

Parish Newsletter

**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
HAIGH, ASPULL & BLACKROD
WITH THE PARISH OF HOLY FAMILY, NEW SPRINGS**
S.R.C.D.T. REG. CHARITY No. 250037

August/September 2024

Summer Holiday Edition 18th - 22nd Sundays Year B



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Sacrament of Reconciliation **Saturday** 11.30-12noon Our Lady's Church

MASS TIMES

Saturday	6.00 pm	Our Lady's
Sunday	9.30 am	Our Lady's
	11.15 am	Holy Family
Monday	9.15 am	Our Lady's
Tuesday	9.15 am	Holy Family
Wednesday	9.15 am	Our Lady's
Thursday	9.15 am	Holy Family
Friday	9.15 am	Our Lady's
Saturday	11.00 am	Our Lady's



SERVICES ONLINE Sunday Mass from Our Lady's via the Parish Facebook page using this link www.facebook.com/ourladychurchaspull/ live from 9.30am. Also available via the Parish WhatsApp group.

Aug 4th - 18th Sunday
Response to the Psalm:

"I am the bread of life."
The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia!

August 11th - 19th Sunday
Response to the Psalm:

"Anyone who eats this bread will live forever."
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

August 18th - 20th Sunday

"And the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Response to the Psalm:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

August 25th - 21st Sunday
Response to the Psalm:

"You have the message of eternal life and we believe."
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Sept. 1st - 22nd Sunday
Response to the Psalm:

"Listen to me all of you and understand."
The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

THOUGHTS

We continue our reflection on the Sixth Chapter of the Gospel of St John's, "I am the

bread of life." From the 18th to 21st Sundays of the year.

SOME OF THE SAINTS INCLUDED IN THE CALENDAR AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER

8th Aug - St Dominic

9th Aug – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

10th Aug – St Lawrence: Deacon and martyr of the early Church.

14th Aug – St Maximilian Kolbe

20th Aug - St Bernard of Clairvaux

23rd Aug - St Rose of Lima: 16th Century saint of the "New World".

24th Aug - St Bartholomew: Apostle and martyr.

27th Aug - St Monica

28th Aug – St Augustine: 4th Century Bishop and Doctor of the Church

29th Aug - The Martyrdom of St John the Baptist:

30th Aug – Women Martyrs of the English Reformation: Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward.

31th Aug – St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne

3rd Sept – St Gregory the Great

4th Sept – St Cuthbert

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - THURSDAY 15th AUGUST

Holyday of Obligation

Masses : 9.15am Holy Family Church and 7.00pm Our Lady's Church.

Response to the Psalm: On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia!
Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.
Alleluia!

PARISH NOTICES

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the sick in hospital, the hospices and at home.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED

As of Wednesday 31st August include: John Duffy (sick) and Terri Saunders (lately dead).

LATELY DEAD

Terri Saunders and Cynthia Thomas.

FUNERAL MASS

For the late Terri Saunders, Tuesday 6th August, 10.30am at Holy Family Church. R.I.P. (No 9.15am Mass)

PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

To the family of Cynthia Thomas of Aspull who died peacefully in hospital on Tuesday 30th July. Funeral to be arranged.

ANNIVERSARIES

Irene Longshaw, Wilf Dillon, Marilyn Partington, Mary Kellett, Eddy Philips, Margaret Purtill, Edward Grady, Thomas Nelligan and priests of the Diocese Gerard Connor and Tom Hourigan

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 26th AUGUST

10am Mass at Our Lady's

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th September 23rd Sunday of Year B.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE BRICK OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The Brick continues to experience unprecedented levels of demand, especially during the summer holidays, and has made a special request for the following food items: Breakfast Cereals, Pasta, Rice and Pasta.

The Brick are now taking items of fresh produce but any donations of fresh produce should be taken directly to the food donation centre at St. George's Church, Water Street, Wigan WN1 1DN and **NOT** be left in church please.

Every good wish and blessing

M. Kenin.