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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF YEAR B SUNDAY 19th AUGUST 2018

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I shall raise them up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. (John 6:54-55)



Today we continue listening to Jesus' teaching on the bread of life. To eat Christ's body and drink his blood is not simply to sign on the dotted line for some future happiness. It affects our daily lives now. Jesus tells us that we already possess eternal life. How can we tell?

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

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

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 Proverbs 9: 1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: "Who is ignorant? Let him step this way." To the fool she says "Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception."

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 33:2-3,10-15

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.*

Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. *R.*

Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity. *R.*



Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace. **R.**

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! *The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.* **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:

‘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.’

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ they said. Jesus replied:

‘I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’

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

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

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.**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS

2019: the registration will start from the weekend of **8/9 September 2018**. Eligible candidates are for First Holy Communion who will start their year 3 in September 2018 and Confirmations who will start their year 8 or above in September 2018.

COFFEE SHOP: even though we have closed the parish hall for renovation, Tea/ Coffee will be available after morning Masses on Sunday. We managed to put up a Marquee in the garden. Please join the parish for a cup of tea/coffee. Many thanks.

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

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

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to those 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 3 (Team 3) 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 24th 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. We had two weeks of work already gone into and in good progress. Please see the photographs on the noticeboard and also at the Parish website.

EXAM RESULTS: Thank you for your prayers for the young people who received their **A level result last week**. We continue to pray for them as they pursue their future plans and also all those who are expecting their GCSE results this Thursday.

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

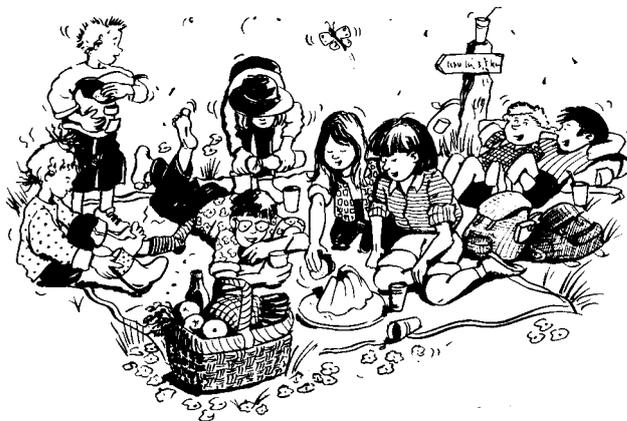
THE ANNUAL GOAN CHAPLAINCY MASS is on Saturday 25th August at 2.30pm at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. All are invited.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH AT LINKS ROAD is having a fundraising event on the 16th September 2018 following 11am Mass where all proceeds will go on urgent repairs to the church.

SPARE ROOM: One of our parishioner has a spare room to rent near Colliers Wood Station. See the notice board for more details.

We offer our prayers to all those who died recently and sympathy to their loved ones. Funeral of Lucia LAIDLAW is on Tuesday 28th August at 12.30pm.

It's sometime parent's nightmare: *how to keep the kids occupied day in and day out for the summer holidays. When all the money has been spent on swimming, bowling, cinema and videos, trips to theme parks or the zoo, the same question keeps coming up; We're bored; what can we do? An excellent project for the summer holidays is to try and keep in contact with your own extended family. It's so easy to lose touch with aunts and uncles, with cousins whom you would no longer recognise if you met them in the street. All children benefit from knowing they are part of a larger family who love and care for them. So rather than make Auntie Mabel and Uncle Sid just names to be filed away in your shoe box of addresses, to be opened up only at Christmas, why not make arrangements to take your children to play with their long-lost cousins? And who knows? You may be lucky enough to dump them on the in-laws for a couple of weeks!*



*The most extraordinary claim that Christians make - the one which is either their wisdom or folly - is that they share their own God, and by so doing they become what they eat.
(Oliver Todd)*

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 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: Lucia Laidlaw, Pat Watkins and Pat Sexton.

Anniversaries: Agatha Hanley, Raymond Gearing, Joseph Kelleher, Patrick Moran, Istavan Goher, Veronica Hunt, Roy Charlton, Francis Malone, Nancy Pierce, Lovell McKenzie, Daphne Moonie, Victor Lawrence, Michael Hickey, Sarah Muscat, Maria Allen, Monica Fung, Marie Requin, James Lynn, James Seery and Josephine Omoya. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

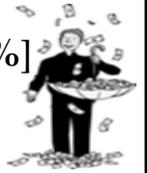
	18th & 19th August	25th & 26th August
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat 18.30	Matchel Bibat, Agnela Cabral	Daren Alfred, Adrian Alfred
09.00	Robin Thomas, Sandra Nyakudya	Pat Connors, Angus Xavier
10.30	Cyprian Rutkowski, Merichel Austria	Christi Anoop, Cyprian Ritkowski
12.00	Tara Butler, Charmaine Fernandes	Calynn Da Cunha, Matthewson Matthews
18.30	Susan Daniel, Emie Roberts	Padraig Cronin, Angel Babu
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat 18.30	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero	Agnela, David and Manuel Cabral
09.00	Luiza Lobo, Erica Summers, Jane Parper	Valrose Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues
10.30	Sophia Anton, Brenda McGrath, Rui Rodrigues	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling
12.00	Bernardine & Denis Fernandes Mary Rainford	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne
18.30	Agnes Babu, Sharon Wrightman, Barrie Ellis-Daley	Reya Mathai, Juliana De Souza, Barrie Ellis-Daley
Church Cleaning:	Wk3: Mon 20th August @ 10am	Wk4: Mon 27th August @ 7pm
Coffee Morning:	CLOSED	CLOSED

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was £1,716.20 [Loose plate 54%; Gift Aid 46%]

Standing Order for the month of August until 17th £1316

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 19th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 15.00 16.00 18.30	George Brown RIP Cannon John O'Toole Intentions Theodore, Jouany & Dominique Families & H/S Baptisms Urdu Chaplaincy Mass Jerry Hoare
Monday 20th August St. Bernard	09.30 18.30	Prendergast Family Deceased Int. Sharon Francis
Tuesday 21st August St. Pius X	09.30 18.30	Mickey Ward RIP Alfred Rajadurai, Mary Muthamma & Christy Peter RIP
Wednesday 22nd August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09.30 18:30	Thanksgiving for St Boniface Clergy People of the Parish
Thursday 23rd August St. Rose of Lima	09.30 18.30	James Maloney RIP Theresa Tizard
Friday 24th August St. Bartholomew	09.30 18.30	James Seery RIP 1st A John Clatworthy
Saturday 25th August Our Lady	09.30 18.30	Radet Jhugroo & Pulcherie Rioux Mary Prospere
Sunday 26th August TWENY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Narcisa De Los Reyes RIP 2nd A Phil Power Leonard Figueira RIP A Nell & John Connor RIP

<p><u>Monday 20th August</u> Padre Pio Group (Closed until 10th Sept.)</p> <p><u>Tuesday 21st August</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (Closed until 11th Sept.)</p> <p><u>Wednesday 22nd August</u> Rosary Prayer Group (Closed until 12th Sept.)</p>	<p><u>Thursday 23rd 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 24th 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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