

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: It takes place in Dublin from 21st to 26th August 2018. Representatives for our Deanery this time are Fr. Michael Brandon and 2 families and one of two families is members of our Parish, Tracy Sutton, her husband and her 3 sons and Roxanne Winders and her son Euan will be joining the Papal Mass. If you would like to make your petitions you may do them and hand them to Fr. Louis or Michelle and Tracy, member of our parish will take them to Dublin on behalf of us. Thank you very much.

OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: On Wednesday 15th August, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Parish's Patron Saint. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have 2 Masses at 10am and 6.30pm. On this occasion, Fr. Louis and the Parish Council would like to invite you to attend our celebration after 6.30pm Mass in the Parish Hall. **There are two lists at the back of church for those who would like to attend and also one for catering purposes.** Thank you very much. Fr Louis will be providing his famous Spring Rolls, Fried Rice and Lemongrass Chicken which went down very well last year.

ABOUT THE SICK LIST OF OUR PARISH: If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you please contact Fr. Louis or Michelle Harris. We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, as it is [put up on the noticeboard at the back of church, it is available for anyone to pick up in church and is also published on the internet through the parish website]. In a couple of weeks' time, the list will be restarted with the names of all for whom the parish have consent. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.

ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207)

VOTIVE CANDLES Please note the cost of votive candles have increased to 20p each this is due to the increased costs of purchasing them.

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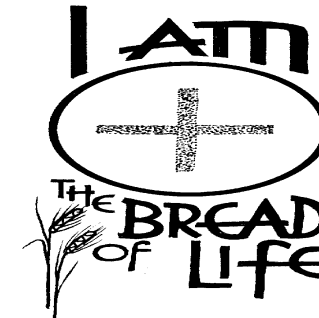
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B.

Reading Year B Parish Mass Book P115 - Psalter 2.

Preface 1 of Sundays in Ordinary Time - Eucharistic Prayer 3.

Sunday 5th August 2018



"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never be thirst." (Jn. 6: 35).

Dear Parishioners, last Sunday we saw how Jesus gave bread to the people in the wilderness. But when they came back the next day for more he said to them, "*Do not work for the food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life.*" Jesus did not come down from above merely to satisfy our physical hunger. He came to give us heavenly bread that people will eat and never become hungry. The manna nourished people physically and sustained life temporarily. The new bread (Jesus' body and blood or Eucharist) will nourish people spiritually and sustain life eternally. We are here because we know that we need that food for our journey to heaven. Let us ask for the faith and the love of God, so that we may understand the importance and value of the Eucharist in our lives and honour it so that it will strengthen us and help us to become food for others and to reach our heavenly reward.

Mass times and Intentions:

Saturday	04th	05.00pm	Margaret Chevrier - RIP.
Sunday	05th	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.	
		10.00am	John Paul Cassidy - RIP (Birthday)
		11.30am	Baptism of Finley Steven Breen.
Monday	06th	<i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.</i>	
		09.00am	May Campbell - RIP.
		10.00am	Funeral Service of Doris Wise.
Tuesday	07th	09.00am	Birch Family - Intentions
Wednesday	08th	<i>Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest.</i>	
		09.00am	Fr. Louis Intentions - Birthday
Thursday	09th	<i>Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe.</i>	
		12.00pm	Fr. Gerard Toman - Thanksgiving & Ints
Friday	10th	<i>Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i>	
		09.00am	Private Intentions
		<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.</i>	
Saturday	11th	<i>Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin.</i>	
		09.00am	Private Intentions
		05.00pm	John Paul Cassidy - RIP.
Sunday	12th	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.	
		10.00am	Private Intentions
		11.30am	Baptism of Deanna Enore Efiyani

CONFESSIONS Saturday After morning Mass & evening Mass.

BAPTISM & WEDDINGS: By appointment.

E. MINISTERS Saturday 05.00pm M. Kavanagh / A. Pegg.

11th & 12th August Sunday 10.00am I. Bateman / O. McGinnity / N. Harte.

READERS Saturday 05.00pm C. Morris.

11th & 12th August Sunday 10.00am C. Knox / H. Tigbe.

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY: £462.49. (Including Gift Aid)

GIFT AID: £315.05.

CHURCH BOILERS: £161.36. Thank you for your generosity.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE CHURCH BOILERS.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 10am Mass on Sunday

TEA & COFFEE IN THE PARISH MEETING ROOM

CLEANING ROTA for Wednesday 8th August 2018 - Parish Team.

COUNTING TEAM next Sunday 12th August 2018 - McAree Team.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS & EXPOSITION: Thursday at 11.00am at the Chapel.

GOSPEL SHARE: Every Thursday Evening at 7pm in the meeting Room.

CATECHESIS. Any children wishing to prepare for Confirmation in December who do not attend a Catholic school, please contact Carol Morris at 02476473375.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH: Jim O'Brien, Mary Hewson, Dorothy Irene Costelloe, Mary Hayes, Nora Noonan, Peter O'Hara, Hannah Milner, Bridie Birch, Doris & Bernard Johnson, Hugo & Valerie Pawsey, Elizabeth Shaw, Joseph McDade, Allen James.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Marnell, William Lakey, Ella Slater, John Malone, Margaret Osborn, E Rhiner, George O'Hagan, George Tweddle, Anielia Rennie, Rose Gately, Catherine O'Sullivan, Patrick Wankling, Bernard E. Laverty, Herbert E. Rawlings, Elizabeth Miles, Debra Ferron and Philomena Elizabeth Keane.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR the repose of the soul of **Doris Wise**, member of our Parish, who died on 7th July 2018, aged 90 years. Her funeral service will be on Monday, 6th August 2018 at 10am, followed by burial at Canley Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

NEW BOILERS Since the weekend of the 6th May we have had our 2nd collection for these purposes. We also received donations from many parishioners and until now we received **£6611.65**. We hope with our Parishioners' generosity, we will pay this off soon. We have also received some news from the insurers which we will be able to give a full update next week. Thank you all for your understanding.

MOUNT ST BERNARD ROSARY RALLY and HARVINGTON HALL DIOCESE MASS: Would you like to attend either of these services which will take place on the 26th August and 2nd September respectively. Please put your name on the lists at the back of church, if we receive enough interest we will be hiring a minibus through the Maureen Tault Legacy Fund which means this will be free to Parishioners. Information on both events is at the back of church.

THE ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL MASS AT ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH: Fr. Moses and parishioners of St. Elizabeth invites us to attend this event on Sunday 12th August from 2.30pm. Please see the poster at the back of Church.

PLEASE KEEP THESE EVENTS IN YOUR DIARY:

- Annual Multicultural Day of our Parish will be on Sat. 6th October with Mass at 5pm.
- On 10th November from 1pm to 3pm: The Bazaar of our Parish. Please put this event in your diary so that you may attend and support the Bazaar of our Parish.
- On 7th December, at 6pm: Bishop William will confirm the children of our Parish.

Bingo - Doors open 6.30pm Eyes Down 7.30pm

Thursday Lunch Club - After 12noon Mass on Thursday.