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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 11TH AUGUST 2024

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2024

For Political Leaders

Pope Francis invites prayers "so that political leaders may serve their people, work for comprehensive human development and the common good, attending to those who have lost their jobs and prioritizing the poorest"

Dates	OLOL MASS TIMES	SJF MASS TIMES
SATURDAY 10.08.2024 St Lawrence DnM. Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Denys Straker+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Canon Patrick Grogan+, Fr Thomas Walker+, Fr Stephen Doupe+)
SUNDAY 11.08.2024 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Kennelly Sander+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Rev Ron O'Toole+)
MONDAY, 12.08.2024 St Jane Frances de Chantal Rel.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Patricia Jago+ & Gerald Woodhouse+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Vocations)
TUESDAY, 13.08.2024 Ss Pontian Pp & Hippolytus P MM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Peace in the Holy Land)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Patrizio Passeri+)
WEDNESDAY 14.08.2024 St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, PM Mem. VIGIL MASS of Solemnity of The Assumption of the BVM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Frederick Hall+, Margaret Rose Griffiths+) 6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Private intentions)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving) 8.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro populo)
THURSDAY 15.08.2024 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM, Solemnity.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Siobhan Mycock+, John Sweeney+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Holy souls)
FRIDAY 16.08.2024 St Stephen of Hungary	9.30 am: Holy Mass John Denis Buckley+, Iris Breen+, Laurence Oliver+, Arthur Cecil Suggett+, Bernard Wilkins+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Vocations)
SATURDAY 17.08.2024 Our Lady on Saturday	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Francis White-Robinson) 11.30 am: Claire & Henry's Convalidation	5.00 pm: Holy Mass
SUNDAY 18.08.2024 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Monica Wildsmith+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro populo)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. PS 73: 20, 19, 22, 23

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.

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.

A reading from the First 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

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.**

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

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 14:23

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: 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.'

Niceno-Constantinopolitan 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,

(Please bow)

and by the Holy Spirit 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.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

Communion Antiphon: Ps 147:12,14

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

NOTICES

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE: Sunday 4th August 2024, at 8.45 am - 117people and at 11.15 am 88 people. **Total = 205 people.**

OLOL FINANCE: Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave: Standing Orders: £1059; Stipends: £80; Dona: £98.24; Hall: £250, Donation: £70.

Cheques payable to OLOL & SJF PARISH. Bank transfer: Barclays Bank, Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 03187 187. Please note that although this is named as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston account.

CATECHISM CLASSES will run from October 2024-June 2025. Please sign up by 15th of September so we can order books. Parents evenings will be held in September for both

classes. Please fill out the forms found on the website and hand in to the parish office. First Holy Communion for Year 3 and above. Confirmation for Year 9 and above. We are still looking for one more teacher for next year. Please let us know if you would be interested. Guidance and training provided. If you are interested to find out more, do please contact Amy via amyharrison37@yahoo.co.uk

CATHOLICS LIVING IN THE HARSTON / HAUXTON AREAS: Please contact Charlanne on rcharstonsauxton@gmail.com if you are interested to be kept informed or wish to be involved in any ecumenical activities in the villages.

Exciting opportunity for a 'gap' year
Just left school or university? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for one more person (age 18-30) to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. This is a full-time position with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

PETITION WEEKEND - 10th AND 11th AUGUST.

SPUC Petition Event. Please do support the petition this weekend to remove the government's punitive 2-child benefit cap. Petition cards will be available in church or you can sign online using the QR code or going to <https://ww4w.spuc.org.uk/end-benefit-cap>

THE MARCH FOR LIFE UK will take place in London on Saturday 7th September 2024.

There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint, whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities.

The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event.

Find out more at www.marchforlife.co.uk

If you are interested in attending please contact our Pro Life Rep, Katy, for local travel information from our Diocese: katytorcat@gmail.com

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE, from 23rd to 30th August 2024, provides a unique opportunity to gather in the Marian shrine to pray and journey

together in faith. For booking, please visit www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-ca-stn/ or phone 01732 886666.

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham, Saturday 3rd August, to be led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton. Please consider joining this pilgrimage, if possible in person, or online at walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ The need for prayer to support life has been great since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. It is now increasingly needed as the pressures to allow abortion up to birth grow, along with a swelling campaign to introduce Assisted Suicide. Pope Saint John Paul II urged everyone to join in the 'great prayer for life'. There is a significant possibility of legislation against life in the new parliament. Although traditionally voted on as a conscience issue, and therefore not as a matter of party policy, recent statements made by party leaders, a powerful indicator of the likely result of such a free vote, gives little encouragement to thinking that the outcome would be anything other than against the teaching of the Church.

The Medjugorje Apostolate Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2024: This year we have the great privilege of having Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM, the parish priest of St James, Medjugorje to lead the pilgrimage. Please see poster on our Notice Board for the Pilgrimage Programme.

A bit of help needed on Statutory Declarations
Engaged couples must each sign one confirming that they are free to marry, in front of: a Solicitor with a current practising certificate in England & Wales; a Notary Public; a serving Justice of the Peace; or certain other officials. If you're able and willing to help as needed, hopefully without charging, please contact Bernie by phone or text 07808 296383, or email, bjflood@timicomail.co.uk

ADDENBROOKES HOSPITAL POLICY:
PLEASE contact the Chaplaincy Office directly on (01223) 217769, day or night, to inform them of any Catholic family members who may have been admitted to ensure that they are registered as a Catholic and that the patient has ticked the box giving permission for a priest or a member of the Chaplaincy Team to visit. More information at: www.addenbrookes.org.uk/serv/nonclin/chaplaincy/

Welcome to Visitors!

We hope you feel welcome and will join us for tea/ coffee in the Church Hall after Sunday Masses.