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19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th August 2026: Year A

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

*Command me to come to
you on the water*



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Sunday Readings

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

PSALM 85(84):9ab, 10. 11-12. 13-14. R. 8

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

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, Amanda,
David Cochrane, Jessica,
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.

Saturday – 8th August 19th SUNDAY IN OT - EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	
Sunday – 9th August 19th SUNDAY IN OT	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	Brian Tudor Birthday Anniversary
Monday – 10 th August St. Lawrence, Feast	9:00am	OLSE	Indrani Gurusinghe Anniversary
Tuesday – 11 th August St. Clare, Memorial	4:00pm	OLSE	David Hickson RIP
Wednesday – 12 th August	7:00pm	SMN	
Friday – 14 th August St. Maximilian Kolbe, Memorial	9.00am	OLSE	
Saturday – 15th August Assumption of the BVM– EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	
Sunday – 16th August Assumption of the BVM	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

At the centre of Jesus' words of assurance to his panic stricken disciples stands the divine identification "*It is I*," which in Greek is simply "*I AM*." These words echo the burning bush episode in Exodus, especially God's disclosure of his identity to Moses- "*I am who am*" (Ex 3:14). The Gospel shows the contrast between Peter's and his companions' reactions. Peter represents those who ask for spectacular proofs or signs before believing - "*Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.*" Instead, his companions wait in the boat, and when the wind dies down as Jesus enters the boat, they confess their faith- "*Truly, you are the Son of God.*" Peter returns to the boat humbled by his experience on the water. He dared Jesus. In response, Jesus dared his faith and exposed how weak it was- "*O you of little faith, why did you doubt?*" Peter learns that true faith needs no proofs, for it is essentially a relationship-of-trust.

Lord Jesus, may your word in the Scriptures and the Spirit's movements in our hearts suffice for us to believe. Amen.

Sr. Bernadita Dianzon fsp

- 1. The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, is celebrated next Sunday.**