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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) SUNDAY 8th AUGUST 2021

"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.'" (John 6: 51)

The discussion between Jesus and the Jews about the 'bread of life' continues. Once again his listeners are stuck with human ways of perception. They cannot accept that there is anything more to Jesus than the man who was brought up in Nazareth. What sense can they make of him 'coming down from heaven'? Jesus challenges their quarrelling and seeks to move the discussion to a deeper level. The focus of these verses is on Jesus as the one who brings true teaching. To learn from Jesus is to come to know the Father. In the final verse we have the first reference to the 'flesh' of Jesus: 'the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world'. The emphasis in this and the following verses will be on the Eucharist. We are reminded of the self-giving of Jesus at the Last Supper and at the cross. Jesus is the Bread of Life both in his words of life, and in the sacrament of his body and blood. The reaction of his hearers is predictably one of puzzlement, as the following verses will show. Do I treasure the coming of Jesus in Word and Sacrament at Mass?



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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 Father. Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading 1 Kings 19:4-8

A reading from the first book of Kings

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 77(78):3-4,23-25,54

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

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

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.

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:41-51

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

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 NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made. ✠For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. AMEN.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and your 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.

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 ANTIPHON:

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

YOUTH CHOIR

Young people of our parish are invited to join a new Choir for young people . If you can play any instrument or sing, please join for choir practice at 4pm on Saturdays 7th & 14th August. Youth Choir will sing at 12:00 Mass on 15 August.



OFFERINGS by CARD & GIFT AID

YOU CAN FIND THE CARD TERMINALS ON EITHER SIDE IN THE PORCH AS YOU ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS and also AT THE EMERGENCY EXIT LEADING TO THE GARDEN. You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. You can use card for Sunday offering/ Offering to the Poor/Second collection/ Shop etc. Please follow the instruction on the welcoming screen. Thanks for using the facility.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

We resume collection normal way (collection bags will be brought to you) by the ushers and altar servers.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS:

All those who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to become an Altar Server. If you wish to become, please fill in a form which is available from the Porch and hand it over to a priest or in the parish office. Training for the new altar servers will be on Saturday 11th September at 4pm.

GCSE & A LEVEL RESULTS

We keep in our prayers our young people as they are getting ready to receive their exam result. We pray for their future studies.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE

No parish Open House until 3rd September. Please contact the parish office for urgent matters.

PRAYER & CHARITY GROUPS

Will resume their meetings from 6th September.

LOCKDOWN RULES TO END ON 19 JULY

As lockdown rules came to an end by last Monday, 19 July, we as a parish, do everything we can to protect ourselves and general public. Since we are still not out of the pandemic, it is our responsibility to make others comfortable to come for Mass especially those who are still shielding. So, even though it is not mandatory to have face covering, you are encouraged to have it in the Church, and we shall keep the safe distancing & hand sanitising rules for some more time. We shall try to keep everything as now for time being. Many thanks for being mindful of others and taking care of them.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

9.30am on Mon–Sat and Sun at 12:00.

MORE SPACES IN THE HALL

There will be live streaming of the Masses in the Hall on Sunday 9am, 10:30 & 12:00. If you cant find a space in the Church, please make use this facility. Communion will be brought to the hall.

HALL BOOKINGS

Please visit www.stbonifacehall.co.uk, call 0208 672 2345 opt 1, Mobile 07456 514037 Hall queries only. Follow us online @stbonifacehall

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 Week3 (Team 3) at 10am.

CONFESSIONS

On Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am.

HOLIDAYS

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



If we have no quiet in our minds, outward comfort will do no more for us than a golden slipper on a gouty foot. (John Bunyan)

TO BAPTISE A BABY

Please discuss with a priest during Parish Open House which is every Friday 4pm – 6pm in the Parish Office.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE will be on this **Monday 30th August at 7.15pm** in the Parish Hall.

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST

If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the Parish Open House on FRIDAYS. No appointment needed.

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a family member are admitted to St George's Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr March Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

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.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

The Sick: Mary Waters, Daisy Jhugroo, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastasia Ogbonna, Nilojan Mariyathas, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly, Paric Burke, Eli Lee Roberts, Daniel Bird, Anne & John Doyle.

Anniversaries: Mary Sutherland, Kate Neville, Pat Watkins, Pat Sexton, Richard Norton, Lucia Laidlaw, Norah Moran, John Hanley, Ana Fernandes, Michael Clifford, Genoveva Galon, Brian Gallagher, Lucinda Fernandes.

May they rest in peace – Amen.

	7th & 8th August	14th & 15th August
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Kirstein D'Souza	Merichel Altea
09.00	Ansshakila Manoharadas	Pat Wills
10.30	Anita Bennett	Francis Ikpoh
12.00	Tara Butler	Keoni McGowan
13:00	Deuwayne Ikpoh	Callum Fernandez
18:30	Ivon Kandiah	Sally Canizo
Cleaning Rota:	Wk3 Mon 9th August @ 10am	Wk4 Mon 14th August @ 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£2522.58)
 Box collection £955.58 Card collection: 819.00 & S/O: 748.00



DIARY FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sunday 8th August</u> The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time (B)	09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 18:30	Vareeth & Rosa Mynattypambil Sharon Wrightman Neves Desa Birthday/ Antonette Crowley Conchita Cortez thanksgiving Baptism Baptism Phil Byrne RIP
Monday 9th August St Teresa Benedicta	09:30 18:30	Augustine D'Souza, RIP Kiki Uzodike
Tuesday 10th August St Lawrence	09:30 18:30	Ralphnick & Krysna Rosales W/A Onwumere, RIP & Fr Emmanuel Okami Ordination Anniversary
Wednesday 11th August St Clare	09:30 18:30	For People of the Parish Eugene & Christina W/A
Thursday 12th August St Frances de Chantal	09:30 18:30	Private Intention Hannah McGrory, RIP (A)
Friday 13th August Feria	09:30 18:30	Ariel Birthday For the Holy Souls in purgatory
Saturday 14th August St Maximillian Kolbe	09:30 15:00 18:30	Patrick Cronin, RIP Baptism Jockin & Basil Netto, RIP
<u>Sunday 15th August</u> THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 18:30	Jose & Thomas Edattukaran Anita Fonseca Ints Lionel Potter & Allan Wise B/D Re- membrance Dessie & Jim Fahey, RIP B/D Rbrance Florence B/D Jim Merrick, RIP

All the Group meeting & Prayer Groups are closed until further notice.

Tamil Mass: 7.15pm on Thursday 12th August.

Parish Open House: No Parish Open House until Friday 3rd September

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
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