#### **UPCOMING TALKS BY FATHER FABIAN**

Monday, 25th August: A Diligent Intercessor as a way of life and in the Intercession Ministry Monday, 29th September: Mary, Help of Christians

Parish Mission — talk on St Angela of Foligno — Church Hall. Save the date! Parishioners are encouraged to prepare for this Parish Mission by saving the date and getting family and friends to attend. As usual, with our Parish Missions, we shall have Morning Mass at 9:30AM followed by a highlight of the Day's event and evening talk at 7:30PM.

Monday, 20th October: The Importance of Mass

**Monday, 17th November:** Healing and Spiritual Freedom Through Forgiveness by Fr Ambrose



#### THIS SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21 Psalm: 117(116):1.2.R Mark 16:15 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

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# **WEEKLY PROGRAMMES (24th AUGUST 2025)**

**SUNDAY MASSES:** VIGIL—6:30PM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 6:00PM

DAILY MORNING MASSES: 9:30AM (MONDAY TO FRIDAY); 10AM (SATURDAY)

WEEKLY EVENING MASSES: WEDNESDAY MASS FOR THE SICK

**& ADORATION**: 7:30PM; **FRIDAY EVENING MASS**: 7:30PM

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**: <u>TUESDAY</u>: 10AM-12NOON,

WEDNESDAY: AFTER EVENING MASS, SUNDAY: 4:30PM-6:00PM

**CONFESSIONS**: BEFORE OR AFTER DAILY MASSES; 6PM-6:25PM (SATURDAYS)

ROSARY: EVERYDAY AFTER MORNING MASS (EXCEPT TUESDAY & SATURDAY)

BIBLE STUDIES: THURSDAY @ 7:30PM (GUILD ROOM)

#### **DEVOTIONAL GROUPS**

MONDAY— CHARISMATICS (7:30 PM); WEDNESDAY—LEGION OF MARY (6:30 PM);

TUESDAY—DIVINE MERCY (7:30PM); THURSDAY—Padre Pio Prayer Group & Bible Study Group

SATURDAY (FORTNIGHTLY) —SVP (730PM ON ZOOM).

Contact: <u>presidentA190305@svp.org.uk\_07305119836</u>.

PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



**Sick and Housebound:** Tom D'Arcy, Cherlez Philip; Henry Aboagye-Brobbey; Beautilyn Awe; Alice Berkoh; Uley Headlam; Clare Kedves; Charlotte Green, Robert Alexander, Ethan Moore, Avril Carver, Eucelle Cato, Trisha Griffen, Janetta Griffen, Fr Dennis Bukenya CSSp, Fr Peter Ehinmiro CSSp, Brother Joseph Mbah CSSp.

Recently Deceased: Rosario Santos, Noel Collins, Mavis Woodbine, Catherine Okolo, Benjamin Kwame Anthony, Ademola Ademiluyi, Nigel Lewis, Simon De Souza, Grace Schembri, Yepaye Kobhawo, Gloria Scott, Fr Ray Blake, Seifou Michael Asfaw, Fr Marcel Fangoo CSSp, Bolaji Buhari, Jacob Loumo, Kwasi Amoo, Njideka Eugenia Egonye, Pauline Ngoma, Sarah Brown, Pope Francis, Canon John O'Toole, Fr Sunith Nonis, Ray Lobo, Jennifer Oneka, Zeena Miller; Daniele Makiza Massamba.

Congratulations to all parishioners celebrating Birthdays, Feastdays and Anniversaries during the week. We thank the Lord for all of you. Remain blessed.

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (24/08/25) YEAR C

<u>Vigil Mass on Saturday</u>	6:30PM	RIP: Ron Roberts (1st Anniversary)				
	8:30AM	RIP; Joao & Filipina Leita	0			
	10:30AM	Thanksgiving: Atim Family				
21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	4:30PM	90 Minutes with Jesus				
	6:00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH				
MONDAY, 25TH AUGUST ST LOUIS	9:30AM	Healing for all Physically, Mentally and Spiritually challenged				
TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST BLESSED DOMINIC of the	9:30AM	Special Intentions for Fr Ambrose				
MOTHER of GOD						
ADORATION & BENEDICTION	12 NOON					
WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST ST MONICA	9:30AM	Thanksgiving to St Monica from the Luu Family				
EVENING MASS	7:30PM	Asking for Success in Exams by a Parishioner				
THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST ST AUGUSTINE	9:30AM	Special Intentions for Fr Fabian				
FRIDAY, 29TH AUGUST THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	9:30AM	Thanksgiving for God's Blessings				
EVENING MASS	7:30PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory				
SATURDAY, 30TH AUGUST	10:00AM	Sick and housebound parishioners				
STS MARGARET CLITHEROW, ANNE LINE & MARGARET WARD						
VIGIL MASS	6:30PM	RIP: Gilbert Ayittey				
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#### STANDING ORDERS AND ONLINE DONATIONS

Please would you seriously consider the option of setting up Standing Orders for your weekly donations to the parish. If you need help in setting this up, consult the Parish Office or your bank. Thanks so much for your understanding.



ONLINE DONATION & GIFT-AID: Could all those who donate through Standing Order & want to gift-aid their donations give a reference to enable the parish identify their donations, eg Gift-Aid number & Surname. If you have not filled a GAD form, please complete a form at the back of the church or see the secretary.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SVP FUNDRAISING MONTH—CAKE SALE Sunday, 24th August after 10:30am Mass Sunday, 31th August after 10:30am Mass

SVP RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE FROM THE SHOP OR SEE CLEMENT/CHIKA

400 CLUB RENEWAL & NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - Urgently need new members for the 400-club as well as those who joined last year and need to renew now. It is now £22 to join so please see either Karen or Mary before or after all Masses or contact Linda @ 07376362661.

Coral Meyers—First Prize—£100, Fr Fabian Adindu—Second Prize—£50, Cheryl Newsome—Third Prize—£25

#### **FUNERAL**

\*Simon De Souza—Monday, 1st September 2025 at 12 noon \*Mavis Woodbine—Monday, 8th September 2025 at 12 noon \*Noel Philip Collins - Monday, 15th September 2025 at 11am

Join March for Life UK on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept in London! The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society their most basic right, the right to life, which is why this year's theme is 'Human Rights for All Humans'. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk or email <a href="info@marchforlife.co.uk">info@marchforlife.co.uk</a>. Morning Events: 10.00 am - 1.00pm at Emmanuel Centre, Marsham St - SWIP 3NT. Catholic Mass at Westminster Cathedral, Westminster - SWIP 1LT, 10.30 Mass. THE MARCH - 1:30pm - 4.00pm. Leaves from The Emmanuel Centre finishing in Parliament Square.

## It is not too late to attend this 6-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO PA-DRE PIO'S SHRINE IN SAN GIOVANNI ROTANDO, ITALY

Led by Rev. Fr. Ambrose Ohene C.S.Sp. 29th Sept —4th Oct 2025 [5 nights/6 days; includes breakfast & dinner; £1050pp based on twin room sharing. Single supplement £110) Depart from London Gatwick]. For further details, contact Karen Tel: 07801 817 231

#### **CANONISATIONS AND DECLARATIONS**

Blessed Carlos Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati will be canonized as Saints in St Peter's Square in the Vatican by Pope Leo XIV on the 7th of September, 2025. Both died very young. Carlos, known for his deep devotion to the Eucharist, his care for the less privileged and for using his technological skills to evangelise—especially with his creation of a website showcasing Eucharistic Miracles around the world was 15 when he died of Leukemia in 2006 while Pier known for his deep spirituality, his charitable works especially through his involvement with SVP, contracted polio while caring for the sick in his community and died at the age of 24 in 1925.

Also St John Henry Newman, canonized in 2019 by Pope Francis, will soon be declared the 38th Doctor of the Universal Church.