



1. This weekend we celebrate the **Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. The readings can be found on page 96 of the Parish Mass Books.
2. For most of the summer there will be only one priest here at Holy Ghost – **therefore, there will be no 8.00 am Mass and no Sunday Holy Hour from Sunday 16th July until Sunday 27th August inclusive**. All other services continue as usual.
3. **Fr Giovanni writes:** I would like to thank you all for the kind affection shown to me over the last three years. As a newly ordained priest straight from the seminary, I have always felt I couldn't be posted to a better parish. Your warmth and kindness have made a deep impression on me and have contributed to make me into the priest I have now. Thank you for your generosity and for all you have done for me.
4. **We are having a collection to thank Fr Giovanni for his time here** – envelopes for your contribution are available in the church porch (and you can also make a bank transfer if you prefer – details are on the envelopes).
5. **Our new assistant priest**, who will be arriving here in September is **Father Andrew Bishop**, a mature student who has been studying at the Beda College in Rome. He will be ordained on Saturday 15th July. Please do keep Fr Andrew in your prayers as he approaches his Ordination – and we look forward to welcoming him in September.

6. **A reminder that we have a new group for children beginning in September – HOLY DOUGHNUTS** is aimed at young people who have made their First Holy Communion but haven't yet been confirmed – it will meet on the first Sunday of each month and doughnuts will be involved! See the poster [here](#) or on our church noticeboard
7. **The East Hill Supper Club Food Bank** would greatly appreciate it if any Holy Ghost Parishioners felt able to donate tins of food, dried foodstuffs, shower gel, biscuits etc. to this worthy cause. A box will be found in the narthex of our church and the team will collect the contents on their way to East Hill late Tuesday afternoon.
8. **Families who will be applying for places in a Catholic school** – Primary, Secondary or Sixth Form – in the near future should make sure they fill in a 'Mass attendance form' every Sunday (or Saturday evening) during term time. Forms are available at the back of church and, once completed, should be left in the tray provided. These forms are used by the clergy to assist them in completing school reference forms when asked – most schools require evidence of 3 years weekly Mass attendance.
9. **The annual 'March for Life UK' happens in London on Saturday 2nd September.** Many are concerned about restrictions on freedom but it's often not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up. Abortion destroys the most fundamental freedom, the freedom to live and leaves so many women and men deeply hurting. Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Full details can be found at marchforlife.co.uk
10. **The Norbertine community in Peckham is holding a Vocations Day for young men to visit their priory and discover more about the life of a Norbertine canon.** The "Come and See Day" will take place on Saturday 15th July from 10am-4pm. If you are thinking about a vocation and are curious about the Norbertine Order and religious life please contact them to book a place: community@norbertines.org.uk
11. **We are now beginning to register children for the FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** for the new academic year (2023/2024). Full details are on the link here (or on the poster in the church porch).