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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 5th AUGUST 2018

I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst. (John 6: 35)

We try out so many things to make us feel happy, fit, or comfortable. We are attracted by the latest gadget, the newest fad or the most recent diet. In today's gospel Jesus asks us how central our faith in him really is. To have a life built on faith is to live with all the passing things of life, but to know that we have set our minds on the real bread of life.



SOUTHWARK PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018

We thank you Father for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. Keep us grateful each day for the blessings that surround us. Help us to be open to the freshness of your Spirit. Invite us into a deeper relationship with your Son, Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. We humbly ask your help to become the Church that you are calling us to be: a community that listens, that trusts, that lives with courage and that puts out its nets into new waters. May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts be a source of healing, of new life and of a deeper trust in you. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.'

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not. 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'"

And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 77

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

*The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
these we will not hide from their children
but will tell them to the next generation. R.*



The glories of the Lord and his might
and the marvellous deeds he has done,
Yet he commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**

Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food;
So he brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:17,20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord. **R. Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! *I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me.* Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 6: 24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.

Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

SANCTUS: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.*

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever

Behold the Lamb of God...

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION



DAY WITH JESUS: is this Saturday 11th August beginning at 9.15am with Morning Prayer, Devotions and a talk. Mass at 11am followed by

Anointing of the Sick. We will focus on the theme "Faith in Every day Life"



THANK YOU: to all those who came and helped to get ready the Hall for the renovation work. Well done!

ST JOHN'S SEMINARY APPEAL - THANK YOU!

Dear Parishioners of St Boniface,

What an amazing sum you have raised for our room refurbishment project - £7,000 more-or-less! It was a great joy to be with you a few weekends ago, when I spoke at all the Masses - and asked for your help - and how wonderfully you responded.

Your thoughtfulness, kindness and support mean a great deal to all the Students and Staff at the Seminary - and we are deeply grateful to you.

Please be assured of our prayers for you all ... and, of course, we ask you for yours. -Mgr Gerry Ewing (Vice-Rector)

CHILDRENS' LITURGY and ROSARY, CHARISMATIC & PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUPS : closed for summer holidays.

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR: Those who help at the sanctuary, please make sure you don't blow out the candles as carbon particle can fall on the Altar cloth, instead use Candle Snuffer to extinguish the candles.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: and the next course will be this Monday 27th August at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to people who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. This Monday is **week 1 (Team 1)** at 10am.

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or a wedding or a private matter, please come to the **Parish Open House** on **FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST** from **6pm - 7.30pm**. No appointment needed.

TO BAPTISE A BABY: Please first discuss with a priest at the Parish Open House held on most Fridays from **6pm - 7.30pm** in the Parish Office.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Parish takes this opportunity to thank you all for giving your time and talents for the parish family. All the readers and eucharistic ministers are **asked to follow the instructions** set out by the Church in exercising your ministry. We had training days and still some are not following the correct instruction set out by **GENERAL INSTRUCTION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL**. Still, if you are not sure of the instruction, please take a copy of them from the Porch.

DRESS CODE: As summer days started, please all the Eucharistic Ministers and Readers be aware of the Dress Code as you enter into the sanctuary. Please avoid shorts, hat, cap etc while you exercise your ministry.

THE ORDER OF MASS: those who are not sure of the parts & responses of the Mass, please make use the **ORDER OF MASS** leaflet from the back of the Church. Please don't take home this leaflet, put it back on the holder for the next person.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: All the seats are taken.

HOLIDAYS: Parish wishes all of you a relaxing summer holiday. If you are travelling, the parish offers prayers for a safe journey.



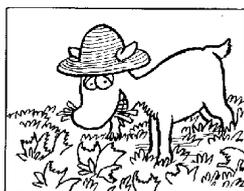
NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY: A 7-Day Novena will begins on Thursday 9th August (9th– 15th August at 10am). If you are unable join the Parish for the Novena, you may pray the Novena prayer everyday:

Mary, Queen Assumed into Heaven, I rejoice that after years of heroic martyrdom on earth, you have at last been taken to the throne prepared for you in heaven by the Holy Trinity.

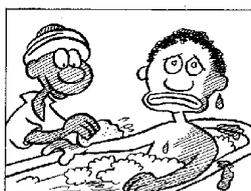
Lift my heart with you in the glory of your Assumption above the dreadful touch of sin and impurity. Teach me how small earth becomes when viewed from heaven. Make me realize that death is the triumphant gate through which I shall pass to your Son, and that someday my body shall rejoin my soul in the unending bliss of heaven.

From this earth, over which I tread as a pilgrim, I look to you for help. I ask for this favor: (Mention your request).

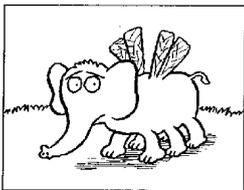
When my hour of death has come, lead me safely to the presence of Jesus to enjoy the vision of my God for all eternity together with you. Amen



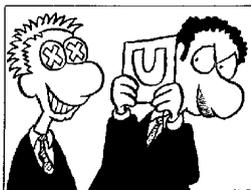
A Turn a goat into a gardener



B Wash a black skin into white



C Make an elephant out of a gnat



D Shape a cross into a horseshoe

WHICH IS THE ODD ONE OUT..? We often use words and phrases in everyday speech which are lifted straight from the Bible. We get so used to them that we forget where they come from. Take a look at the four cartoons here and see if you can guess which one belongs in the Bible and which are just made up. If you need to check the answer, you'll find it in the Book of Jeremiah, chapter 13 verse 23.

For all those who are celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday and we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & you a special gift to us. The Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.

Wish you all a Blessed Week!

PAPAL BLESSINGS: If anyone wish to obtain a papal Blessing for special occasion, please see Fr Shaju during Parish Open House which is on Fridays 6pm-7.30pm.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN LIVERPOOL: we keep in our prayers all the five Parish delegates who will represent us at the Congress. We will pray the Southwark Prayer for the Congress as the concluding prayer to the Prayers of the Faithful that can be found on the front page of this mis-salette/newsletter.

HOSPITAL VISITS: For person admitted in St George's Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Jonathon Routh, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Nilojan Mariyathas, Jill Hart, Betty Joyce, Mary & Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Terence Rodrigues, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin Helena O'Connor, Lucia Laidlaw and Mary Prospere.

Recently Deceased: Mary Sutherland, Kate Neville, Pat Watkins and Pat Sexton

Anniversaries: Edwin Arratoon, Eric Thompson, Richard Mulcahy, William McLaughlin, Samuel Ogundeji, William Lonergan, Margaret Lewis, Mary Regan, Berta Da Silva, Luigi Varchione, Ann Clifford, Bernard Jordan, Cecilia Calvert, Julia Walsh, Martini Mantovani-Grani, Patrick Reidy.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

	4th & 5th August	11th & 12th August
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Mathew D'Souza, Lucinda D'Souza	Doris Cubero, Nancy Biney
09.00	Angela Lum Wai, Mary Donoghue	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Rexon Rebidelmo
10.30	Kieran Kelly, Fortune Musonda	Lola Lawrence, Sophia Selvaratnam
12.00	Ian Johnston, Mikhaela Dayaday	Tess Vallo, Ann Mary Kuriakose
18.30	Sally Canizo, Philippa Keeling	Michael Lobo, Remija Mponzi
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Kirsten, Lucinda & Mathew D'Souza	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power, Michael Soupraya
09.00	Mary Donoghue, Pat Willis, Monique Sinfailam	Kuriakose Antony, Pat Connors, Angus Xavier
10.30	Carina Jualo, Isabelle Mitchell, Kasia Zuzewicz	Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu
12.00	Neves D'Souza, Nellie De Santos, Tharma Kandiah	Angelo Aninglan, David Lobo Rosemary Kanagaratnam
18.30	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Agnes Babu, Juliana De Souza	Riya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell & Daisy Jhugroo
Church Cleaning:	Wk1: Mon 6th August @10am	Wk2: Mon 13th August @ 7pm
Coffee Morning:	CLOSED	CLOSED

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was £1868.29 [Loose plate 55%; Gift Aid 45%]

Standing Order for the month of July £1,644

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 5th August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 15.00 18.30	Patrick Walls Intentions Luis & Mercedes Tadifa RIP Nappy Coyne RIP Baptisms Custodio & Angelina D'Souza
Monday 6th August THE TRANSFIGURATION	09.30 18.30	Ellen Cronin Thanksgiving for volunteers at the Senior Day
Tuesday 7th August St. Sixtus II	09.30 18.30	Philomena McCauley Intentions November Deceased List
Wednesday 8th August St. Dominic Funeral	09.30 10.30 18:30	Sarah Kelly RIP Kate Neville Sinisa Djordjevic RIP
Thursday 9th August St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	09.30 18.30	Augustine D'Souza Kiki Uzodike
Friday 10th August St. Lawrence	09.30 18.30	Ciara & Tim Ng Jarosiewicz-Rodrigues Family
Saturday 11th August St. Clare	11.00 18.30	Day with Jesus Michael Crowley
Sunday 12th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Charles Heynsbergh, RIP George Crofton RIP James Claxton Clifford Family Intentions

Monday 6th August
Padre Pio Group
(Closed until 10th Sept.)

Tuesday 7th August
Charismatic Prayer Group
(Closed until 11th Sept.)

Wednesday 8th August
Rosary Prayer Group
(Closed until 12th Sept.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm

Thursday 9th August
Knit & Natter Group
(3pm Parish Meeting Room)
Legion of Mary
(7.15pm Parish Meeting Room)
Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church)

Friday 10th August
50+ Club
(Closed until further notice)

Parish Open House
(6pm– 7.30pm in the Presbytery)

**Adoration &
Morning Prayer**
Monday - Saturday: 8.45am
Holy Hour on First Friday
5.15pm – 6.15 pm

**Novena to
St Anthony**
Tuesday: 10am
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Friday: 10am

**Novena to
Our Lady of
Perpetual
Succour**
Saturday: 10am