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**Fr Albert Ofere**  
**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1st August 2021**

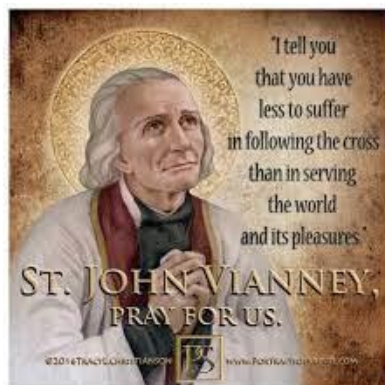


**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for August:** **The Church** - Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

<b>Sat 31st</b>	6 p.m.	Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Albert, Stewards and Cleaners	
<b>Sun 1st</b>	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	L Perillo R.I.P. People of the Parish M Downing R.I.P. M. Eid Thanksgiving Our Lady of Fatima	<b>No Evening Mass</b>
<b>Mon 2nd</b>	Feria	B McNicholas R.I.P.	
<b>Tues 3rd</b>	Feria	D Ryan R.I.P.; V O'Donnell R.I.P.	
<b>Wed 4th</b>	St John Vianney	7 p.m. P Costello R.I.P.; P Lowry R.I.P	
<b>Thurs 5th</b>	Dedication of the Basilica Of St Mary Major	E O'Sullivan R.I.P. <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;</b>	
<b>Fri 6th</b>	The Transfiguration of the Lord	A Manwaring R.I.P.	
<b>Sat 7th</b>	Our Lady's Saturday	S Wheaton R.I.P. ; Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	<b>Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. &amp; 5.15 p.m.</b>

***I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst".***

- **St. John Vianney**, sometimes called the Cure of Ars where he was parish priest for many years writes in one of his sermons and instructions. *Prayer is nothing more than union with God when the heart is united with God it is consoled and filled with sweetness; it is dazzled by a marvellous light. In this intimate union God and the soul are like two pieces of wax moulded into one; they cannot be anymore separated. As for ourselves, how often we come to church without thinking what we are going to do or for what we are going to ask. And yet when we go to call on someone, we have no difficulty in remembering why it was we came. Some appear as if they were about to say to God: "I am just going to say a couple of words so I can get away quickly." I often think that when we come to adore our Lord we should get all we ask if we asked for it with a lively faith and a pure heart.*



- **Church Offerings:** Thank you to everyone who continues to support the parish financially. If you wish to donate by standing order our details **WRDCT English Martyrs** Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account Number 71308335. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Reconciliation will be on Saturdays at 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m. in the church.
- **Please note:** There will be **NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

**Coming to Mass:** It is important that we continue to ensure our church remains a place where people feel safe to gather to worship. To enable us to do this we ask that every parishioner to follow the guidelines given by the Bishops of England and Wales. We continue to take these precautions for the common good to protect the people around us.

**Please use** sanitisers as you enter and leave the church.

**Wearing a face mask is strongly recommended**

**Track & Trace:** we are still obliged to keep record of people attending, there are a number of ways you can do this – 1. **You can** use QR code in porch. 2. **You can** write your details on sheet in porch or if you prefer **you can** register online for weekday and weekend masses.

- **Confirmation Certificates** will be presented to the candidates on Saturday, 14th August at 6 p.m. Mass. Refreshments in the hall afterwards. Candidates must endeavour to attend.
- **First Communion Certificates** will be presented to the children on Sunday, 19th September at 11 a.m. Mass.
- **First Communion & Confirmation 2021:** Photographs are available to be viewed and purchased please follow link. <http://emwp-photography.blogspot.com/>

- **St Luke's Sponsored Walk:** Words cannot express my sincere gratitude to everyone who sponsored me. The walk was tough going at times but your extraordinary generosity has made it all worthwhile. The grand total including online donations for St Luke's came to **£3436. Thank you again for your prayers and support. Mary**

#### Schools volunteers needed

Looking for a new challenge? Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided. We are especially in need of volunteers happy to visit schools in Hertfordshire, Ealing, Brent, Hounslow and Camden. See poster for details.

#### Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
I love you above all things  
and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come spiritually into my soul  
so that I may unite myself wholly to you now  
and forever.  
Amen

#### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.  
Body of Christ, save us.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate us.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash us.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen us.  
O Good Jesus, hear us.  
Within Thy wounds hide us.  
Suffer us not to be separated from thee.  
From the malicious enemy defend us.  
In the hour of our death call us.  
And bid us come unto Thee,  
That with all Thy saints,  
we may praise thee  
Forever and ever.  
Amen