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NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 12th AUGUST 2018

*Your ancestors ate manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that people may eat it and not die.
(John 6:49-50)*



No one can accept Jesus as the bread of life unless they have the gift of faith. And no one can lay claim to this gift. Today, as we celebrate the Eucharist, we thank God for freely drawing us to Christ the living bread, and we pray that one day we may eat and drink at that feast where faith and hope are made unnecessary at the table of God's all-embracing love.

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.

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 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 Fa-
ther. Amen.'**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Kings 19: 4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'O Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 33(34):2-9

R. Taste and see that the Lord is good .

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad . *R.*

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. *R.*



Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! *If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets:

They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life.

'I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

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.

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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

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

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY: A 7-Day Novena will begin on Thursday 9th August (9th– 15th August at 10am). If you are unable to 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

ASSUMPTION this Wednesday (15th). It is a Day of Obligation and we, Catholics, are obliged to go for Mass. We recall that the Virgin Mary was taken up to heaven at her death. Where she has gone, we hope to follow. So we celebrate her feast as “a sign of hope and comfort” on our journey of faith. **Masses are: 9.30am, 12:00 & 6.30pm.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATE MASS: all those who have received their First Holy Communion June this year are requested to come for their Certificate Mass on **Sunday 16th September at 10.30am.**

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

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 2 (Team 2)** at 7pm.

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 17th 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.

PARISH HALL RENNOVATION: thanks for your prayers and support for the project. The work is in progress. Please see the photos of it on the notice board.

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.

LEARNING FOR LIFE: *August is the time of reckoning for some of our parishioners. Many of our young people are awaiting the results of their exams, GCSE, A Levels etc. It's no use pretending that exams are not important; they clearly are. Places in college or university can depend on them. Course options at school can be decided by the results. Teachers feel encouraged in their job by students who show themselves to their best advantage, and those who take the exams always prefer to pass rather than fail. So if you're biting your nails this month, then we want you to know that the parish is with you. If you do well, we'll rejoice with you. If you do badly, we'll buy our own box of tissues. But do remember that learning is for life. All our studies serve ultimately to equip us not just for exams but for the harder business of daily living. They help to make us rounded people. The important thing is to have studied hard and given of your best. If you've done that, then we're all proud of you.*



Have a deaf ear for unkind remarks about others, and a blind eye to the trivial faults of your brethren. (Walter Scott)

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 a 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 missalette/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 and Mary Prospere.

Recently Deceased: Mary Sutherland, Kate Neville, Pat Watkins, Pat Sexton, Richard Norton and Lucia Laidlaw.

Anniversaries: Norah Moran, John Hanley, Ana Fernandes, Michael Clifford, Genoveva Galon, Brian Gallagher, Lucinda Fernandes.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

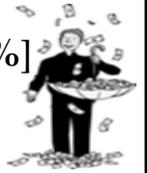
	11th & 12th August	18th & 19th August
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Doris Cubero, Nancy Biney	Matchel Bibat, Agnela Cabral
09.00	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Rexon Rebidelmo	Robin Thomas, Sandra Nyakudya
10.30	Lola Lawrence, Sophia Selvaratnam	Cyprian Rutkowski, Merichel Austria
12.00	Tess Vallo, Ann Mary Kuriakose	Tara Butler, Charmaine Fernandes
18.30	Michael Lobo, Remija Mponzi	Susan Daniel, Emie Roberts
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power, Michael Soupraya	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero
09.00	Kuriakose Antony, Pat Connors, Angus Xavier	Luiza Lobo, Erica Summers, Jane Parper
10.30	Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu	Sophia Anton, Brenda McGrath, Rui Rodrigues
12.00	Angelo Aninglan, David Lobo Rosemary Kanagaratnam	Bernardine & Denis Fernandes Mary Rainford
18.30	Riya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell & Daisy Jhugroo	Agnes Babu, Sharon Wrightman, Barrie Ellis-Daley
Church Cleaning:	Wk2: Mon 13th August @ 7pm	Wk3: Mon 20th August @ 10am
Coffee Morning:	CLOSED	CLOSED

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was £1,916.85 [Loose plate 53%; Gift Aid 47%]

Standing Order for the month of August until 8th £821

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 12th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Charles Heynsbergh, RIP George Crofton RIP James Claxton Clifford Family Intentions
Monday 13th August Sts Pontian & Hyppolytus	09.30 12.00 18.30	Mario Rantac RIP Funeral: MARY SUTHERLAND Thanksgiving FHC of Robert C Brennan
Tuesday 14th August St. Maximilian Kolbe	09.30 18.30	John Caffrey RIP Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus
Wednesday 15th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	09.30 12:00 18:30	Seamus Connors RIP Pro Populo Clausell Family Intentions
Thursday 16th August St Stephen	09.30 13.30 18.30	People of the Parish Funeral: RICHARD PETER NORTON Rosemary Ann Bennett RIP
Friday 17th August Feria	09.30 18.30	Yacinta Subramanyam RIP Alex Fernandes RIP
Saturday 18th August Feria	09.30 15:00 18.30	Amrita Nunkoo RIP Wedding Anna Sevirina Fernandes RIP
Sunday 19th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 16.00 18.30	George Brown RIP Cannon John O'Toole Intentions Theodore, Jouany & Dominique Families & H/S Urdu Chaplaincy Mass Jerry Hoare

<p><u>Monday 13th August</u> Padre Pio Group (Closed until 10th Sept.)</p> <p><u>Tuesday 14th August</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (Closed until 11th Sept.)</p> <p><u>Wednesday 15th August</u> Rosary Prayer Group (Closed until 12th Sept.)</p>	<p><u>Thursday 16th August</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p>Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p>Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church)</p> <p><u>Friday 17th August</u> 50+ Club (Closed until further notice)</p> <p><u>Parish Open House</u> (6pm– 7.30pm in the Presbytery)</p>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	

<p>Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday</p>	<p>Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p>
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