

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

Ann Berry, Christine Rogers, David Noble, Patrick Hullinson, Florence Ward, Peggy Sugrue, Barbara Murphy, Della McKernan, Dale Broom, Jackie Berry, Bernard Holt, Patricia Greene, Bernadette Greene, Eileen Butt, Carol Doherty, Frank Colgan, Marian Whyte, Stephen King, William Lyons, Beth Anistead-Cargan, Sue Zimny, Tom Cutler.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased: Mary Igo; John O'Regan

Anniversaries: Francis Duckett; William Bates; Gaynor Lomax; Rose O'Malley; Harold Salisbury; Patricia Barret; Rita Allen; Zenon Rybicki; Bridget Murphy.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"Wherefore, O gracious God, O awful majesty, I, a wretched creature, entangled in difficulties, have recourse to You, the fount of mercy; to You I fly for healing and take refuge under Your protection, and I ardently desire to have Him as my Saviour whom I am unable to face as my Judge. St Ambrose Barlow

"No matter how just your words may be, you ruin everything when you speak with anger."

"God asks little, but He gives so much."

St John Chrysostom

Pride makes us artificial and humility makes us real



Last Week's collection was:
£1022.00 Thank you

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The monthly figure for
Standing Orders: £1380.00

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER — 7TH SEPTEMBER



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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 7th September

Holy Masses 9am & 11am

Monday 8th September

Holy Mass 12 Noon
Birthday of the BVM

Tuesday 9th September

Holy Mass 12 noon

Wednesday 10th September

Holy Mass 12 noon
St Ambrose Barlow, Martyr

Thursday 11th September

Holy Mass 12 noon

Friday 12th September

Holy Mass 12 noon

Saturday 13th September
St John Chrysostom

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Confessions 11.40am-12.50pm, 4-4.40pm
Holy Mass 11am Vigil 5pm

Buildings Etc

As arranged by our consulting engineer, a first site visit for ground investigation works is to take place next week for two days on Thu/Fri 11-12 September. A series of sample probe holes, and trial pits are to be undertaken to provide information on ground conditions and to obtain samples for geotechnical analysis. These will be undertaken around the exterior of the Church building. The ground investigation contractor will provide segregation with temporary barriers and warning signs. A second site visit is to follow soon, date to be confirmed, for CCTV survey and excavation/reinstatement of ground around gully pots to the area between Church and Presbytery. A report will be provided with a detailed interpretation of the ground conditions, including potential causes of movement to the church, and to provide recommendations on any further investigations where considered necessary.

Tea and Turf—Save the Date

The Parish Social Committee are pleased to announce an exciting new event for the Autumn. A group of parishioners—former members of OLOG PTA and old hands at arranging memorable parish events—are organizing a social in aid of the Redecoration Fund. This will take place on **Sunday 12th October** from 3pm onwards. It will comprise a ‘Slattery’s’ Afternoon Tea and an Afternoon at the Races: Our very own Ascott to lift your spirits as the nights draw in. Tickets available soon.

Book Club

The next meeting of the group will be held on **Monday 8th September at 2pm in the Parish Hall**. Our theme is poetry about “**Getting Older**”. If you can, please bring 12 copies of your chosen poem about the pleasures (or pains) of later life.

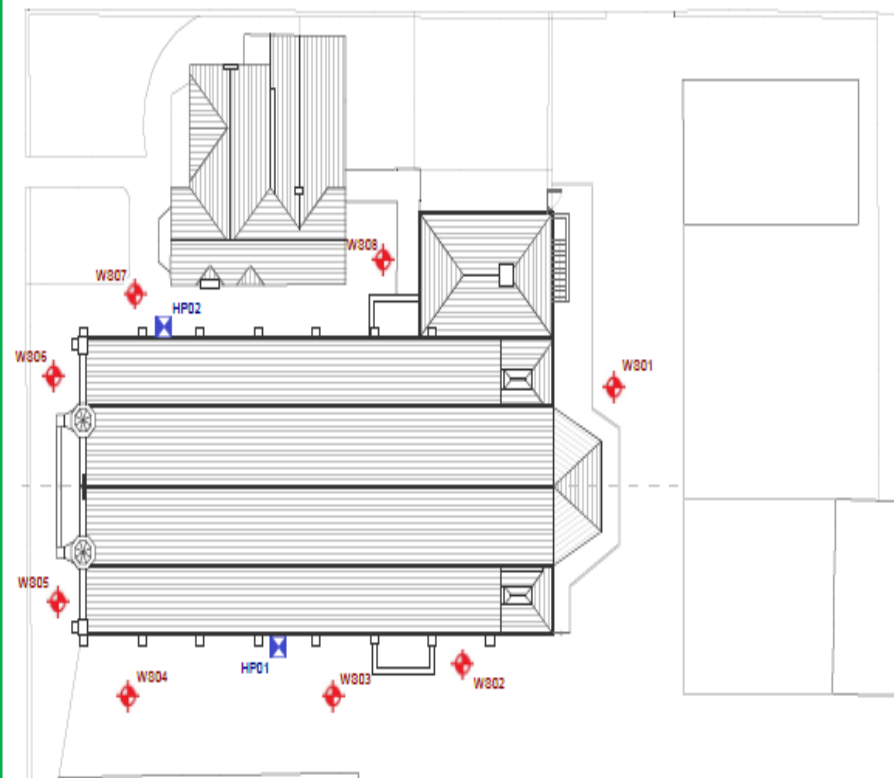
New members will be very welcome. For further information, contact Vin Allerton by phone (0161 773 3318), text (07305 727900) or email (vinallerton@gmail.com). The full programme for 2025 can be seen on the notice board outside church.

Honey Badgers Beatles Concert

On Sunday 7th Sept from 2.45pm The Honey Badgers will perform a Beatles tribute concert in aid of Duchenne UK Muscular Dystrophy. The organisers welcome parishioners who might like to attend—£5 entrance cash on the door.

Planned Investigation Works

As you will have read previously, there are investigation activities taking place around the Church building. This is the plan of what will be taking place this week:



As some of you have pointed out, the new side door ‘looks’ uneven. This is a note from the Contracts Director: “The doorway head has been put in level due to the building being out of level. Putting the head out of level will make the door casing and door look wrong. This is the correct way .”

My sincere thanks go to the Premises Committee for their ongoing hard work and support during these works. My thanks to you all for your patience and understanding while the works have been ongoing. I know it has been frustrating!