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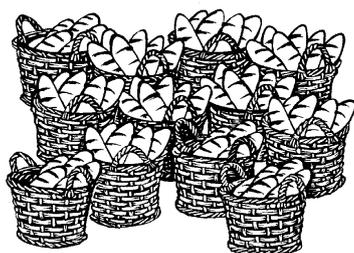
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 29th JULY 2018

There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many? (John 6:9)



Five loaves and two fish doesn't amount to much, especially when there's a crowd of thousands waiting to be fed. But Jesus is able to satisfy their hunger. The same is true with us. God only asks for the smallest step on our behalf: the act of trust. In return he promises the same feast as the multitude received.

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

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

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 second book of Kings 4: 42 – 44

'A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 144(145):10-11,15-18

R. You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **R**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 6: 1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?’ He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

I Reading: Exod 16:2-15 Responsorial Psalm: 77

II Reading: Eph 4:17-24 Gospel: John 6:24-35

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

SECOND COLLECTION ST JOHN'S SEMINARY APPEAL: The Staff and Seminarians of St John's say a BIG THANK YOU to all of you for generosity last weekend towards the Seminary Renovation Fund. It raised £6111.36 and of which was £3001.25 gift aided which would bring additional £750.31 as gift aid return.



HELP: The Parish requests your help please to clear out the Parish Halls to get ready for the renovation works. If you are free, please come and help on this **Saturday 4th August at 10.30am.**

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: is held on the last Monday of every month and the next course will be this **Monday 30th July at 7.30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to people who have volunteered to the clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. This Monday is **week 5 (Team 5)** 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 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.

LIVE MASS FROM ST BONIFACE: RENOVATION WORKS OF THE HALLS: Parish wishes to Thank Shalom TV for telecasting Mass from our Church on last Wednesday.

WORKS TO THE CHURCH HEATING SYTEM: most of the work is done and still left one more week's work for the commissioning and testing.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: All the seats are taken and parish managed to get nine extra seats, if anyone wish to join, fill in a form and give it to one of the priests or parish office. A 5-day pilgrimage to Lourdes from 15th—19th October 2018. The cost is £535, flights with British Airways & full board.

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



NOT JUST THE SAME OLD STORY: This Year, the gospel readings at Mass are taken mostly from St. Mark. But in months of July and August we have five weeks when instead of following the Gospel of Mark, we have a sections of sixth chapter of St. John's gospel which speaks about the "bread of life". They develop our understanding of the eucharist. We hear of the miracle of the loaves, the gift of living bread from God, the fact that Jesus claimed to be the bread of life, the gift of eternal life promised in the eucharist and the need for Christ's followers to eat his body and drink his blood. As these five weeks pass, by listening attentively to the gospel we do not simply rehear an old story that is already familiar. If we are open to God's Spirit speaking to us, we will become more aware of our need for Jesus in the eucharist, and we will witness a deeper challenge to the way we live our eucharistic faith.



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!

All miracles are simply feeble lights like beacons on our way to the port where shines the light, the total light of the resurrection. (Jacques Ellul)

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, Geoff Blwyddin and Helena O'Connor.

Recently Deceased: Chrisie Lewis

Anniversaries: Patrick Dunne, Dennis Carroll, Mary Thornton, Margaret Leonard, Monica Gomez, Thomas Nugent, James Harrington, Edith Ikpoh, Cosmos Wardally, John Rooney, Maura Ansbro, Maura Malone.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

	28th & 29th July	4th & 5th August
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Ethna Power, Matchel Bibat	Mathew D'Souza, Lucinda D'Souza
09.00	Jeanet Leyton, Angus Xavier	Angela Lum Wai, Mary Donoghue,
10.30	Anastasia Ogbonna, Mary Sagoe	Kieran Kelly, Fortune Musonda
12.00	Ronald Cabrera, Colleen Lue	Ian Johnston, Mikhaela Dayaday
18.30	Padraig Cronin, Ivon Kandiah	Sally Canizo, Philippa Keeling
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Agnela, David & Manuel Cabral	Kirsten, Lucinda & Mathew D'Souza
09.00	Valrose Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues,	Mary Donoghue, Pat Willis, Monique Sinfailam
10.30	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling	Carina Jualo, Isabelle Mitchell, Kasia Zuzewicz
12.00	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne	Neves D'Souza, Nellie De Santos, Tharma Kandiah
18.30	Reya Matha, Julian De Souza, Barrie Ellis-Daley	Barrie Ellis- Daley, Agnes Babu, Juliana De Souza

Church Cleaning:	Wk5: Mon 30th July @ 7pm	Wk1: Mon 6th August @ 10am
Coffee Morning:	Tigist Deneke, Shanique Blake, Genet Andemariam	CLOSED

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was £1736.29 [Loose plate 55%; Gift Aid 45%]
Standing Order for the month until 25th July £1,413

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 29th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 14:00 18.30	John Caffrey, RIP Sally Bolter RIP Cornelio & Delfin Abulencia RIP Wedding Sebastian D'Souza RIP A/ Maura Ansbro RIP A
Monday 30th July St. Peter Chrysologus	09.30 18.30	Patrick Lucid RIP Thelma Sequeira RIP A
Tuesday 31st July St. Ignatius Loyola	09.30 18.30	James Pinto RIP People of the Parish
Wednesday 1st August St. Alphonsus Liguori	09.30 18:30	James Maloney RIP Mario Alvares RIP
Thursday 2nd August St. Eusebius of Vercelli	09.30 18.30	Tara McDonnell Intentions John Kelly RIP
Friday 3rd August Feria	09.30 18.30	Dejan & Katarina Mladenovic Mary Mayne Birthday Thanksgiving
Saturday 4th August St. John Vianney	09.30 17.15 18.30	Bridget Mc Donagh Intentions First Friday Holy Hour Adoration Virgilio & Marilyn Tadifa & Delia Hidalgo RIP
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

<p><u>Monday 30th July</u> Padre Pio Group (Closed until 10th Sept.)</p> <p><u>Tuesday 31st July</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (Closed until 11th Sept.)</p> <p><u>Wednesday 1st August</u> Rosary Prayer Group (Closed until 12th Sept.))</p>	<p><u>Thursday 2nd August</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p>Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church)</p> <p><u>Friday 3rd August</u> 50+ Club (2pm Function Suite) (This is the last meeting)</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 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p>
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