

THE 22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 31st AUGUST

Sunday 31st August 22 nd Sunday of the Year	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass
Monday 1st September <i>Day of for the Care of Creation</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Tuesday 2nd September	1:00pm Mass
Wednesday 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Thursday 4th September <i>St Pius X</i>	9:00am Rosary 9:30am Mass
Friday 5th September <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i>	8:45am Rosary 9:15am Mass
Saturday 6th September	9:30am Mass 9:55am-10:30am Confessions 3:15pm-3:45pm Confessions 4.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 7th September 23 rd Sunday of the Year	10:00am Mass 6: 00pm Mass

Wellspring
 "We want to encourage and support people in the practise of their faith, especially by attending Church, with the aim of helping people to grow in their faith and their relationship with the Trinity; God the Father, Jesus and The Holy Spirit." - St. Ignatius' Parish Mission Statement, 2025

The next meeting of the Wellspring Co-ordinating Group was due to take place on Tuesday 16th September. However, the Annual Vocations Mass has now be scheduled to take place on 16th September. Therefore, the next meeting of the Wellspring Co-ordinating Group will now take place on Monday 22nd September at 7.00pm in the Chapel House. If any other parishioners would like to come along to the meeting, they would be most welcome.

Congratulations

The Parish joins in congratulating Mrs Kay McLaughlin of Leighton Place who celebrates her 100th Birthday this Thursday 28th August.

Coffee, tea, juices and all after 10:00am Sunday Mass

Thank you to all those who attended the coffee, tea, juices and all last Sunday. The next coffee, tea, juices and all will take place on Sunday 21st September. Thank you again to all those who volunteer to provide the coffee, tea, juices and all.

Fr Kevin away from the Parish

Fr Kevin continues to be on holiday until Monday 1st September. Fr Tom Magill continues to celebrate Masses and can be contacted on 07789 708192 if necessary.

Bulletins – 24th August and 31st August

A reduced Bulletin has been produced for this Sunday 24th August with no Bulletin produced for next Sunday 31st August. Any Mass Intention Requests received from Saturday 16th August will be included in the Bulletin that will be produced for Sunday 7th September. Thank you for your support.

Seminarian Pastoral Year

As part of new arrangements, commencing this coming year, for those undertaking formation as part of a journey towards priesthood, we at St Ignatius and St Thomas Parishes have been asked to have a seminarian, Aidan Kelly, undertake a parish placement with us. Aidan's time with us will commence on the weekend of 13th/14th September and finish at Easter 2026. Aidan will normally spend Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays in the Parish whilst also undertaking on two other days of the week, time at different organisations, such as SCIAF, Mary' Meals and so on.

Young people aged 18 years and over

Fr Kevin along with volunteers in the Parish are looking to start a Young People's Group for those aged 18 years and over. The plan is to meet on a Sunday evening in the Chapel House after the 6:00pm Mass at St Ignatius. The activities of the meetings would include talking about our shared faith and other activities to help all those attending on their journey of faith. The 1st meeting is planned to take place on Sunday 7th September in St Ignatius Chapel House after the 6:0pm Mass. If you, or you know of anyone who would like to take part, please come along to the 1st meeting, no commitment apart from attending the 1st meeting is expected.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Presentation

The Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on Wednesday 17th September at 7:00pm in St Ignatius Church for Jim Devine who most Parishioners will know recently retired after over 40 years of undertaking various roles within the Parish. Refreshments will be available in the Loyola Centre after the Mass and a Presentation will take place. Thank you to all who handed-in envelopes as part of the Presentation.

Parish Social Events

The next Parish Social event, due to take place in The Loyola Centre is - Friday 12th September - live music with SeinErin, BYOB, tickets £10 and includes pie/sausage roll – Tickets on sale at the entrance to the Church. As always, Parish Social Events can only take place with the generosity of those parishioners who give of their time to plan, prepare and run the events. More volunteers are always welcome to join those parishioners who already volunteer. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic/ learning more about the Catholic Faith

The first meeting for those who are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith will be on Tuesday 9th September at 7:30pm in St. Ignatius Chapel House.