

Mass Intentions

August 2nd to August 10th

Saturday 2nd 10-11am Adoration/confessions.

6.00pm Justina Mutakela (RIP)

Sunday 3rd 9.00am Mary May birthday thanksgiving.

11.00am Fr. Oswald Chansa (RIP)

Monday 4th No Mass Church is closed all day.

Tuesday 5th 9.00am Thanksgiving for Pope Leo XIV.

Wednesday 6th 9.00am Thanksgiving for Pope Leo XIV.

Thursday 7th 9.00am Thanksgiving for Pope Leo XIV.

Friday 8th 9.00am Bishop Abdon Potani (RIP)

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

6.00pm Newly ordained priests for Solwezi diocese.

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

11.00am Julie Fontaine Jabati (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



John Creavin, Howard McNamara
Amy Swan, Walter Bartlett
Stella, Hegarty
Ellen Belcher, Jack Henney

May they rest in Peace



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“Whose will they be?”

Our gospel reading today is from the 12th chapter of the gospel according to St. Luke. In this chapter, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd about how to prepare for the coming judgment. At first Jesus speaks only to his disciples, reminding them that they should not be afraid of persecution, but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man from the crowd shouts out to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” Jesus takes the opportunity to teach both his disciples and the crowd that a person’s life does not consist of possessions, but to acknowledge the Son of Man. Jesus does not offer the man any help. Instead, he uses the question to teach people what, in the light of the coming judgment, life really consists of. Jesus tells the crowd the parable of a rich man who is expecting a huge harvest. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others in the community. His concern was how to store his crop and enjoy himself. His idea is to tear down his present barns (small) and to build larger ones. Then he will have plenty of things stored up for years of eating, drinking and making merry. He did not know what was in God’s plan for him. “You foul” is God’s response to the rich man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will the riches belong then, God asks. The rich man’s world was small, limited to himself and his possessions. Now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions? The moral of the parable is that a person’s life does not consist of possessions, but in knowing and acknowledging Jesus as the Son of God. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

God bless you all. Fr. Henry

18th Sunday in Ordinary time

First reading -Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm -Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17

Second reading - Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Gospel Acclamation - JJn17:17

Gospel -Luke 12:13-21

Helpers List

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and gifts. We deeply appreciate you sharing your name and contact information.

A member of the parish council will reach out within the next two weeks to thank you personally and to discuss the task you selected.

“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.” — 1 Corinthians 12:12

One love. One community. One heart.

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 in August as we anticipate beginning the work. Thank you for your generosity and patience during this time.

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

26th/ 27th July

Loose plate **£414.98**

Envelope **£466.25**

**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