



The Parish of Saint Hugh & Saint John

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Ordinary Time Week XX: Week commencing Sunday 16 August 2026

Saturday 15th	Blessed Virgin Mary	11.00am 12 noon	No Adoration Hilda Wilson
	First Mass of Sunday	6.30pm	Michael & Margaret McLouglin RIP anniv.
Sunday 16th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.30am 10.30am	Thanksgiving Sonia Parishioners
Monday 17th	Ferial	9.30am 7pm	Rosmarie Szollar RIP <i>Living Water Prayer Group in the church</i>
Tuesday 18th	Ferial	7.00pm	Intentions of Barbara Yearsley
Wednesday 19th	Ferial	9.30am	Joan Robinson RIP
Thursday 20th	Saint Bernard	9.30am	Helen Catahan 86 th Birthday
Friday 21st	Saint Pius X	9.30am	Mawa 21 st Birthday
Saturday 22nd	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11am 12 noon	No Adoration Joan Robinson RIP
	First Mass of Sunday	6.30pm	SPUC
Sunday 23rd	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 10.30am	Alan Fraser-Foster RIP Parishioners

Canon Christopher writes:

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Today we keep the great Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady, when she was not allowed to face the corruption of the grave but was assumed body and soul into heaven. We ask Our Blessed Lady to intercede for us and to pray for us, as we strive to live the holy life that God calls us to. Our Lady please pray for us, sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

We pray also for those who received their A-Level result last week and those receiving GCSE results this week.

Wishing you a blessed week ahead.

OFFICE HOURS: Please note Zuzana will be on holiday this week. The answer machine and emails will be monitored as and when we can, but the Office will not be open. Many thanks for your understanding.

LITURGY & PRAYER:

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: please pray for Chloe L., ZiNing Joseph Lin, William C., AE B., Amrut, Sue O'M., Anna B., Niall O'H., Gerard, Gerry B., Hannah H., Denis C., Kitty D., Seema Mc., B. S., Lisa C., K. C., Sam H., A.P., Jo R., Timothy M., Margaret B., May & John H., Anne L., Brian T., Bernadette B., Roger P., Ajay E.; Benjamin C., Libby, Robert; Remy Jordan Paul, Margaret L, and Bernadette B.

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

MARIAN LAMP:

This week the Marian Lamp burns for the Intentions of Alexis Paine

SAINT HUGH & SAINT JOHN LAMP:

This week the Saints Lamp burns for Ng Kwan Tai, Maria Alice, Tam Tsz Kiu, Matthew

If you would like one of the lamps to burn for a week for a particular intention, please contact the Parish Office. A donation of £5 per lamp per week is recommended.

PARISH:

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR MP TO OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE: The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday, 11 September 2026. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the Bill. "This bill is wrong in principle," says Archbishop Richard Moth, President of the Bishops' Conference, "It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives." Please contact your MP now as a matter of urgency. Even if you have already done so in the past, please speak up and voice your opposition. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to do this: enter your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message to ask your MP to stop this flawed Bill progressing through parliament. Please visit: cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide and righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote

THIS WEEK COLLECTION: For the upkeep of the Parish Hall. Please give what you can to help with the ongoing upkeep of the Parish Hall.

CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Could you visit your local Catholic school to talk about the work of CAFOD? We are looking for volunteers to deliver school assemblies and workshops and inspire children and young people to make a difference and take action. For further information please contact Anna Letizia on 07710 094449 or email aletizia@cafod.org.uk.

CATECHETICS:

PARENTS BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING: For children under 7 years of age: the next evening course will be on Thursday 3 September at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Book a place by emailing Hannah (pastoral@rcparishtimperley.org).

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Please email Hannah (pastoral@rcparishtimperley.org) for more information. From September, we will be running two programmes; one for adults wishing to be received into the Church, and one for non-baptised children aged 7+.

DIOCESE:

EXCITING NEW VACANCIES HAVE ARISEN WITHIN THE DIOCESE. The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) are recruiting for a Programme Coordinator and Team Member; both roles are full time based in Stockport. The Curial office is also looking to recruit an Accounts Assistant, full time, based in Birkenhead. CV's to be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date: Friday 18 September. Further details for all vacancies can be found on the Diocesan website using this link <https://dioceseofshrewsbury.org/careers>

FINANCE:

OFFERINGS: Thank you for your financial support of our parish.

Sunday 9 August £519.96 plus Standing Orders (July total £3277) and Card Donations.

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