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THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 25TH 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 24.08.2024 ST BARTHOLOMEW Ap. Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Juliet & Matthew's thanksgiving; Martin Morris+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Andrew Kay+, Mgr Canon Arthur Brewer+)
SUNDAY 25.08.2024 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Angelita Arellano+, Ernesto Cortez+, Michael Kerins+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Carita Shortt+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Popolo; Peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land)
MONDAY 26.08.2024 Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God P	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Gertrude - Thanksgiving)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Mgr Canon William Hunting+)
TUESDAY, 27.08.2024 St Monica Mem.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (All Mothers)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Frederick Lockyer+, Mgr Canon Paul Taylor+)
WEDNESDAY 28.08.2024 St Augustine BD Mem.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Vocations to the priesthood and Religious life)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Sick and Housebound)
THURSDAY 29.08.2024 The Passion of St John the Baptist M Mem.	9.30 am: Holy Mass: (Clara Mooney+; Private Intentions)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Charities for the Homeless)
FRIDAY 30.08.2024 Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward MM	9.30 am: Holy Mass: (Michael Browne+; Catholic Women's League)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Patrick Crowe+)
SATURDAY 31.08.2024 S Aiden B & Saints of Lindisfarne	9.30 am: Holy Mass: (Holly's marriage to Peter in Provence; Bernard Dore+, William McGinley+, Mabel Roseveare+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Popolo)
SUNDAY 01.09.2024 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	8.45 am: Holy Mass: (James Garnert+; Thanksgiving) 11.15 am: Holy Mass: (Gwendolen Jean Cann+; Benefactors; Holy souls)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Young people returning to school)

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 85: 1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all
the day long.

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 Book of Joshua: 24: 1-2, 15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel
together at Shechem; then he called the
elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel,
and they presented themselves before God.
Then Joshua said to all the people, 'If you will
not serve the Lord, choose today whom you
wish to serve, whether the gods that your
ancestors served beyond the River, or the
gods of the Amorites in whose land you are
now living. As for me and my House, we will
serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention
of deserting the Lord and serving other gods!
Was it not the Lord our God who brought us
and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the
house of slavery, who worked those great
wonders before our eyes and preserved us all
along the way we travelled and among all the

peoples through whom we journeyed? What is
more, the Lord drove all those peoples out
before us, as well as the Amorites who used to
live in this country. We too will serve the Lord,
for he is our God.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 33(34):2-3,16-23

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.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal. **R.**

They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R.**

Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken. **R.**

Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be
condemned. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 5:25-32

Follow Christ by loving as he loved you.
Husbands should love their wives just as
Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself
for her to make her holy. He made her clean
by washing her in water with a form of words,
so that when he took her to himself she would
be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or
anything like that, but holy and faultless.

In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself.

A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. *For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body.* This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Jn6:63,68

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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: Cf. Ps 103: 13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

NOTICES

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE: Sunday 18th August 2024, at 8.45 am – 98 people and at 11.15 am 100 people. **Total = 198 people.**

LOLO FINANCE: Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave: Standing Orders: £1059; Dona: £172.33; Cash Offerings: £254; Donations online: £150; Mass stipends: £125

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CATECHISM CLASSES will run from October 2024-June 2025. **Please sign up by 15th of September** so we can order sufficient 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. Date of Confirmation: Sunday 20 July 2025 at 11:15 Mass.

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

ANNUAL AFRICAN MASS: You are all invited to the Annual African Mass at St Philip Howard Catholic Church, 33 Walpole Road. CB1 3TH on Saturday 28th Sept 2024 at 5.30pm prompt.

After the Mass, there will be a bring-and-share food and drinks reception followed by fundraising events (raffle, quiz, talent show, etc.) to support the church renovation.

If you have items to donate for the raffle, please reach out to Dominic (07423557593), Isaac (07751877109), or Rose (07952580467)

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

MAGNIFICAT with readings from the new Lectionary: Annual subscriptions for individuals are currently £49.00 per year and can be purchased via our link:

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NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN OSCOTT 14TH SEPTEMBER: As there are a limited number of spaces available to the Diocese, Bishop Peter is asking for 1 priest and two lay faithful to attend from each of our deaneries. If you wish your name to be put forward, please speak to Fr. John as soon as possible. Participation is at no cost and there will be two pick-up points for the coach (Newmarket and St Lukes, Peterborough). Participants will need to make their way to one or the other and bring their own packed lunch as catering at Oscott will be very limited.

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.