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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS: 29th July – 4th August

Saturday	6pm Vigil Mass	<i>Rhea & Terry Ledlie RIP, Daphne Brazier Creagh RIP,</i>
Sunday	8am Morning Mass	<i>Sophie Thorpe RIP, Joseph Lebrasse INT, Oscar Fernandes</i>
Sunday	10.30am Family Mass	<i>Renzo Sergio Simonetti INT, Elizabeth Deegan RIP</i>
Monday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Tuesday	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	<i>John Cliffe RIP,</i>
Friday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	<i>Norman & Sally Picton INT</i>



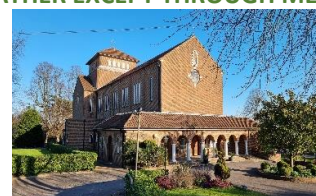
This week's readings are about the wisdom of God which is very different from the wisdom of the world. The first reading recalls how Solomon requested the gift of understanding instead of material goods or power. The psalm reminds us that God's commands are more precious than gold. The second reading tells us to work for God's purpose. And in the gospel Jesus gives us more parables related to the Kingdom of God, including the treasure in the field, the pearl of great price, and treasures new and old.

A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY: As we begin the summer holidays, I have reflected on my time working here at St Anthony's, I can't believe I've been here almost 6 months already! I'd like to say a big thank you to all the parishioners who have supported me whilst I've settled into the role, I always look forward to seeing who's going to turn up at the door to say hi! I'd also like to say the biggest thank you to Father Nathaniel who has been so helpful and patient with me and is a pleasure to work with. I still have lots to learn but Father has been and continues to be a great teacher! I hope you all have a rested and peaceful summer break and I look forward to writing your weekly updates in September!

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BAPTISM BLESSING: A huge congratulations to Renzo Sergio Simonetti and Oscar Fernandes who will be Baptised into the Catholic Church this coming weekend. May God bless you and continue to guide you, today and always.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: Today we pray for all those who celebrated their birthdays during the month of July. Congratulations to Nadine Lebrasse, Janet Durrant, Agata Tawroginska, Sandra & Olga P, Fatima Lacson, Katrina Aungon, Raymond Poore, Teclar Angelica, Steve Barber, Edwin Geo, Aurora Fernandes, Kayla Bhangu, Jonna Hart. God bless you.

PLEASE NOTE: During the month of August, there will be no Monday Mass and no newsletter. Monday morning Mass and weekly newsletters will resume in September. Any important updates will be emailed out to parishioners as and when they arise.

ANNUAL LEAVE: The parish secretary is away on annual leave from Friday 4th August returning to work on Tuesday 15th August.

CLEANING	Henry & Victor
PROJECTOR	Edson
SLIDES	Macky
WELCOME	George
TEA/COFFEE	Theersha & Thiyasha
READERS	Dazzlyn & Christina



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