



Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great



**‘CALLED TO BE SENT (FAITH & MISSION)’**

**Community in Double Jubilee of 175 Years of Parish Community  
and 100 years in Heaven of St Allamano**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 13 June 2026 St Antony of Padua**

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6pm: **Santha Soosay (thanksgiving)**

**Sunday 14: Eleventh in Ordinary Time**

8.30am: **Florinda Lobo RIP**

10.30am: **Ilda Dias RIP**

6.00pm: **Mr Kenngott RIP**

**Monday 15:**

9.30am Morning Prayer

6.00pm: **Maria Lourdes RIP**

Holy Rosary for Antonio Cardosi RIP after Mass.

**Tuesday 16: St Richard of Chichester**

9.30am Morning Prayer

10am: **Funeral Mass: Antonio Cardosi**

**Wednesday 17:**

6.00pm: **Angela Manzi (ints)**

**Thursday 18:**

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am: **David McDowell RIP**

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP11 Room

7pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

7.30pm Retreat

**Friday 19: St Romuald**

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am: **Linnox Ivan Wilfred RIP**

2pm: Christian Meditation in Church

**Saturday 20: St Alban**

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6.00pm: **Carolyn Ablett RIP**

**Sunday 21: Twelfth in Ordinary Time**

**FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY CONSOLATA**

8.30am: **Frances Brosnahan RIP**

10am: **Procession of Our Lady** outside St John the Baptist Grounds

**Mass: John Thompson RIP**

Followed by Communal Lunch in the parish hall / grounds

6.00pm: **Peter Delyfer RIP**

**Assassination of Consolata Missionary Bishop Osorio Afonso Citora**

On June 6, 2026, our beloved Consolata Missionary Bishop Osorio Afonso Citora — Bishop of Quelimane, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Beira, and General Secretary of the Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops in Mozambique — was shot dead at his residence. He was 54 years old.

To date no official information has been released. What is known is that in recent weeks, and even the day before his death, he had been vocal in calling for peace and coexistence between people of different religions (Muslims and Christians), in response to the ongoing conflict in Cabo Delgado, where valuable natural resources have recently been discovered. Many churches have been burned, many Christians killed, and others forced to flee. It should be remembered that four years ago Comboni Missionary Sister Maria De Coppi, an 84-year-old nun, and other Christians were also killed in the northeastern zone.

Why was he assassinated? What lies behind this killing? There are many questions without answers. He was surely perceived as a threat for preaching the Gospel and for addressing the issues that suffocate the local people. Appointed bishop two years ago, Bishop Osorio served with great love, dedicating himself to God and neighbour, and sharing the “smell of the sheep.” Earlier in his ministry he served in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, and in Italy.

According to Vatican News, thousands of Christians worldwide are killed each year because of their faith — between 4,476 and 4,849 annually, roughly 13 a day. Nigeria is confirmed as the epicenter of this violence, with 3,490 victims, about 70 percent of the global total.

May the assassination of Bishop Osorio awaken the international community to seek a lasting solution. Let us stand with the Church in Mozambique and the entire Consolata family. May his blood not be shed in vain but become seeds for renewed faith.

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NB “Every Sunday, millions of Catholics approach the altar with reverence. They bow. They say “Amen” when they receive the Sacred Host. But then something troubling often happens. Some immediately begin chewing loudly and casually, as though they were eating an ordinary snack. This should not happen. After consecration, the Host is no longer merely bread. It is truly, really, and substantially the Body of Christ, the Blood of Christ, the Soul of Christ, and the Divinity of Christ. This is the greatest mystery of our faith. When you receive Holy Communion, you are not receiving a symbol. You are receiving Jesus Himself. Every particle matters! Christ is fully present in every fragment of the Sacred Host, not just in the whole Host. Every particle. Every tiny fragment. That is why priests purify the sacred vessels carefully. That is why Communion has always been handled with extraordinary reverence. A single crumb is not “just a crumb.” It is Our Lord, sacramentally present.”

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**FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS  
OF OUR LADY CONSOLATA**

**NOVENA**

started on the 12th June & will be prayed daily towards the end of the Mass

**RETREAT**

**18th June at 7.30pm**

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 7.00pm not 6.00pm.

**SUNDAY 21st JUNE**

*(meet outside St John the Baptist Church Grounds at 10am)*

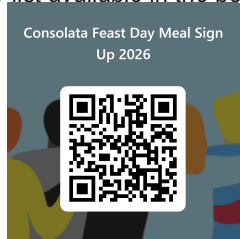
**For the Procession of Our Lady**

*There will be a special collection after all Masses 20/21 June to sustain the missionary work of the Consolata Missionaries. Please kindly support this worthy cause. Thank you for your generosity*

**COMMUNAL LUNCH**

This time, food tables will be allocated to represent meals from the different continents 'Children's Activities in the grounds'

*Please use this QR Code below or the paper form in the porch to indicate the Continent and type of dish you can donate. If you prefer, there is a paper version / list available in the porch*



**Please bring your dishes to the parish hall on Sunday 21st June from 9.00-10.00am**

**ATTIRE**

You are welcome to wear traditional attire from a different continent in celebration on the 21st.

**FEAST DAY**

**\* ART COMPETITION \***

**Children in Foundation** (Nursery and Reception)

**Key Stages 1** (Years 1 to 2)

**Key Stage 2** (Years 3 to 6)

Children in school years listed above are invited to take part in an **art competition by drawing a picture of Our Lady of Consolata** in celebration of our Feast Day. Please bring your completed works of art to Mass on the 21st June where you will present them during the offertory procession. All pictures will be entered into a competition and there will be one winner chosen from each group! We cannot wait to see your amazing artwork!

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**Opera Concert on Saturday 27th June at 7.30pm at our parish church.** 'Tenor, Matthew Curtis, Soprano, Caroline Taylor with Pianist Lucy Colquhoun'. Tickets are £20.00 each. Will be available at all Masses the weekend of 20th / 21st June. Please join us for an amazing evening!

**We need your help please!** Volunteers are needed as catechists, church cleaners after each Mass on Sundays, handy persons, gardeners, and collection counters. If you can help, please contact Fr. Godfrey — your support is greatly appreciated.

**St Catherine's Primary School in Vale Drive** are looking for a school caretaker to join their school team. Full details are on their school website or click on this link: [Caretaker](#)

**MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:**

- Gathering:** 472 Open your ears O Christian people
- Psalm** R/ **We are his people the sheep of his flock. (x2)**
- Gospel Acc:** Vs: The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.
- Offertory:** **871 Lord you have come to the seashore**
- Communion:** 952 And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand
- Going Forth:** **855 Sent by the Lord am I.**



**Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them:** David Kelly, Shawn Kelly, Rosemary Chester, Lorraine Norrie, Catherine Evans, Janine Kelly, Louie Sheehy, Stephen Mealy, Martin Harrison, Victor Annan, Mary Spearman, Alice Power, Carlotta Brunelli, Nula Mole, Linda Quilter, Clare Buckmire, Martin Quilter, Margaret Kelly.

**Recently Died:** Antonio Cardosi, Bishop Osorio Afonso Citora.

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**OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 10.30am-12 noon AND 4.00pm-5.30pm  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & WEEKENDS: CLOSED**

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