



PEWSHEET

3rd August 2025
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to our services of Holy Eucharist here at St. Mary's particularly if you are new amongst us.

The Order of Service is in the yellow/blue service booklet.

Please feel free to take this Pewsheets and Readings home with you

Introduction to today's mass readings

Ecclesiastes 1.2-, 2.21-23 – The nature of vanity

Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11 – Set your sights above, not on earthly things

Luke 12.13-21 – The parable of the rich fool

Hymns:

Opening: NEH 381 **Offertory:** NEH 295 **Communion:** NEH 313 **Final Hymn:** NEH 361

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers:

Please pray for:

Les Irvine, Nick Ingram, Maisie, John Bayley, David Hutchinson

Residents in Care Homes in the Parish and all care and support staff.

All who affected by the wars in Ukraine and the Holy Land.

Pray also for those with long term conditions:

Clare Turner, John Gillman, Daniel Price, Guy Pitavin, Lisa, Niamh, Jenny Blanchard, Sally Bayley, Mark Rendle, Gillian Green, Richard Wells, Tessa Kelly, June Chappell, Alison Baker, Sarah Rolfe, Ann Buttle, Jill Leslie, Gwen Edwards, Iris Golds

To add a name to this list, please complete one of the forms on the table at the back of church and put it into the green box.

Anniversaries

[3] Richard Mercer, Peter Fisher, Gwendoline Nairne

[4] Joseph Pierce

[5] Dorothy Fidler, Doris Carver

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[7] Albert Long, Betty Welby, Fred Denyer, John Wheeler

[8] Charles Speller, Leslie Hanson, Hilda Gatford

[9] Ivy Soul

Loving Father, we pray for all who are in any way troubled at this time, and especially for those known to us. Give relief to those in pain, friendship to those who are alone, reassurance to those in doubt or distress of mind; and may our love be so strong that seeing need we may never pass by on the other side. We ask it in Christ's name. Amen

We hope that you will join us after Parish Mass for refreshments which are kindly sponsored this week by Heather Westmore in loving memory of Beryl.



Services This Week

Tuesday – 9:30am – Holy Eucharist
Wednesday – 12pm – Holy Eucharist
Thursday – 9:30am – Holy Eucharist
Saturday – 9:30am – Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday 10th August 2025

10am – Parish Mass

Reader: John/Joni

Saint Days – week commencing 3rd August 2025

Monday– S. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars

Wednesday – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Friday – S. Dominic

Saturday – S. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

Notices

Fundraising Events

There will be several fundraising events happening over the next couple of months, organised by our fundraising committee. All are welcome.

Thank you to everyone who organised, catered and moved furniture for the Day at the Races fundraising event on Saturday 26th July 2025. The event raised £249



Upcoming Events

Sunday 7th September after 10am service – St. Mary's Patronal Festival Parish Lunch with Raffle and Quiz. Tickets for this are £7.

Flower Arranging on S. James' Day

A big thank you to those who arranged the flowers that made the church look so beautiful for S. James' Day.

Coffee Rota – Available spots over the next few months

There are a few empty spaces on the coffee rota if anyone would like to sponsor the refreshments after Parish Mass on Sunday. The donation is £10 and you are able to dedicate your sponsoring of the refreshments if you would like to do so.

If you are interested in sponsoring the refreshments, please email office@littlehamptonparish.onmicrosoft.com or speak to a member of the PCC, providing your name and your dedication.

The current available Sundays are **31st August, 7th September, 21st September, and 28th September 2025**

Contact Us

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