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Mass times for the week of 9th September 2018

8th	Saturday	Vigil	6.00pm	People of the Parish
9th	Sunday	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	
		Holy Hour	10.00am	Paul Mahoney RIP
			4.00pm	
10th	Monday	Feria	9.30am	Barbara Leahy RIP
11th	Tuesday	Feria	9.30am	Wb Valerie Picken
12th	Wednesday	Most Holy Name of Mary	9.30am	
13th	Thursday	St John Chrysostom	10.00am	Graham Rogers RIP
14th	Friday	Exhaltation of the Holy Cross	12.00pm	Wb Anna Rosario
15th	Saturday	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am	

Confessions: Saturday 10.10am—10.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm

Offertory 2nd September: £631.88 **Weekly Standing Order:** £385.90

Mission Appeal Missionary Society of St Paul £946.94

Sick and Housebound: Please pray for: Lyndall Barbour, Lizzie Dickinson,, Pat Wilson, Petrella Pope, Francesca Pope, Gladys Coleman, Charles & Dorothea Sultana de Maria, Joy Trant-McCarthy, Margaret Durham, James Orde, Jim & Gloria O'Hanlon, Françoise Moody, Graham & Christine Zebedee, Cuqui Chambers, Lorna Platt, Mac Ballard, Geoffrey Fitton, Edna Bodman, David Lawson.

Parish Prayer Group: Meets every Tuesday after 9.30 am Mass in the Hall.

Lectio Divina Prayer Group: Meets on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

Shekinah: meets on Mondays at 8.00pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

Year of Mission There's a beautiful part of the Rite of Baptism which is, strangely, optional in England and Wales. It's called the *Ephphatha* Rite, taking its name from today's gospel. The priest touches the baby's ears and lips: 'the Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive his word and your mouth to proclaim his faith...' For those who witness the miracles of Jesus, this was surely a sign of God's nearness that the prophets had looked forward to and a sign that something *Godly* was taking place. For us who are baptised today's gospel might remind us of that simple call offered to us as disciples – we are to be hearers of God's word. We are invited to allow God's word to make its home within us, to find a shelter in us. But we are also called to be proclaimers of that word, not just in the way we speak but through the way we live. Baptism anoints us and empowers us to be those hearers and those proclaimers... and our world needs to hear the message of God's presence, his love, his compassion and his gentleness through those who have encountered him. Let's keep our eyes fixed upon Jesus, our ears open to his word. Let's have the courage to be messengers of that word this week, in what we say and in what we do, so that the mission of Christ continues in those called to be like him.

National Eucharistic Congress (Adoremus): LIVE coverage of events will be broadcast by SHALOM WORLD - a Catholic family-friendly television channel offering a great variety of programs for the whole family. Shalom World regularly broadcasts Papal events, movies, concerts, children's programs, talks, documentaries, interviews, and so much more. Shalom World is an initiative of Shalom Media, a Catholic global media ministry. Most Reverend Bishop Ralph Heskett of the Diocese of Hallam serves as the Patron of the ministry here in the UK.

SHALOM WORLD is a FREE channel available on various devices with internet connection. You can download ShalomWorld FREE app in your smartphones, tablets, smart TV or go to <http://www.shalomworldtv.org/live> to watch it on a computer.

SUNDAY, 9th September 11:00AM to 1:00PM

Second Collection: This weekend for the Catholic Education Service. The CES negotiates on behalf of the Bishops with Government, and other national bodies on legal, administrative, and religious education matters in order to:

promote Catholic interests in education;

safeguard Catholic interests in education;

contribute to Christian perspectives within educational debate at national level.

It works closely with the Department for Catholic Education and Formation. In addition, it liaises with national Catholic bodies to promote the catechetical policies of the Bishops' Conference.