

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, ...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word. Hail Mary, ...

V. And the Word was made flesh,
R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, ...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:
Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,
Your Grace into our hearts;
that as we have known the incarnation of Christ,
your Son by the message of an angel,
so by His passion and cross
we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
Through the same Christ, our Lord.
Amen



A Prayer for our Parish Community

Almighty God,

**we pray for your blessing on all who
share in the life and work of our Church and Parish:**

**In the ministry of word and sacrament,
in teaching and pastoral care,
in service to the Diocese and Deanery.**

**The community and those in need,
in ecumenical fellowship and co-operation.**

**We pray for all members of the congregation,
that in their life and work they may advance
your kingdom and bear witness to your love,
shown in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Schools:</p> <p>Christ the King Primary - 0116 2857261 www.ctlk.org/p_Home.ikml English Martyrs' Secondary - 0116 2428880 - www.emschool.co.uk/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Hall Bookings: please contact Vinod Thomas on 07527829413 or email moghallbooking@gmail.com</p>	



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th August – 2nd September 2018

Sunday 26.08	10am 11.30am	Berenice O'Rourke - Intention Aliyamma RIP & KC Thomas RIP	Joshua 24:1-2,15-17,18 Eph 5:21-32 John 6:60-69
Monday 27.08	No Mass		
Tue 28.08	11am	Funeral Mass for Edith Millicent Levens RIP	2 Thess 2:1-3,14-16 Matt 23:23-26
Wed 29.08	6.30pm	Paddy Colon RIP	Jer 1:17-19 Mark 6:17-29
Thu 30.08	10am	Biji Soby Thanksgiving	1 COR 1:1-9 Matt 24:42-51
Friday 31.08	10am	Kelechi Amobi RIP	1 Cor 1:17-25 Matt 25:1-13
Sat 1.09	10am	Jessica Sobi Thanksgiving	1 Cor 1:26-31 Matt 25:14-30
Sunday 2.09	10am 11.30am	Kathleen Duran 2 nd Anniv People of the Parish	Deut 4:1-2,6-8 James 1:17-18,21-22,27 Mark 7:11-8, 14-15,21-23

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1 hour each day before weekly Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass on Saturday, or whenever required.**

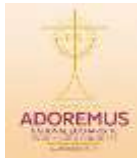
Feasts of the week:

Monday, St. Monica. Tuesday, St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Wednesday, The Passion of St John the Baptist.. Thursday, Dedication of St Barnabas Cathedral.

Second Collection next Sunday for the Victims of the Monsoon rain in Kerala.

Edith Millicent Levens RIP. Funeral Mass on Tuesday 28th August at 11am. Followed by cremation at Gilroes at 12noon. Our deepest and sincere condolences to her husband, family and friends.

Help is desperately needed for flood-hit Kerala. There are more than 300 victims of the Monsoon in Kerala, southern India. Today we pray especially for all the victims and all whose homes have been washed away. We will be holding a second collection to help them next Sunday. Please give generously. Thank you.



**National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress
Liverpool, Saturday 8th September 2018**

For all parishioners: there will be a short slide show on the importance of the Holy Eucharist, in the church on Saturday 1st September at 9.30am, followed by Mass at 10am. Please note: no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on that day.

PILGRIMAGES	Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham , on Monday 27 th August 2018. Coach from St. Patrick's, Beaumont Leys and St. Joseph.
	Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine , Ireland, 8 th October 2018. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimimages@gmail.com . See posters in church porch

Annual Rosary Rally, Mount St Bernard Abbey on Sunday 26th August. 2.00pm Mass - Picnic Break - 4.00pm Crowning of Our Lady, Procession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Wednesday, September 5th, at 6pm, in St Mary on the Sea Church, Heneage Road, Grimsby, DN32 9DZ . Fr Andrew Cole will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email to salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Diocesan Day of Renewal on Saturday 6th October 2018, from 10- 17.30 at St. Mary's Primary Academy, Wellington Street, Grimsby, DN32 7JX. We are delighted to welcome Monsignor John Armitage, the Rector of the National Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham and Father Paul Keene, Vice-Rector of Oscott College as our speakers. The day will include workshops & seminars, Holy Mass, praise and time for prayer. There will be activities for children of all ages. Entry is free and there will be a collection during the day to cover the costs of the day. Booking is essential so please call contact the parish office Tel 01472 342301 or holytrinitygci@gmail.com as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. All welcome. See poster I church porch.

English Martyrs Examination Results 2018. Students have been delighted to receive their A Level and GCSE results in recent days. With excellent overall performance across the school, it has been pleasing to note the majority of students achieving their Expected Grades and many surpassing them to achieve tremendous personal bests! This has been the first year when a majority of students have taken the reformed qualifications which have many more hours of examinations and it is a delight to see out students achieving so well. Heartfelt thanks on behalf of the students to all of the staff for teaching and guiding students during their courses, as well as to parents and families for the support received over the years and particularly during the gruelling examination season.

Overview: It shows a highly consistent picture for both A Level and GCSE in comparison with previous years together with a year-on-year increase in results and excellent outcomes compared to national results for 2017.

A Level	A* - E	99%
	A* - C	84%
	A* - A	24%

GCSE: Students passing English and Mathematics: 71%

We give thanks for the students' successes and will be praying for all those who leave us to study at university at the Dedication of Studies Masses at the start of term.

Financial details: Loose Plate £145.22. Envelopes £197.90. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 17th August: £50 B Eguagie (81). £25 T Alessandro (206), J Campbell (159).

Thought for the week: "It's the rough side of the mountain that's the easiest to climb; the smooth side doesn't have anything for you to hang on to. ~ **Aretha Franklin**

	Please keep in your prayer all the sick and housebound people of the parish. If you know of anybody who would like a visit from Fr. Gabriel, please let him know.
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Pope Francis August intentions:

Universal - The Treasure of Families: That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.