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23 rd August 2026 Psalter Week 1		Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	
First Reading	Prophet Isaiah 22:15, 19-23 <i>'I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David.'</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.		
Second Reading	St Paul to the Romans 11:33-36 <i>'From him and through him and to him are all things.'</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia!		
Gospel	Matthew 16:13-20 <i>'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'</i>		
Saturday 22 nd August +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Mass - (Pro Populo)
Sunday 23 rd August +		10.00am 10.30am	Confession Mass – (Jose Thottiyil RIP)
Monday 24 th August St Bartholomew – Apostle		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass – (Patricia Murphy RIP)
Tuesday 25 th August Feria		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass – (Bernard White RIP)
Wednesday 26 th August Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God - Priest			No Parish Mass today
Thursday 27 th August St Monica		10.00am	Mass – (Jean & Frank Horne RIP) No evening Mass
Friday 28 th August St Augustine of Hippo – Bishop & Doctor			No Parish Mass today
Saturday 29 th August The Passion of St John the Baptist			No 10.00am Mass
Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday 29 th August +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confession Mass - (Thomas Moore RIP)
Sunday 30 th August +		10.00am 10.30am	Confession Mass – (Pro Populo)

Thank you for your Weekly Offering	
Offertory	£361.31
Digital Collection Plate	£35.00
Standing Orders	£502.00
TOTAL	£898.31

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

This weekend we welcome John Fulton from Mary's Meals .The charity, based in Scotland, serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future. Mary's Meals will also have a special announcement to make. In addition to foreign coins/old UK currency we now take used postage stamps.

QR CODE FOR DONA MACHINE



Parishioners who wish to donate directly to the parish can do so through your bank. You can make a one-off donation or set up a monthly standing order arranged through your bank. The parish banking details are as follows:

Bank: NatWest – Sort Code: 60-06-11 – Account: 46714618
Account name: RCDN Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians & St Lawrence, Olney

Please use your name as a reference so that we can identify you if you have signed up for Gift Aid – Thank you.



Mass Intentions

We currently have lots of availability for the weekday Masses during September and October. If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one please speak to Fr Daniel or contact Denise

Pope Leo has designated 1 September as a day of prayer and thanksgiving for the wonders of the Creation . The 10am Mass on Tuesday 1 September will be a simple but enjoyable service lead by members of the Cafod Group but it is not a Cafod event as such. We ask other Parish group members to join with us in celebration. Coffee and cake afterwards in the parish hall.

All welcome

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

**Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if you were already there,
 and I unite myself wholly to You.**

Never permit me to be separated from You.

