

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:			
First Collection (Cash):	£233.05	Gift Aid Envelopes:	£56.00
Second Collection (Cash):	£ 33.40	Gift Aid Envelopes:	£47.00
First Collection (Contactless):	£315.00		
Second Collection (Contactless):	£ 67.00		
Standing Orders:	£ 960.00		
Total for last weekend (Excl 2nd Coll. for Cath. Education Service): £1,564.55			

Mass Intentions for this weekend:			19/20 September 2026
Sat 19 Sept	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 20 Sept	Sung Mass	8.30am	Private Intention
		10.30am	Deborah Maher & Edward Maher
Mon 21	St Matthew	*9.30am	Holy Communion Service
Tues 22	Feria	9.30am	Walter Matthews
		10-10 30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Weds 23	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	9.30am	Andy Gilbert
Thurs 24	Our Lady of Walsingham	*9.30am	Holy Communion Service
Fri 25	CTK Anniversary	9.30am	Vocations to the Priesthood
Sat 26 Sept	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Next Weekend:		26/27 Sept	Sunday Masses
			Twenty-Sixth Sunday (A)
Sat 26 Sept	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Arthur Butterfields & Wellbeing of the Butterfield Family
Sun 27 Sept	Sung Mass	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.30am	Private Intention

**Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass this Mon 21 & Thurs 24 September, instead Readings, Prayers and Communion.*

CONFESSIONS on Saturdays 5.15 – 5.45pm

QR CODE 	Parishioners can use their smart phones to scan this QR code to make donations to any of our weekly collections. These donations can be gift-aided – just following the instructions on the screen. The QR code will take you to our parish Give A Little web donation page.
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20 SEPTEMBER 2026 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (A)



Did you not agree with me for one denarius. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Do you begrudge my generosity?...so the last will be first and the first, last' (Matthew 20:13,15,16)

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION will be for **Home Mission**.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: This weekend is the 1st of 4 weekends when we are required to count the numbers for Mass attendance to be sent to the Chancery (Cathedral Office).

ANNIVERSARY: This Friday 25 September, at the 9.30am Mass, will be celebrating the **Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church** back in 1958. The candles on the wall, that mark the twelve areas on the Church that the Archbishop anointed with the Oil of Chrism as part of the ceremony, shall be lit.

A MESSAGE FROM CANON LIAM REGARDING CHURCH CLOSURE: One of the best things this parish has been able to give to our community is allowing the Church doors to be opened during the day. It is inspiring to see the amount of people who come in throughout the day and give time to God in prayer. I am also grateful to our volunteers who commit to locking the door every evening. Unfortunately, the open door has also allowed people to come in and do harm and vandalism. This has been reported to the police, who, despite us offering CCTV footage, have decided that they will not pursue this any further. After a great deal of thought, I, with much regret, have decided to lock the door every day straight after 9.30am Mass and I will carry on with this until further notice. I appreciate your understanding.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This September we have re-started our Children's Liturgy during 10.30am Mass for children who are aged 4-8 years (Reception – Year 3). Before the Summer break, we invited adults to be part of a rota to lead the Children's Liturgy and we are grateful to the people who have put their names forward to be part of a team that will help with this. But, we do still need more adult volunteers to join them. It's very easy – just a matter of following a book that is provided. No art skills or experience will be necessary. Just a desire to share faith with the children and explain the Gospel in a child friendly way, (which the book also guides you with). Allow us to remind you that you are not asked to do this every Sunday every week and you do not need to be on your own... If you wanted to come out with your children as a family then all very well and good. Please speak to Canon Liam after Mass if this is something you feel you could help with.

SCHOOL REFERENCE FORMS: If you are applying for your child to attend a Catholic Secondary School you may need to ask Canon Liam to fill in a form that confirms the Catholic practice of the child. What we ask is that you request a yellow 'Parish Information Form', fill this in and return it to the Parish Office asap. These yellow forms are only available from Canon Liam at Sunday Mass.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS: Our monthly Mass for Vocations has now been moved back to the final Friday of every month. There shall no longer be refreshments offered after this mass.



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR AND HAVE SOME FUN – SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER, 11AM-3PM: Please remember to put this date in your diary. Last year was a tremendous success in terms of funds raised, enjoyment amongst all who came and the people coming together in our parish to help one another. We want this not only to continue this year, but to raise our enjoyment even

more. Many people generously give their time to help out but we always welcome more volunteers, particularly new parishioners! Please see the separate, green, handout which outlines ways in which we invite you to be part of our fun day. Details of who to contact are on the handout. No matter what small time you can give, you will be most welcome! Thank you!

PS. FROM THE PARISH PRIEST: There is currently a film out at the cinema, a documentary about the Oasis world tour of 2005, called '**Don't Look Back in Anger**'. I wish I had seen this film before preparing my homily for last weekend. To my surprise, in the midst of the film, we cut to a Catholic Church in Manchester with a priest preaching to his congregation on last Sunday's Gospel, 'How many times must I forgive my brother, as many as seven times?' The priest then relates this passage to the reunion of Oasis with people wondering how the tour would really succeed because of the strong rift and hostility the Gallagher brothers show to one another. Liam and Noel hadn't spoken for 16 years. His homily actually becomes a very pertinent part of the film with the Gallagher brothers finishing off with quite a moving message expressing genuine reconciliation with a desire to move on from the past. Something I never thought I would experience in this film. Only hope it can carry through for the 2027 tour. I actually contacted the priest in Manchester and congratulated him – he came across really well in the film. He thanked me and, impressed by my name, he said he would tell their mother, Peggy, who is a parishioner of his.

It's just Rock and Roll, (Oasis joke).

ANYBODY WONDERING? Are you a non-Catholic but attending Church with questions to ask? Want to find out more about the Catholic Faith without any commitments? Do you know somebody who would like to find out more? Please do speak to Canon Liam or contact him on his email address (shown on the front of the newsletter). He is very friendly and very helpful. We hope to start a group this coming Autumn that meets weekly where all your questions and curiosities will be answered.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR MINISTERS & READERS - at St Winefride's Church, 2 Latimer Road, Wimbledon on 17 Oct. The day will start at 11.15am, (after Confessions). After 2 talks there will be a break for lunch in the hall, everyone bringing a picnic, then a discussion about the ministries, and should finish at 3pm.