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Mass Times

Saturdays 10.30am, 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sundays 9.30am, 11.30am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 9.30am

(Please note on Thursdays the church will be open for private prayer from 9.30am-10.00am except on Holydays of Obligations & special occasions)

Reconciliations - Saturdays 11-12 noon

Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1st & last Friday of the month after Mass & 3rd Sunday of the month at 5pm

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

11 AUGUST 2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

18 AUGUST 2024

TODAY'S READINGS -

1 Kings 19:4-8, Ephesians 4:30-5:2, John 6:41-51

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION -

This Sunday the Gospel reading continues on the theme of bread but is really about faith. In this passage Jesus is trying to get the people to understand that to follow him isn't just a phase but a life time commitment and if we believe in him he will lead us to the Father. As Catholic Christians the Eucharist is central to our faith and this passage helps to explain what this means in practice. When we come to Mass we should participate fully and take the Gospel message with us through the next week. In practice this means making time for God each day in prayer and to influence us in how we interact with others. We should make sure that we are not just Sunday Christians but to put the message into practice every day.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS -

Proverbs 9:1-6, Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE REFLECTION -

This Sunday's Gospel continues Jesus' teaching about how his life would sustain God's people. He tells us that he was sent by the Father and draws life from him.

Jesus promises that those who follow him and receive the gift of his living bread will in turn be sustained and draw life from him, forever. We are nourished when we come together to celebrate the Eucharist, in Word and sacrament. We are sustained when we pray, listen and allow words, music and imagery to move us, letting in God's spirit.

And as followers of Jesus, we are called to nourish others by our actions and words. The offer Jesus makes is not exclusive. It is to 'whoever'. It's a message in our troubled times that Jesus offers sustained love and life to all of God's creations, from every race and background.

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2024

We celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation on Thursday 15 August 2024.

Masses at 10.30am and 8pm.

BENEDICTION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Please note we will not have Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the 3rd Sunday in August, we will resume in September after the holidays.

STEWARDS, READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Many of our regular ministers will be on holiday during the summer period so it will be greatly appreciated if you are able to offer assistance as required at your regular Mass times. Thank you

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION 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 prioritising the poorest."

MASS ATTENDEES

20/21 July - 479 27/28 July - 246 3/4 August - 191

Our next double-edition newsletter will be issued for the
Twenty-First & Twenty-Second Sundays in Ordinary Time
on Sunday 25th August 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Saturday 10 August 2024

18:00 For the Parishioners

Sunday 11 August 2024

09:30 Sue Hepworth RIP

11:30 Maeve O'Kelly (FM)

Monday 12 August 2024 - Feria

09:30 Emmet Keane & Family

Tuesday 13 August 2024 - Feria

09:30 Bede Mullens O.P. (newly ordained)

Wednesday 14 August 2024 - Feria

09:30 Holy Souls

Thursday 15 August 2024 -

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holyday of Obligation

10:30 Ivan Charles RIP Birthday

20:00 For the Parishioners

Friday 16 August 2024 - Feria

09:30 Anne Henry RIP

Saturday 17 August 2024 - Feria

10:30 Henriette Flottes de Pouzois RIP Anniversary

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Saturday 17 August 2024

18:00 Norbert Prill RIP

Sunday 18 August 2024

09:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 Michael McDowell RIP

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Monday 19 August 2024 - Feria

09:30 Eugene & Susanne de la Cluse (FM)

Tuesday 20 August 2024 - St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

09:30 Fr Norman Gillett (FM)

Wednesday 21 August 2024 - St. Pius X Pope

09:30 Mgr Clement Constable (FM)

Thursday 22 August 2024 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

09:30 Private Prayer

Friday 23 August 2024 - Feria

09:30 Fr Henry Tims (FM)

Saturday 24 August 2024 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

10:30 Holy Souls

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Saturday 24 August 2024

18:00 John Costello RIP

Sunday 25 August 2024

09:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 John & Elizabeth Constable (FM)

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