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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 18TH 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 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 (Private intentions)
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 (Benefactors, Fr. Ethelbert Payne+)
MONDAY 19.08.2024 Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Monica Ann Sommereux+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (For the sick in the community)
TUESDAY, 20.08.2024 St Bernard AbD Mem	9.30 am: Holy Mass (David Caulfield+, Arthur Archer+, Patrick Herraghty+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
WEDNESDAY 21.08.2024 St Pius X Pp. Mem.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Godfrey Chibanda, Thanks to gift of life., John Kennedy+, Bernard Turner+, Thomas Tanner+) 19.00-20.00 Holy Mass - Syro-Malabar	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Bishop Francis Amherst+, Fr John Lickert+)
THURSDAY 22.08.2024 The Queenship of the BVM. Mem	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Peace in Ukraine & Holy Land)
FRIDAY 23.08.2024 St Rose of Lima V	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Brenda Prior+, Sarah Margaret Goan+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Joseph Mayne+)
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)

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 83: 10-11

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.

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 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

Responsorial Psalm: 33(34):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**

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

Gospel Acclamation: Jn1:14,12

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: 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.'

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 129: 7

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

NOTICES

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE: Sunday 11th August 2024, at 8.45 am – 97 people and at 11.15 am 102 people. **Total = 199 people.**

OLOL FINANCE: Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave: Standing Orders: £1059; Dona: £73.73; Hall: £60, Donation (Cantonese): £31.80.

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. Date of Confirmation: Sunday 20 July 2025 at 11:15 Mass.

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

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

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

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.