

HYMNS FOR Sunday 10am MASS

ENTRANCE	858 God has chosen me
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Creation
GOSPEL ACCL.	539 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	313 Father in heaven
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	979 O the word of my Lord
RECESSIONAL	426 Go to the world

PARISH SUMMER PARTY!

A big thank you to everyone who has helped prepare and organise the Parish Summer Party, and thank you for all who attended, even with the beautiful weather we were graced with! We raised a staggering £1,137.65 after expenses!!

Please take a leaflet outlining the social events for the rest of 2024 from the porch.

We have three more events coming up this year:

FAMILY FUN DAY : Sunday 22nd September

RACE NIGHT : Friday 11th October
and last but not least, our

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Should you now qualify for this luxurious experience after reaching the marvellous age of 65+, please do let the Parish office know so that we can invite you!

CAFOD THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners at The Transfiguration for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £425 which we received on 25th June 2024. Thank you so much for being there for our global family.

Thank you for your parish's donation to the Sudan Crisis Appeal, your gift will support our work and the work of our partners providing emergency aid to some of the 25 million Sudanese in urgent need of humanitarian assistance.

RACE NIGHT – CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB

The Constitutional Club on Chamberlayne Road are hosting a Race Night on Saturday 27th July at 8pm. Please do go along to show your support to the local community!

MASS INTENTIONS

13th July - 20th July

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 13th	5pm	Douglas Bottomley (Anniversary)
Sun 14th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Tommy Collins (2nd Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 15th	10am	Teresa Barun RIP
Tues 16th	10am	Sarah & Dan Donovan RIP
Wed 17th	10am	Marie Anne Serhal (Birthday Intentions)
	12noon	Funeral for the late Phyllis McNicholas
Thur 18th	10am	Peter Pollak (Anniversary)
Fri 19th	10am	Mother, Father & Brother RIP of Mari Beth Diaz Romero
Sat 20th	5pm	Teresa Barun RIP
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		Tommy Collins (2nd Anniversary)
Sacred Heart		Daniel Neylon RIP
Our Lady		Phyllis McNicholas RIP

2025 CATHOLIC DIARY

If anyone would like to order a small 2025 Catholic Diary, please let Chelsea know before the end of the month.

DANIEL NEYLON RIP

Please keep Daniel Neylon and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.



FUNERALS

PHYLLIS MCNICHOLAS

The funeral for the late Mrs Phyllis McNicholas will take place here on Wednesday 17th July at 12noon.

MARIA TURONI

The funeral for the late Maria Turoni will take place here on Tuesday 23rd July at 12noon.

VERONICA NORMA SHEIKH

The funeral for the late Veronica Sheikh will take place here on Wednesday 24th July at 12noon..

PAULINE HOULIHAN

The funeral for the late Pauline Houlihan will take place here on Friday 2nd August at 12noon. Pauline's body will be received into the Church on Thursday 1st August at 6pm.

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th July 2024

PARISH TEAM

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*Parish office open: Mon, Tues,
Wed, Thurs 9:30am - 2:00pm*

Sunday Masses: (Sat 5pm)
Sun 8am & 10am

Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues,
Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am

Confession: Sat 4pm before
Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday before Mass

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£512.54

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ORDERS**
£3,246.50

**CONTACTLESS INCOME
MAY**
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contribution to the Parish!

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X MARKS THE SPOT

In all the excitement surrounding the recent General Election, one new Member of Parliament has particularly stood out for me. I sense that he must have been very surprised to have been elected – he only has a razor thin majority of 39 – but I am sure he is very happy. The reason he stands out is because he will be the youngest MP in the House of Commons. His name is Sam Carling and he was born in 2002, which makes me feel my age a bit! His constituents chose him simply by marking an X next to his name on the ballot paper. While this must have brought Sam immense joy, he must now be beginning to discover the weighty responsibilities which accompany being chosen, being elected.

In the reading from Ephesians today we hear these inspiring words: 'Before the world was made God chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless and to live through love in his presence.' Just think for a moment what those words mean – from eternity God has chosen you and me for some purpose. If it's good to be chosen for a football team, or for a WhatsApp friendship group, or more seriously for marriage and to start a family, or as a close and significant friend, how much more it is to know that we are chosen by God.

But, with choice comes responsibility. I'm not sure how happy Amos was to be chosen by the Lord to be his prophet – he was called from a life he knew and loved as a farmer and shepherd to prophesy to the people of Israel, on the whole to tell them truths they did not want to hear. In the gospel, Jesus does not simply choose the Twelve, he then sends them forth, tasking them to preach the good news of his kingdom.

We can rejoice that we are elected, that we are chosen by God. But with that choice comes responsibility. By our lives, we are to proclaim the good news of God – in our families and marriages – so hard to do sometimes; in school with all its pressures for success; at work when things can be boring and mundane. May we take to heart the words of the collect at Mass today: may we have the grace 'to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour'. It's what God has chosen us to do.

Monsignor Roger

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND
AND ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM**