



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH NEWSLETTER

summer edition

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 12th August

6:00 pm - Vigil Mass - Eddie & Brenda Sullivan RIP

Sunday 13th August

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am - Pro Populo

11:15 am - John & Dorothy O'Brien RIP

Rite of Welcome for Luis Camora

1:00 pm - in Polish

5:00 pm - in Italian

Monday 14th August

St Maximillian Mary Kolbe

10:00 am - Mr Kuruvilla RIP

Tuesday 15th August

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

10.00 am - Lucie Watt RIP

7:00 pm - In Thanksgiving to Our Lady & Gerard Majella

Wednesday 16th August

St Stephen of Hungary

10:00 am - Private Intention

1:00 pm - in Polish

Thursday 17th August

NO MASS

Friday 18th August

10:00 am - Maureen Van Dooren RIP

Saturday 19th August

St John Eudes

10:00 am - In Thanksgiving

6:00 pm - Vigil Mass - Ron Berry RIP

Sunday 20th August

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am - Intentions of Peter & Sheila Pike

11:15 am - Pro Populo

1:00 pm - in Polish

2:30 pm - Malayalam Mass

5:00 pm - in Italian

Useful Contacts

Parish Office

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Parish Mission Group

Chair to be announced soon

Chair of Parish Finance

David Innes

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Last Week's Collection

£2,075.57

Second Collection

No Collection

Thank You

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you give by joining Gift Aid.

Today's Readings

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

THE COLLECT

Almighty and ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one god, for ever and ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING (Kings 19: 9, 11-13)

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice to look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R**

SECOND READING (Romans 9:1-5)

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ — it is the truth — my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Matthew 14: 22-33)

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a headwind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord', he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalms 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

St Paul to the Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28