



OUR LADY AND ST EDWARD

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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd August 2026: Year A

*"They all ate
and were satisfied."*



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Sunday Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3

PSALM 145(144):8-9. 15-16.

17-18. R. cf. 16

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Matthew 14:13-21

The Pope's Prayer

Intention for the month of AUGUST

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parishes:

Kevin Weardan, Victoria Leighton,
Ellie Rose, Joe McIntyre,
John Riley, Joe Kemp, Jessica,
David Cochrane, Amanda,
Christine, Patricia Sweeney,
Josie Bateman, Barbara Black,
Caspia Bragagnini.

To have the name of a seriously sick person on the newsletter, please submit their name and yours with your phone number.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday – 1 st August 18th SUNDAY IN OT - EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	Anthea Walmsley (RIP)
Sunday – 2 nd August 18th SUNDAY IN OT	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	
Monday – 3 rd August	9:00am	OLSE	
Tuesday – 4 th August St. John Vianney	4:00pm	OLSE	
Wednesday – 5 th August	7:00pm	SMN	
Friday – 7 th August Martyrs of Lancaster, Memorial	9:00am	OLSE	
Saturday – 8 th August 19th SUNDAY IN OT- EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	Michael Woods (Anniversary)
Sunday – 9 th August 19th SUNDAY IN OT	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	

Confession available at Our Lady & St Edward's & St Mary's, Newhouse after Mass.

SMF (FERNYHALGH) Mass Schedule - NO MASSES on Mondays & Fridays.

Tuesdays @9:00am, Wednesdays@9:00am, Thursdays @9:00am,

Saturdays @12noon-Ladyewell Shrine, SUNDAYS@10:00am and 3:00pm

Today's Gospel Reflection

Jesus lives with his eyes, ears, and heart constantly attuned to the Father's will-not only in moments of formal prayer but also amid the ordinary circumstances of daily life. In today's Gospel, he seeks solitude to reflect on the tragic death of John the Baptist. Yet, when the crowd finds him, he is not irritated by their intrusion. Instead, their presence becomes a moment of revelation, drawing him into deeper communion with the Father's heart of compassion. Through this encounter, Jesus discerns that the Father's will is for him to press on with his mission, even as danger draws near. Trusting entirely in the Father's providence, he sets aside his own plan, welcomes the crowd, and ministers to their needs. In response to this obedient surrender, the Father confirms his mission by working the miracle of the multiplication of loaves.

Lord Jesus, guide us in discerning the Father's will as it unfolds in the ordinary moments of daily life. Amen.

Sr. Bernadita Dianzon fsp

1. Thursday is the Feast of the TRANSFIGURATION

2. Friday is First Friday