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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 4TH 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 03.08.2024 Our Lady on Saturday	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Hanora Crowley+, David Evans+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Hugh Byron+)
SUNDAY 04.08.2024 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Rita & Jack Eveleigh+, Irma Pilford-Flett+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Joseph McDermott, Patricia Ingham+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Mgr John Ryan+)
MONDAY, 05.08.2024 The Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major	9.30 am: Holy Mass (John Francis Way+, Anthony Froud+, Nicholas James Cann+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr William Oddy+, Fr John Fowler+)
TUESDAY, 06.08.2024 The Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Tomas Estaban+, Edel Lavin+, Joseph Webb+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Holy Souls)
WEDNESDAY 07.08.2024 St Sixtus II and his Companions	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Mary Delaney+, Cecilia Flood+, Fr. Patrick Shanahan+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
THURSDAY 08.08.2024 St Dominic P Mem.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (J Brannigan+, Julia Sparkes+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
FRIDAY 09.08.2024 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross VM. Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Marie Lagesse+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Vocations)
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+)

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 69: 2, 6

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

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 Exodus

16:2-4,12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."'

And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That,' said Moses to them, 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord

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

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
these we will not hide from their children
but will tell them to the next generation: **R.**

the glories of the Lord and his might
and the marvellous deeds he has done,
Yet he commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**

Mere men ate the bread of angels.

He sent them abundance of food;
So he brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:17,20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus.

You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!
 I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
 No one can come to the Father except through me.
 Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?'

Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.'

So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

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: Wis 16: 20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

NOTICES

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE: Sunday 28th July 2024, at 8.45 am = 120 people and at 11.15 am = 96 people. **Total = 216 people.**

LOL FINANCE: Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave:
Standing Orders: £1059; Dona: £19.66; Stole fee: £150.

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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 rcharstonhauxton@gmail.com if you are interested to be kept informed or wish to be involved in any ecumenical activities in the villages.

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

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Welcome to Visitors!

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