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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd August 2026: Year A

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

*Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Jesus answered, "Blessed are you."*



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Sunday Readings

Isaiah:22:15, 19-23

PSALM 138:1-2a,2bc3. 6,8bc.

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Roman 11:33-36

Matthew 16: 13-20

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, Valery Tudor, Adrian Tudor.

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

Saturday – 22 nd August EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	Teresa Worden : Anniversary
Sunday – 23 rd August	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	
Monday – 24 th August St. Bartholomew, Feast.	9:00am	OLSE	
Tuesday – 25 th August	4:00pm	OLSE	
Wednesday – 26 th August	7:00pm	SMN	
Friday – 28 th August St. Augustine, Mem.	9.00am	OLSE	
Saturday — 29 th August 22 nd SUNDAY IN OT– EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	Anthea Walmsley RIP Father Augustine's Birthday
Sunday – 30 th August 22 nd SUNDAY IN OT	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	Margaret Hammond 3 rd Anniversary

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

The Gospels give us a very honest portrait of Peter as an ambivalent character who overestimates his devotion and loyalty to Jesus and fails him dismally in the moment of crisis. The choice of Peter to be the rock foundation of the Church tell us a lot about what kind of community the Church is. Like its appointed head, the Church is made up of sinners who are called to become saints, and who stumble and fall on their way to holiness. Paradoxically, their very weaknesses become the places where divine power is revealed and where grace operates in their lives. The choice of Peter to be the leader of the Church also tells us a lot about the God who calls. God does not choose people because they are fit for the job and qualified according to worldly standards. Rather by loving them and enabling them to love him back, God gives them the qualification necessary to lead others- **a shepherd's commitment and readiness to lay down his life for the sheep**. With St.Paul, we can exclaim in wonder: *"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgements and how unsearchable his ways!"*

Lord Jesus, thank you for calling us to be members of the community of graced sinners, which is your Church, built on Peter the rock, Amen.

Sr. Bernadita Dianzon fsp

Next Sunday – Collection- Catholic Trust for England & Wales