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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm
SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon
5:15pm – 5:45pm
SUNDAY 5:00pm – 6:00pm

THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Week commencing 5th August 2018

Saturday 4th 6:00pm	Mass – Mariano Quinto Junior RIP	<p>THE GATHERING OF THE MANNA The journey of discipleship is a life-long exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life. The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week's First Reading.</p> <p>We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith (Deuteronomy 8:2-3).</p> <p>As Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made.</p> <p>Jesus tells the crowd in this week's Gospel that they are following him for the wrong reasons. They seek him because he filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food.</p> <p>Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him (Wisdom 16:20, 26).</p> <p>The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God's Providence—that we should trust that he will provide.</p> <p>These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week's Psalm.</p> <p>This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don't ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our every day wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need.</p> <p>We have to trust God more. If we seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, all these things will be ours as well (Matthew 6:33).</p>
Sunday 5th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Mass – Thanksgiving for Patrick, Rosemary Okogwu and Family Mass – Welfare and Thanksgiving for Emmanuella Akande and Tari and Joel Akande Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Victor Hyland RIP	
Monday 6th 9:30am 12:30pm	The Transfiguration of the Lord Mass – Leila Clerkin RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Temisan Rose Egbe (Birthday)	
Tuesday 7th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Kitty Edwards RIP Mass – Welfare of Pat Davenport	
Wednesday 8th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	St Dominic, Priest, Memorial Mass – Agnes Ikpea Jacob RIP Mass – Ange RIP Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Thursday 9th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe Mass – Jim Mooney RIP Mass – Deacon David Pease RIP	
Friday 10th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr Mass – Cathy McClean RIP Mass – Anthony Pillai RIP	
Saturday 11th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	St Clare, Virgin, Memorial Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Jean Gosling RIP Mass – Welfare of William Lawrence and Family	
Sunday 12th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	NINETEENTH SUNDAY (B) Mass – Thanksgiving for Patrick, Rosemary Okogwu and Family Mass – Thanksgiving for Daminola Desi Mass – Thanksgiving for Tim and Tita Healey Mass – People of the Parish	
HOLIDAY BREAK		
<p><i>It is the time of year where people will be going away on holiday. For those going away, we wish you a good and relaxing break. Please remember to try to get to Mass. Please pray for us. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.</i></p> <p>Fr Michael is on his annual break for the month of August. We wish him a peaceful and restful holiday</p>		

Sick and housebound



Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: Lily Beavis, Annie D'Sa, Emmanuel Meshe, Margaret Jeffrey, Joe D'Souza, Francis Ayodele, Barry Newton, Catherine Garraway, Patrick Duffy, Adriene Kelleher, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Nina Donovan, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Joseph Tommy Le, Jo O'Connell, Maureen Brazier, David Orell, Francis Matajo,

Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Eli Ladislaus Otto Cox, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Miroslav Krejcar, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Michael and Shirley Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbujn, Hugh Rozario, Mary Healey, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Myriam Achille, Genny Cleary, Sadie Byrne, Tita Healey, Bernice McCann, Ann Norton, Jo Earll, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

Let us pray for the following souls who have died recently:

It is with great sadness we announce Deacon David Pease died on Wednesday 17th July 2018. Reception of his Mortal Remains will be received on 8th August at 4:00pm at St Patrick's Church, Plumstead. His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 9th August at 11:30am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 1:00pm.

Yvonne Stevens – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on Thursday 16th August at 12:30pm followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 2:00pm.

Martin John O'Halloran who died recently. His Requiem will take place on Friday 31st August at 10:00am followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 11:30am.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We remember with love and thanksgiving the lives of – *Ann Halliday, Carlos Sanchez Toro, Paddy O'Brien, Leonard Rizzo, Phyllis Jordan, Patrick Burke, Patrick Brady, Violet Stager, Lily Watson, Eliza Lauricourt, Catherine McCollam, Eithne Materson, Joseph Gray, Mick Keogh, Reginald Radcliffe, Ann Hamilton, Ellen Moriarty, Margaret Goldsmith, Erine Carpenter, Bert Lonford, Marianne Pape, Muriel Birch, John Wilson, Ellen Filson, Margaret Sheaff, Barbara Tozer, Madeline Kigongo, David Tickner, Albano De Carvalho, Michael Francis Reilly, Mary Cannon and Joe Fitzgerald.*

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their baby baptised in **OCTOBER 2018**

should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 is on Tuesday 11th September 2018
Session 2 is on Tuesday 25th September 2018

These programmes will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will be held in the Parish Centre. You are reminded that you need to meet with one of the parish clergy before attending these Sessions. You will find them available on Thursday evenings during Parish Surgery.

NO PARISH SURGERY DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Holy Baptisms will be on Sunday 14th October and Sunday 28th October 2018 after the 11:45am Mass.

Learning from past experience, we request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised in the future, to bring their own baptism certificates along with their request form as proof that they are Catholics when they attend Parish Surgery. GODPARENTS will need to get a letter from their parish priest to say they are practicing Catholics.



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Make your gift go further at no expense to you!

Please do collect your box envelopes if you are already a member of the Gift Aid Scheme. We have many boxes that are still not collected.

We welcome **NEW MEMBERS** if you are a taxpayer. All that is required of you is to use an envelope for the money you put in the collection and that you sign a form (this is allocated at the back of the church stand), to confirm you are a taxpayer and wish the tax you have paid on the money you put in the collection to be paid to the parish. You do not have to commit to any particular amount of contribution, but if you join the scheme every pound you put in your envelopes will be worth £1.25 to the Church.

Thanks to existing members for past contributions and a warm welcome to those who wish to join for the first time or return to the scheme after a period of absence.

LITTLE CHURCH

During the month of August Little Church at 10:00am will still be in session.

THERE WILL BE NO LITTLE CHURCH AT THE 11:45am MASS UNTIL 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018.

This Ministry is for Children who are aged 4 years old – 7 years old only.

Children who have received their First Holy Communion should **NOT ATTEND LITTLE CHURCH**, but must remain in the church to participate in the Mass Service.

THE LIVING ROSARY

Today is the First Sunday of the month. We will change the Mysteries of the Living Rosary in the Church at 5:00pm. All members of "The Rose of Our Lady of Fatima" as well as parishioners are very welcome.

Pope's Monthly Intentions for August 2018:

Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity. Deacon Peter.

Wedding Banns

We offer our congratulations to Nkechi Victoria Onochie and Tamunoteny Kelechi Ogboadah who intend to marry in Nigeria. If anyone has any cause why this Marriage should not be celebrated, please let the clergy know.

Last Week's Collection was £1,298.60
Gift Aid of £516.41
giving us a parish total of £1,815.01

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY
Every Monday from 7:00pm - 8:30pm In Pugin Place

Bible Study Group
Every Tuesday at 7:00pm

Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary - Every Thursday at 6:30pm

AA MEETING IN PUGIN PLACE
Every Thursday at 7:30pm – 8:30pm

FRIENDS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT (CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP) EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30pm

LEGION OF MARY
EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30pm