

THIS WEEKEND	19th Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 11th August	5.00pm	St O	For the Parish
	6.30pm	St T	David Helm
Sun 12th August	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Eddie May
	9.30am	St T	Deceased members of the Gould + Phipps families
	11.00am	St MM	Helen Lanigan, Jean Donnelly Ian Taylor
Divine Office Week 3			
Mon 13th August	9.15am	St T	Holy Souls
Tues 14th August	9.15am	St T	Sharon + Brendan Forde
	7.00pm	St MM	Cecelia Goode
Wed 15th August <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am	St O	For the Parish
	11.00am	St T	Julie Oakes
	7.00pm	St T	Julie Anne Ramsden
Thu 16th August	9.30am	St O	Mary Leyfield
	7.00pm	St T	Teresa Nicklin
Fri 17th August	9.15am	St T	Michael Walsh
	9.30am	St O	Allan Whipp
NEXT WEEKEND	20th Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 18th August	5.00pm	St O	Allan Whipp Thanksgiving for 65 Years Happy Marriage
	6.30pm	St T	Mary Hankinson
Sun 19th August	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Dewhurst Family
	9.30am	St T	Christopher + Mary Atherton
	11.00am	St MM	Doreen Wane

Confessions: 1st (St T) and 2nd (St O) Sat at 10.00am.

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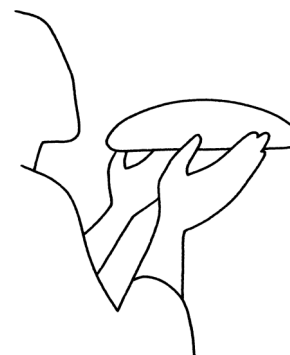
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19th Sunday of the Year

12th August 2018

Taste and see that the Lord is good!



Our reading of Chapter 6 of St John's Gospel, on the Bread of Life, continues today and throughout August. For the next three Sundays we also pray

with Psalm 33 (34), whose invitation to taste and see God's goodness connects directly with Jesus, our Living Bread.

Elijah, fleeing for his life to the wilderness, is convinced that he is a failure. But he is brought special food by an angel to strengthen him for the long journey ahead (**First Reading**).

The **psalmist** calls all of us, especially the humble and poor, to join him in praising God. We are invited to savour the goodness of the One who answers our call and frees us from our fears.

St Paul reminds the Ephesians that they are beloved children of God, urging them to follow Christ in their behaviour by showing kindness and forgiveness to one another (**Second Reading**).

Jesus reprimands the crowd as they start to complain against him: they refuse to accept that Jesus himself is the bread that gives eternal life. Jesus reminds them that even manna did not prevent their ancestors from dying, while the bread that Jesus himself offers is his own body, given for the life of the world (**Gospel**).

This week, let us pray that we might be always more open to what Jesus, the Living Bread, is offering us, and take the time to taste and savour all that God gives us in our everyday lives.

The Romero Room this week:

Sundays: At 9.30am Mass: Children's Liturgy. **After Mass** tea and coffee.

Mondays: Needles + Pens: 10.00am until 12 noon.

6.30pm SVP Meeting. New members welcome.

Fridays: At **1.30pm** Exercise Class. This class will cost £2.00 and will be led by an expert, Julian Vescovi. All ages and abilities will be catered for.

2.30pm until 3.30pm there will be a gathering for tea, biscuits and chat. Open to all.

St Oswald's: Bereavement Tea and Chat Sunday 12th August 3-00 till 4-00 Everyone welcome.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: will continue at St Teresa's 9.30am Mass during August but will take a rest in St MM and St O.

Please pray for our seminarians who, at the end of the month, will either commence or recommence their seminary formation in the following seminaries:

St. Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham: Rev. Thomas Clarke, from the Parish of St. Charles and Thomas More, Aigburth, will begin his sixth year of formation and, with the help of God, will be ordained a priest in his home Parish on 13th July, 2019. Hugh Dunleavy, from the Parish of St. Alban, Warrington, will begin his second year of formation. Joseph Champion-Williams, from the Parish of St. Wilfrid, Garston, will also begin his second year of formation. Peter Ross, from the Parish of St. Margaret Mary, Knotty Ash, will begin his first year of formation at Oscott after a year in the English College, Valladolid.

St. John's College, Womersley, Gildford: Peter Murphy, from the Parish of St. Marie, Southport, will begin his fifth year of formation.

The Pontifical Bede College Rome: Michael Harwood, from the Parish of Ss. Peter and Paul, Crosby, will begin his first year of formation.

The Venerable English College Rome: Joshua Dixon, from the Parish of St. Agnes, Huyton, will begin his fourth year of formation. James Finnegan, from the Parish of St. Margaret Mary, Knotty Ash, will begin his first year of formation. Martin Fyles, from the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Joseph, Southport, will also begin his first year of formation.

Please also pray for those who continue to attend the discernment days and spend time at the House of Discernment. For more information on discerning a call to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Liverpool, please contact Fr James Preston (Vocations Director) on 0151 727 2493.

15th August: The Assumption of Our Lady is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be Tues 14th at 7.00pm St MM, Wed 15th 9.30am at St O, 11.00am at St T, 7.00pm at St T.

The Metanoi Project run a drop in for the homeless in Preston in St Wilfrid's Church each Wednesday evening. Needed are men's T-shirts, jeans (30,32,34 waist), jogging bottoms, trainers (8,9 &10), baseball caps, underwear and socks. If you can give any of these please take them to St Wilfrid's and leave them in the blue box in the narthex of the church, or ring Helen on 07790 342187. Thank you.

SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme. Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 15:00 on Thursday 23rd August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30th August 2018. Start date: ASAP. Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10:00 Monday 20th August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24th August. Start date: ASAP. Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

Ordo/Diary/Directory Orders: If you want a 2019 Ordo or Diocesan Directory you need to fill a form in and put the money with it. Thank you. Forms are in the sacristies. Ordo/Diary £5.00. Ring Bound Directory £4.00 Standard Directory £3.50. Please return your order by the end August.

Charity Night: Three local drama groups; Club Players, Broughton, Hall Players, Fulwood and Longton Players, have organised a 'Charity Night' in memory of John Nickson. To be held at St Martin's Parish Hall, Broadway Fulwood, PR2 9TH **on Friday, 28th Sept at 7.30pm.** Please contact Maureen Nickson for tickets (£10) 07932 645 485.

Divorced, Separated Support from the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department is for anyone whose committed relationship has ended. For details see the poster or contact Maureen 07967753371.

*God Grant me
the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can and
the Wisdom to know the difference*