June 2026 to accommodate families on holiday and allow for better planning. Instead, please join us for a celebratory social on Sunday, 23 November 2025, immediately following the 11am Mass on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—a Holy Day of Obligation.

Bring your national costumes, dishes, dances, or anthems to share and celebrate the rich diversity of our parish family! The event will be held in the hall, so if you'd like to help organise an activity or performance, please let Glenda know.

We look forward to a joyful evening of community and celebration!

Donations for

Parish Mass

Books

The parish is in the process of replacing the current Mass Books. Anyone who would like to donate to help with the cost can do so by either;

Cheque

Made payable to:
Catholic Church
Chadwell Heath St.

Bedes

Online

Acc. No: 01017624
Sort Code: 40-13-22

HSBC

Thank you for your donations

God Bless You, Fr.
Henry

Offertory

2nd/ 3rd July

Loose plate **£362.57**

Envelope **£626.70**

**Fr Henry would like to
thank you all**

Counters

Accurate accounting is vital to our parish operations, and we need two people present each time we count the collections. We operate on a rota, so your commitment would be no more than two hours per week—and even less often if we recruit 4–5 volunteers. Many hands make light work!

If you can help, please add your name and telephone number to the list at the back of the church. A member of the parish council will be in touch to confirm your schedule.

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Forms at the Back of the Church

If you or your family would like to participate in any of the following ministries or sacraments, please pick up a form from the table at the back of the church:

- RCIA (18+): For adults who worship with us but are not yet Catholic and wish to learn more about our faith.
- First Holy Communion (Secondary School): For children attending secondary school preparing to receive the Eucharist.
- Baptism for Older Children
- Readers: Volunteers who proclaim the Word of God at Mass.
- Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers who assist in distributing Holy Communion.

Completed forms can be returned to the parish office or placed in the designated box on the table. A member of the parish council will contact you with further details.

We look forward to walking together in faith!

Table Top Sale

The Parish Council has scheduled our next Table Top Sale for Sunday, 14 September 2025, following the 6 pm (vigil) Mass on Saturday and the 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday. This timing allows everyone the opportunity to donate items and participate.

Looking ahead, we plan to continue hosting mini Table Top Sales after each Mass. With more opportunities to contribute, we hope to make this fundraiser even more successful.

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

Baptism dates for 2025

All sessions are at 7pm
25th September

Altar servers Training for new servers

Saturday 06th September @ 2pm in the
church