

ENTRANCE	466 All people that on earth do dwell
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	German Mass
GOSPEL ACCL.	534 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	802 Loving shepherd of thy sheep
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	975 In the land
RECESSIONAL	969 Lord of all hopefulness

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! **There was a slight error on last week's email, we actually raised £936.95 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!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed from **Wednesday 24th July to Monday 12th August**. All emails and voicemails will be checked once the office reopens.

If you have an urgent enquiry, please contact Monsignor Roger Reader via email or 'phone, using the information in the Parish Team section of this newsletter. Thank you.

FR ALLAN OFFERING ENVELOPES

Fr Allan's last Mass here will be on Sunday 4th August. I am sure this has all come around quickly for everyone so, like for previous priests, I have prepared envelopes which can be taken from the Porch, should you wish to thank Fr Allan and give an offering personally.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE
OPEN EVENING**

Mr O'Neill at All Saints Catholic College, in St Charles Square, Ladbroke Grove, has asked us to inform you that if you have a child in Year 5, and you wish to attend the upcoming open evening on 10th September 2024, please book online as there are limited spaces left!
www.allsaintscc.org.uk

20th July – 27th July

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 20th	5pm	Teresa Barun RIP
Sun 21st	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Sylvia Lloyd (Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 22nd	10am	Tony Bottomley RIP
Tues 23rd	10am	Amelia Cardoso (Birthday Intentions)
	11:30am	Funeral for the late Maria Turone
Wed 24th	10am	Teresa Barun RIP
	12noon	Funeral for the late Veronica Norma Sheikh
Thur 25th	10am	John William Noad RIP
Fri 26th	10am	Sheila O'Sullivan
Sat 27th	5pm	People of the Parish
Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp		People of the Parish
Sacred Heart		Thanksgiving
Our Lady		Pastoral care of the sick

2025 CATHOLIC DIARY

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



FUNERALS

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.

DANIEL NEYLON

The funeral for the late Daniel Neylon will take place here on Friday 9th August at 12noon. Daniel's body will be received into the Church on Thursday 8th August at 6pm.

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st 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

LAST WEEKS OFFERING
 £556.64

**JUNE STANDING
ORDERS**
 £2,948.50

**CONTACTLESS INCOME
JUNE**
 £454.00

Thank you for your
 contribution to the Parish!

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They were like sheep without a shepherd
 (Mk 6:30-34)

Meditation: What does the image of a shepherd tell us about God's care for us? Shepherding was one of the oldest of callings in Israel, even before farming, since the Chosen People had travelled from place to place, living in tents, and driving their flocks from one pasture to another. Looking after sheep was no easy calling. It required great skill and courage. Herds were often quite large, thousands or even ten thousands of sheep. The flocks spent a good part of the year in the open country. Watching over them required a great deal of attention and care.

Stray sheep must be brought back lest they die

Sheep who strayed from the flock had to be sought out and brought back by the shepherd. Since hyenas, jackals, wolves, and even bear were common and fed on sheep, the shepherds often had to do battle with these wild and dangerous beasts. A shepherd literally had to put his life on the line in defending his sheep. Shepherds took turns watching the sheep at night to ward off any attackers. The sheep and their shepherds continually lived together. Their life was so intimately bound together that individual sheep, even when mixed with other flocks, could recognize the voice of their own shepherd and would come immediately when called by name.

God himself leads us like a good shepherd

The Old Testament often spoke of God as shepherd of his people, Israel. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want (Psalm 23:1). Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! (Psalm 80:1) We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture (Psalm 100:3). The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God's people: He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms (Isaiah 40:11). Jesus told his disciples that he was the Good Shepherd who was willing to lay down his life for his sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4, John 10). When he saw the multitude of people in need of protection and care, he was moved to respond with compassionate concern. His love was a personal love for each and every person who came to him in need.

Jesus is the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls

Peter the apostle called Jesus the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls (1 Peter 2:25). Do you know the peace and security of a life freely submitted to Jesus, the Good Shepherd? In the person of the Lord Jesus we see the unceasing vigilance and patience of God's love. In our battle against sin and evil, Jesus is ever ready to give us help, strength, and refuge. Do you trust in his grace and help at all times?

Prayer

*Lord Jesus, you guard and protect us from all evil.
 Help me to stand firm in your word and to trust in your help in all circumstances.
 May I always find rest and refuge in the shelter of your presence.*

**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**

Fr Allan