



22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

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Reflection: As per the 1st paragraph overleaf, **the Eucharistic Miracles** display boards present an excellent

opportunity for our parish to draw ever closer to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Let us explore some ways we can introduce into our lives, to enable such greater closeness to Jesus:

- Let us aim to arrive for Sunday Mass 10 minutes earlier – for in this “3 week” time – **Sundays 6th, 13th & 20th September** – it will be through the main doors only for entry to the church.
- May our focus on our missalette and on our hymnal reflect our total commitment to relationship with Jesus, both one-to-one with Him, and communally with Him.
- May we prepare ourselves very well, and well in advance, for our encounter with Him at Mass.
- At the primary moment of receiving His Real Presence in Holy Communion, let us stand still in that most sacred moment, until we have received Him from hand onto our tongue.
- There should be no walking away, with Jesus in our hand, by any age range.
- As we return to our bench, let us truly prioritize the reality that He is now so truly within us. Let us joyfully & humbly thank Him.
- The display boards on **the history of the Eucharistic Miracles** will be stationed in the very “room” where we have Mass 6 times a week & Adoration 5 times weekly – **St. Carlo Acutis, pray for us. Amen.**

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Do you need support with school runs, homework, tutoring or babysitting?

Subject strength: French, Spanish, History. Cambridge Global Perspectives Curriculum.

Must be within New Addington.

Contact: Amy on 07786-916827

Saturday 29th August 2026 Murder of John the Baptist

10am Mass - For the grace of fortitude & perseverance to the end (AA)

Confessions 11am-12 noon & 5.45pm- 6.15pm

6.30pm Mass – For our parish & all its parishioners (AB)

SUNDAY AUGUST 30th 2026

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7.30am Adoration

8.30am Mass Ngozi Isaac Chukwurah RIP 1st anniversary today

11am Mass – For God’s blessing, guidance & protection of the family members of Stanley & Hana Peterside

Monday 31st August 2026 St. Aidan & Lindisfarne saints

8.30am Adoration

9.15am Mass – That no-one be deceived when the end times prove to be upon us

Tuesday 1st September 2026 Feria

8.30am Adoration

9.15am Mass – Cedric DeRozario RIP

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 Feria

8.30am Adoration

9.15am Mass – For Ken & Stela Napalit & their newborn twins Gerardo & Raphael

Thursday 3rd September 2026 St. Gregory the Great

8.00am Adoration

9.15am Mass – In thanksgiving for prayers answered (AA)

Friday 4th September 2026 St. Cuthbert

8.30am Adoration

9.15am – For family harmony (UK & USA links)

Saturday 5th September 2026 Mother Teresa (Calcutta)

10am Mass – For today’s saint’s intercession for a soul in difficulties (Jim)

Confessions: 10.30-11.00am & 5.45-6.15pm

6.30pm – Carlton Pope RIP (1 month’s mind)

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2026

23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

7.30am Adoration

8.30am Mass – Joyce Christa Ngonyani RIP & her parents Generosa & Joseph RIP

11am Mass – Thanking God for His blessings & asking for His guidance in our lives (Nneka Okeke & family)

Advance notice: On this coming Thursday afternoon (**3rd September**) we will be receiving, into our rearranged side-chapel, display boards relating to **MIRACLES OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**, investigated by **CARLO ACUTIS**, now canonised as a young saint, having died from leukaemia aged 15. (These were offered to parishes from just over a year ago, and we opted for early September 2026, to mark one year since his canonisation – **September 7th 2025** – and to fit in with the start of another academic year. The display will be with us for **3 Sundays** (**6th, 13th & 20th**) and will then be collected from us on **Tuesday 22nd September**. **THIS WILL ENTAIL THAT ALL ADORATION AND ALL MASSES FROM MONDAY 31st AUGUST (PUBLIC HOLIDAY) TO TUESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2026 INCLUSIVE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MAIN CHURCH, WITH ENTRY AND EXIT THROUGH THE MAIN DOORS ONLY.** (During those dates, the side-chapel will be unavailable for attendance at Mass or Adoration). The display will be available to peruse after Masses, of course, and also the side-chapel will be open at set times throughout this entire “3-week” period for viewing of the display boards. **A SCHEDULE OF THOSE DATES WILL BE DISPLAYED IN DUE COURSE.**

New Addington foodbank: Thank you for all your contributions. **CURRENTLY THE FOODBANK NEEDS:** household cleaning products; nappies size 4 & higher; baby wipes; long-life milk; sugar; coffee; squash/fruit juice; savoury biscuits/crackers; rice; cooking oil; meat pies.

2020 Diamond Fund: this actually dates from March 2015. 2017 was our 60th Year - the Diamond Anniversary as a parish. 2020 marked 60 years of our church being built, before its unveiling in 1962. Details of the 2020 Diamond Fund bank account avail from Fr. Con, for anyone wishing to transfer. Thanks to all contributors.

Gift Aid Scheme: Parishioners, not yet members, are encouraged to join. You paid tax on your weekly giving to the parish. It can come back to the parish from HMR & C, at no cost to you. ***Many thanks to those parishioners who joined Gift-Aid in May and June.***

Red mission boxes: please bring yours to Mass for the mid-year emptying. Thank you.

Please pray for **MICHAEL DONALDSON** of Corbett Close, New Addington who has died, and for the Holy Spirit's consolations for all his family. May he rest in peace. Amen. His Requiem Mass was on Wednesday 19th August at 12 noon, followed by crematorium service at Croydon West Chapel at 1.45pm. His mortal remains came to church on the evening before (4.30pm).

Please pray for **GERRY HEFFERNAN** of Dunley Drive who has also died, and for the Holy Spirit's consolations for all his family. May he rest in peace. Amen. His Requiem Mass was on Wednesday 26th August at 12 noon, followed by burial at Green Lawn Memorial Park at 2pm.

Please pray for all with health issues: Christine Maslona, Peter Brown, Cyril Ojiemen, Curtis Pointu, Francesco Bruno, Jim Venis, Thomas Gunn, Issy Okwuobi, Divina Ddungu, Michael Onuh, Jason Brewer, Ruddyn Mathiasine, Sebastian Akogun, Vera Arthur, Susan Smith, Izeubokun Ichide, John Kabangue, Roseline Bardo, Teresa Saunders, Joyce Dean, Dorothy & Maria Vassallo, Fred Wye, Trudi Ollivierre, Philomena deSouza, Shirley Pointu, Cyril Green, Patricia Tougher, Kathy & Terry Jobson, Kathleen Sage, Mary Davies, Anjali & Doug Fanthome, Margaret Furey, Bryan & Maria Smith, Edith Mack, Eileen Evans, Tilly Whitmore, Celia Hulbert, Maura Malinoff, Amelia & Georgina Holmes, Ken & Maria Rowland, Anita Gregory, Victoria Kana, Jamie Prince, P. Vaughan, E. Hanks, Pat Enver, Julie Jones, Tyrone Phillips, Saoirse Hennessey, M. Slattery.

August 23rd: Attendance: **192** 1stCollection: £**396.81** Gift-aided: £**259.00** Loose: £**137.81**

2nd Collection: £**80.46**

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