

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) 19 JULY 2026

Sun	19	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 0900 Marie & Joe Davidson RIP (Earl) 1030 People of the Parish 1730 Teresa Pheasant RIP (Foundation Mass)
Mon	20	ST APOLLINARIS, BISHOP & MARTYR 1000 Anne Connolly RIP (Fisher)
Tue	21	<i>No Mass</i>
Wed	22	ST MARY MAGDALENE, FEAST 1000 Eileen King RIP (Foundation Mass)
Thu	23	ST BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS, FEAST 1000 Sue & Gerard Whelan RIP (Howell) 1030 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri	24	ST JOHN BOSTE, PRIEST & MARTYR 1000 Bridget Crinnion RIP (Walton)
Sat	25	ST JAMES, APOSTLE, FEAST 1000 Sarah Carrera RIP (Hickey) 1030 Confessions
Sun	26	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 0900 June Burgess RIP 1030 People of the Parish 1730 Intentions of Nicola Purves (Purves)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Eddie Bell, Margaret Gubbins, Elma Purves, Rosemarie Wilkinson, Raymond Stone, Maria Blizzard, Kate Brown, Eileen Doran, Michael Shea, Nick McDowell, Samantha Tanton, Frieda Jones, Christina Brown, Terry & Pam Vincent, Joan Sloan, Carlo Cacchioli, Dawn Cella, Fr Ray Brennan, Angela McCartney, Bernard Barnes, Josephine Treloar, Antonio Madrid, Mel Attwood, Mario & Luisa Cacchioli, Vat Durban, David Creamore, Mary Hayes, Reece Jury, Ian Jasper Mutya— who are sick.

Horace Collins (2nd), John Hayes (4th), Margaret Arthurton (5th), Martin Mulroy (7th), Charles Rose, Catherine Lindsay, Burnley Bevan (8th), Teresa Pheasant, Pamela Sandys (19th), Patricia Wade, Eileen King, Paul Keller (22nd), Edward Gaze, Noeline Fernando (23rd), Mary Rigden, Paul Swetman (24th), James Higgins (25th), — whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Total: £: Standing Orders: £714.55, Gift Aid: £75, Loose Cash: £416.20, DONA: £105; Second collection: £291.04.
Attendance: 298. Thank you for your generosity.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today, the SVP (www.svp.org.uk) is having its annual summer raffle draw. 1st prize: £5000, 2nd prize: £1000, & an additional 15 prizes of £100. Last year £95,000 was raised to help provide relief to communities throughout England & Wales. Tickets will be on sale in the church entrance at £1 each or £5 for a booklet. Please also note that the SVP has its own donation box at the back of the church, next to Our Lady's statue and votive candle stand. There is also a donation tab on the DONA machines. All funds raised to providing relief to the needy in our community.

BANNNEUX ND GB PILGRIMAGES 2026

Bannneux ND GB Pilgrimages invite you to join our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Banneux, Belgium, a major Catholic Marian pilgrimage site. It marks the spot where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared eight times between January 15 and March 2, 1933, to an 11-year-old girl, Mariette Beco, calling herself the "Virgin of the Poor".

During the visions, Mary indicated a stream, stating, "This spring is reserved for all nations to relieve the sick". The shrine was officially approved by the Roman Catholic Church in 1949 and was famously visited by Pope John Paul II in 1985. We will be travelling by luxury coach on the 12 August and returning on the 18 August. A full program of daily Holy Mass, Rosary, Talks, Divine Mercy devotions is available and a day trip to Beauraing, another Marian apparition site is included in the price. Hotel and full board included. Pls call millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more information.

ST APOLLINARIS

Apollinaris of Ravenna is a Syrian saint, whom the Roman Martyrology describes as "a bishop who, according to tradition, while spreading among the nations the unsearchable riches of Christ, led his flock as a good shepherd and honoured the Church of Classis near Ravenna by a glorious martyrdom." It is not certain what was his native place, though it was probably Antioch in the Roman province of Syria. It is not certain that he was one of the seventy-two disciples of Christ, as has been suggested, but he was apparently a disciple of Saint Peter, who may have consecrated and commissioned him as the first Bishop of Ravenna during the reign of the Emperor Claudius, the fourth Roman emperor from 41 to 54 A.D. The precise date of his consecration as Bishop cannot be ascertained.

He dedicated himself to the work of evangelization in Emilia-Romagna. During his twenty-six year tenure as bishop of Ravenna, he faced nearly constant persecution. Christian inscriptions dating from the 2nd century have been discovered near Classe, confirming the presence of Christianity in Ravenna at a very early date. According to the list of the bishops of Ravenna compiled by Bishop Marianus (546–556), the 12th Bishop of Ravenna was named Severus; and he is among those who signed at the Council of Sardica in 343. Thus, the epoch of Saint Apollinaris may be estimated as possibly to the last decades of the 2nd century, placing his martyrdom possibly under Emperor Septimius Severus.

READERS' AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES

The schedules are available for collection in the entrance.

DAY WITH MARY

International Symposium Wed 19—Fri 31 July. Venue: St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon. Please see poster in front hall.

1 August: St Mary's, Wellesley Road, Croydon CRO 2AR, with Fr Alessandro Apollonio as celebrant & preacher. Begins at 9.30am.