

OUR LADY OF RANSOM OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER 10AM—5PM

SATURDAY 24 JULY

OLR	10am	Mass (Extraordinary Form)
OLR	11am	Adoration and Confessions
OLR	5pm	Confessions
OLR	6pm	Father Paul Baker, Margaret Corrigan, Marie Conlin RIP (Barrow family). Baptism: Emmeline Banner

SUNDAY 25 17th ORD TIME **Readings:** **1. Kings 4:42-44 [Psalm 144] 2. Ephesians 4:1-6 3. John 6:1-15**

OLR	9.15am	People of the Parish [Live streamed]
St Gregory's:	9.30am	Melanie Edwards (Jean Lloyd)
St Agnes	11.15am	Peter Sheppard RIP (Moulding)
OLR	11.30am	Anne & David Lynch RIP (Delia Markham)
OLR	5.30pm	Carmen Pumar RIP (Pumar family)

MON 26 11am Luigia & Valerio Abro RIP (Alana King)

TUES 27 OLR	7.30am	Mass (Extraordinary Form)
St Gregory's	10.30am	The Rosary

WED 28 OLR 11am Peter Sheppard RIP **Reception into full Communion with the Church : Dorothy Scarth and Debbie Geall**

THURS 29
OLR 11am **Requiem Mass:** Bryan Barrow RIP

FRI 30
OLR 11am Memorial Mass: Mike Stafford RIP

SAT 31	10am	Mass (Extraordinary Form)
OLR	11am	Adoration and Confessions
OLR	5pm	Confessions
OLR	6pm	Anna Mogford RIP

SUN 21 AUG 18th ORD TIME **Readings:** **1. Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15 [Psalm 77]. 2. Ephesians 4:17.20-24 3. John 6:24-35**

OLR	9.15am	People of the Parish [Live streamed]
St Gregory's:	9.30am	Mary Carter (Una Carter)
St Agnes	11.15am	Emma Moulding RIP (Moulding)
OLR	11.30am	John Doran RIP (S. Keane)
OLR	5.30pm	Hourly family

24th/25th JULY 2021 17TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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Fr Tristan Cranfield & Fr Bruno Witchalls (Assistant Priests).

Deacon Paul Scholey (retired)

As we enter into the time of school summer holidays, probably different for many of us this year, two quotes came to mind for me. Both invite us to look again to God with awe, love and trust. The first is from St John Henry Newman: ‘Leave, then the prison of your own reasonings, leave the town, the work of man, the haunt of sin; go forth, my Brethren, far from the tents of cedar and the slime of Babylon: with the patriarch go forth to meditate in the field, and from the splendours of the work imagine the unimaginable glory of the Architect. Mount some bold eminence, and look back, when the sun is high and full upon the earth, when mountains, cliffs, and sea rise up before you like a brilliant pageant, with outlines noble and graceful, and tints and shadows soft, clear, and harmonious, giving depth, and unity to the whole; and then go through the forest, or fruitful field, or along the meadow and stream, and listen to the distant country sounds, and drink in the fragrant air which is poured around you in spring or summer; or go among the gardens, and delight your senses with the grace and splendour, and the various sweetness of the flowers you find there; ... and then, when you have ranged through sights, and sounds, and odours, and your heart kindles, and your voice is full of praise and worship, reflect – not that they tell you nothing of your maker – but that they are the poorest and dimmest glimmerings of His glory, ... and but the dusty smoke which precedes the flame, compared with Him who made them. Such is the Creator in His Eternal Uncreated Beauty, that, were it given us to behold it, we should die of very rapture at the sight.’

The second quote is from St Francis de Sales: ‘Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations and say continually: The Lord is my strength and shield; my heart has trusted in him and I am helped. He is not only with me, but in me and I in him.’ I pray you may find refreshment in body and soul this summer. God bless you, Fr Bruno

LIVE STREAMED MASSES ON YOUTUBE: www.youtube.com/OurLadyofRansom

OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Next week’s newsletter will be a double issue. The parish office will be open for general enquiries and e mails from **9.30am to 12.30pm Monday to Friday from Monday 2nd August to Monday 17th August.**

FUNDRAISING REMINDER: A monthly money draw will be starting in September to enable us to refurbish the floors in toilets, passageway and replace the hall curtains which are disintegrating. Please see our poster in narthex. We would also like to buy a defibrillator for OLR. If you would like to make a donation, please place it in an envelope in narthex marked “Dec the hall”, and put through Presbytery door. More information soon on the draw. Thank you to those who have already donated and are helping turn our thermometer RED!

Dates for your diary - **October 16th Parish Quiz. December 4th Desert Island Discs Christmas Celebration night, plus on September 19th** and every 3rd Sun of the month thereafter, bacon butties and money draw after mass.

FR RAGLAN: Farewell Mass: Bank Holiday Monday 30th August at 11am followed by a party in the Parish Centre and car park. Donations towards Fr. Raglan’s leaving gift can be made over the next month by cash or cheque (payable to Our Lady of Ransom) and posted through the Presbytery letterbox in an envelope CLEARLY marked: “Fr Raglan leaving present”. These donations cannot be gift aided.

ANNIVERSARIES MASS: Taking place at St Joseph’s Guildford, on Saturday 9th October, at 11.30 am, with Bishop Richard. For couples and their families celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary. Numbers limited to 150. Parking off site. You can sign up by clicking [here](#). Or contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

FIGHTING MODERN SLAVERY: The latest edition of the diocesan newsletter is attached. Parish modern slavery awareness ambassadors are still needed. Information on the role is contained in the newsletter or contact tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to act as welcomers for Sunday Masses. Please do get in touch with the parish office if interested.

If you were a **Eucharistic Minister** at the 18.00 Mass on Saturdays before lockdown, and would be willing to restart again, please let Maura know (01323 430532) as she may not have your contact details.

CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES (UPDATED 19 JULY 2021)

Social Distancing:	Recommended, not required. Sit wherever you feel comfortable and take a “PLEASE SAVE THIS SPACE” card for the seat next to you, if desired.
Test and Trace:	Recommend, not required.
Face Coverings:	Recommended, not required. You may wish to wear a mask especially when singing.
Hand Sanitising:	Recommended.
Singing at Mass:	Permitted. Do feel free to join in singing what you know especially the Mass parts; we will not be using hymn books at this time.
Holy Communion:	During Mass. You may receive the Blessed Sacrament on the tongue or on the hand. The queuing system will continue as before (each side of the Church separately).
Collection/offerings:	After Mass in buckets by the exit. Please also think about giving online.
Church cleaning:	Recommended. The Church will continue to be cleaned and “fogged” with anti-viral bio mist each week.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND ASK FOR OUR PRAYERS: Bernard Sanderson, Sybil Glenister, Miles Tracey, Bob Cadwallender, Pauline Bosley, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Rosanna da Sousa, Trish Ryan, Martin Forte-Hyland, Lynnette Butters, Valerie Downey, Roy Sleigh, Teresa Stogdon, John Lec, Peter Endean, Joyann Green, Gonny Naoum, Agnes Phipps and all our parishioners who are suffering.

RIP: PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Barbara Packham RIP and Bryan Barrow RIP (Requiem 29th July at 11am OLR). Doreen Wardale RIP; Patrick Lawlor RIP (funeral elsewhere 6th August). Carlos Alves RIP. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.