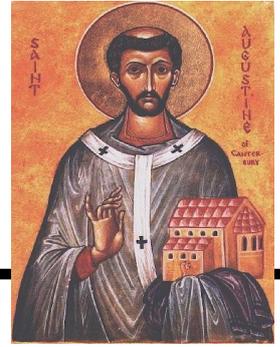




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# PARISH NEWS

Sunday: 11 am Sung Mass + Wednesday: 12 noon Low Mass + Holy Days: As Announced

**A Very Warm  
WELCOME**

This Sunday is

**Holy Name  
of Jesus**

Comm: Trinity VIII

7th August 2022

The Propers of the Mass  
are on page D1 of the  
Anglican Missal

**HYMNS**

**332**

**178**

**374**

**324**

*At the end of the last  
hymn, we will hold our  
Monthly Healing Service  
after which we conclude  
with The Angelus  
turning to face Our  
Lady's Statue.*



**Please  
Turn off Your  
Mobile Phones**

Our Organ doesn't like them

*Dear Friends,* My recovery from the aftermath of Covid is proving drawn out, although there are encouraging signs of improvement.

Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement and good will.

I hope you will forgive me not writing anything specifically for today's News Sheet myself. Instead, I would like to share with you extracts from a post which appeared in the *Arlington Catholic Herald* in the USA. It concerns the Sacred Christogram **IHS** which you will no doubt have seen on vestments and in other places in Church. I have heard people say that **IHS** is an acronym for "I Have Suffered" but that is not what it means.

Today is the **Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus** and most fitting to talk about this symbol today.

The author of the article, Father Saunders, writes:

"**IHS is a Christogram** – a combination of letters that represent the holy name "**Jesus.**" Early scribes would abbreviate the sacred names of **Jesus** by using the first two letters of the name, or the first and last letters, with a line over the letters. For example, the Greek letters **Chi-Rho** (which looks like our English X and P) was an abbreviation for the name "Christ." Likewise, **I (iota)** and **H (eta)** are the first two Greek letters for "**Jesus.**" Sometime in the second century, the third letter, **S (sigma)**, was added, thereby rendering **IHS.**

St. Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444) and his student St. John of Capistrano (1386-1456) used the Christogram **IHS** to promote devotion to the **Holy Name of Jesus.**

Largely due to St. Bernadine's preaching, the name "**Jesus**" was added to the Hail Mary: "Blessed is



the fruit of thy womb, **Jesus.**"

During this time also, because of the decline of Greek and predominance of Latin, **IHS** was viewed as an acronym for the Latin "**Jesus Hominum Salvator**", meaning "**Jesus Savior of Mankind.**"

Fr Saunders concludes:

"What is most important is that each of us shows proper respect, reverence and devotion for the name of **Jesus.**

St. Paul in his Letter to the Philippians wrote, "**So that at Jesus' name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: Jesus Christ is Lord**" (2:10-11).

Just as a name gives identity to a person, the **Name of Jesus** reminds the hearer of who He is and what He has done for us.

Keep in mind that the name **Jesus** means "**Yahweh saves**" or "**Yahweh is salvation.**"

*+ Damien*

# August

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## Sunday 7th

*Holy Name of Jesus*

11am Sung Mass

*Followed by Healing Service*

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## Wednesday 10th

*St Lawrence*

12 noon Low Mass

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## Sunday 14th

*Assumption / Dormition  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*(Comm: Trinity IX)*

11am Sung Mass

*with Veneration of the Relic  
of the Veil of the BVM*

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## Wednesday 17th

*Octave of the Assumption*

12 noon Low Mass

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## Sunday 21st

*Trinity X*

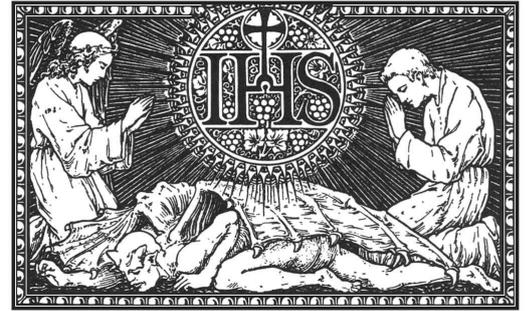
*Comm: Octave & St Jane  
Frances de Chantal*

11am Sung Mass

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### Next Sunday:

On Sunday 14th August we will anticipate (one day early) the Feast of the Assumption / Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. At the conclusion of the Mass, which will be our usual Sunday Mass at 11am, we will venerate the Relic of Our Lady's Veil housed in the reliquary on the Lady Altar.



### Electric Car Charging Points:

This coming week we have engineers scheduled to install two electric car charging points outside the Church on the forecourt.

These charging points will be accessible, via a Smart Phone, to the general public, to book sessions to recharge their electric cars, providing an additional revenue stream to St Augustine's.

Because St Augustine's has this off road parking, no planning permission is required for the installation.

Since we were unable to proceed with the erection of a Bell Cupola and clock on the roof of our Church in memory of Father Roger Bell, due to

local objections, we have decided that his legacy will pay for the installation costs of these charging points and will benefit the Church in the months and years ahead. A suitable plaque with be erected in his memory detailing this in due course.

We have plans for parking bays to be marked out on the forecourt in paint and advice will be forthcoming for those who wish to know how to charge their cars and whether there are any changes to none electric cars parking on the forecourt.

We do not, at the moment, anticipate charging being available during service times on Sunday, but will monitor the success of this venture.

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR ...

Canon Don and Di Walker; Chris Bosworth; Margaret and Laurence Mead; Paul and Sue Fletcher; Barbara Henderson; Todd, David and Sheila; Colin Rumens; Ann Chapman; Pauline Allison; Harrison and Edward Eckert; Margaret and Peter Martin; Dorothy Hipkiss; Fr Miles Maylor; Elizabeth Bell; Vickie Wall; Pat Johnson; Fr Ed & Liz Bakker; Deb Stuck; Angela and Hazel; Sarah, David, Nicole and Corrina Winterburn; Kathleen Dunford; Deacon Jong; Bishop David Haines; Malcolm Munn; Barbara Bowers; Isabella Ighodaro, Fr Howard Marsh, David Miller, Graham Owen, Raymond Dibble, John Sullivan. All those effected by the Coronavirus, especially Bishop Damien. For Peace in Ukraine and Russia, and throughout the World.

*For those who read these Parish Notes on our Notice Board outside Church and all who receive email or paper copies.*

- For our neighbours and the people of **Painters Forstal** and the surrounding countryside and villages, the **growth** of our **Church Family**.
- For **persecuted Christians** especially in Africa, Pakistan, Afghanistan, the Middle East and China.

*For those in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer*

- Diocese of Canada, Fr Robert Mansfield, vicar general;
- Our Lady and St Edward, Bolton, Greater Manchester, Fr Howard Marsh;
- Our clergy in secular employment. Clergy wives and families.

*And we remember the recently departed: especially NN and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:* Timothy James Perkins, priest.

✕ Rest Eternal Grant unto them, O Lord **R/s: And let light perpetual shine upon them**

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*see Mrs Margaret Mead*

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