



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week 2 Year B

Sunday 1st August 2021

6pm* Dan Murphy ann +

9am: Kay, Fred & Paul Lamb +

11.30am: Kazimierz Pasciak +

6pm: Mary Davenport +

Monday 2

6.30pm: Awan Family (int)

Tuesday 3

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Betty Chamberlain +

Wednesday 4

NO MASS

Thursday 5

10am: Danno O'Keeffe +

Friday 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Philip Vaughan & Michael Riley ann +

Saturday 7

6pm* Satiris Jack Kalou +

8th: 19th in Ordinary Time

9am: Awan Family (int)

11.30am: Bernard Smith +

6pm: Peter Delyfer
(thanksgiving)

So when the people saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

Only Jesus can satisfy our deepest hunger for everlasting truth, life and love. Jesus' question to the crowd, and to each one of us as well, echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah: "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy" (Isaiah 55:2)? There are two fundamental types of hunger - physical and spiritual. Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger in our heart - the hunger for everlasting truth, life, and love. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for truth - because in him alone is the Truth which is found in God. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for life - because he alone can give us abundant life - the supernatural life of God which transforms us now and lasts forever. Jesus alone can satisfy our deepest hunger for love - the love of God that knows no end, that never fails nor forsakes us, that outlasts sin and death. Jesus alone can satisfy the eternal hunger of our heart, mind, and spirit.

Daily Quote from the Early Church Fathers: God is our landlord, by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.

"Our wish, you see, is to attain to eternal life. We wish to reach the place where nobody dies, but if possible we do not want to get there via death. We would like to be whisked away there while we are still alive and see our bodies changed, while we are alive, into that spiritual form into which they are to be changed when we rise again. Who wouldn't like that? Isn't it what everybody wants? But while that is what you want, you are told, Quit. If you are a lodger, you are staying in someone else's house; if you are staying in someone else's house, you quit when the landlord bids you. After all, he did not sign a contract with you. Seeing that you are lodging with him for nothing, you quit when he tells you to. And this, too, has to be put up with, and for this, too, patience is very necessary." (excerpt from Sermon 359A,8)

Fr John

NOTICES

WELCOME FR MIGUEL! Father may have to isolate for a few days (awaiting test results) before he can join us in church. We will see him very soon.

LIVE-STREAMING: of our mass has now stopped. Apologies if this affects you if you are isolating at home. You are able to watch online Mass available at one of our neighbouring parishes. Please visit churchservices.tv for details.

MARANATHA 'Come Lord Jesus' Christian meditation will resume in September.

MORNING PRAYER: will continue for now on Tuesdays and Fridays, 9.30am in Church. Doors will open from 9.20am onwards.

ADORATION: will resume in September.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES: a gentle reminder that any children or young people enrolling for Parish Sacramental Programmes 2021-2022 must be attending Mass at least six months prior to the programmes starting. New to the parish? Please email the parish office with your household details.

INFORMATION on the programmes will be available soon.

PARISH ENQUIRIES: you are welcome to email the parish on barnet@rcdow.org.uk or telephone 020 8449 3338 if you cannot email - please leave a message on the answering machine with a contact number if no reply - we will get back to you. Please note parish staff remain partly furloughed until September.

BOOKING OF MASSES: can be emailed to the parish office.

SOCIETY OF ST GREGORY SUMMER SCHOOL: 'The God Who Speaks' for those with a liturgical ministry or involved in formation wishing to deepen their knowledge and understanding of scripture, liturgy and faith: 4-6 August 2021 taking place via zoom. Further details on their website: www.ssg.org.uk

HOPE CORNER COMMUNITY CENTRE: 'Prayer changes things'. Wednesdays 1pm-2pm at Hope Corner, Mays Lane, starting Wednesday 11th August. *Even if you have little or no faith - all will be welcome (poster in the porch).*

PARISH OFFICE: For the whole of August, the office opening times will vary, if an email is not possible, please telephone before your visit to ensure someone is there. Thank you.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

****Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them, including:** Emanuele & Carlotta Brunelli, Linda & Stuart Atkinson, Pat Cosgrove, Maurice & Bernadette Hunt, Amparo Abalos, Roberto Lusignani, Elaine Brennan, Mark O'Brien, Rita Rawlings, Margaret Trehy, Joe Connolly, Mary Harris, Patrick Boland, Eric Power, Michael Keyes, Julie Lown, Eileen Robbins, John Thompson, Hugh Nugent, John Chuter, Marlene Hollocks, Stasia Gallagher, Margaret Greaney.

***please note we are updating our prayer requests above. You will see many names have been removed - if you wish for them to be placed back on the prayer list, please email the presbytery - thank you.*

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STEP 4 OF THE ROADMAP

ONE WAY SYSTEM: You can now enter and exit from the main doors. Please respect each other's personal space and keep safe.

FACE-MASKS: Diocese of Westminster strongly encourage parishioners to continue wearing masks whilst in church (unless exempt).

SANITISING OF HANDS: please continue to do this entering and exiting the church.

HOLY COMMUNION: to continue under one kind placed in the hand.

SEATING: You can now sit where you like. Please be mindful, for many, this is the first time back into church and it may be overwhelming for some. Respect each other's personal space and leave a little gap between your bubble and your fellow parishioner.

HOLY WATER: is not available in church. If you wish to bring a small bottle to the presbytery, the office may be able to fill it for you. Call/email first.

CANDLES: will eventually be reinstated. Thank you for your patience.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: can now take place on Sundays. For now, there are two baskets at the back of church upon your exit.

TRACK & TRACE: you are encouraged to use the NHS track and trace code which is in the porch. Please remember, if you show any COVID symptoms, immediately take a test and follow the recommended NHS Guidelines.

VOLUNTEERS: are needed at each Mass to assist with the sanitising the top of the benches and door handles (*most touched areas*). Can two/three volunteers spare us just five minutes after Mass to help? Please make yourself known to the sacristan at Mass (*they are the ones preparing the altar*).

Please continue to keep yourself and others safe.

Father John McKenna
PARISH PRIEST