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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B**

**The church is open for communal worship but book before coming; email/phone call/text**

### **19th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>		For the sick
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>		People of the Parish
		<b>11.00am</b>		John & Maria Mckenna
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Gavina & Restituto
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	St. Lawrence	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	St. Clare	Elizabeth McNamee
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Exposition & Mass (Ss Portian & Hippolytus)	

### **20th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
		<b>11.00 am</b>

**Reconciliation – please telephone the presbytery for an appointment**

**We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Gina, Mary Bernard, Maria Keith, Alba G, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway and Jane Boswell. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Anesta, Annesley, Betty Addison, Eileen Morley, Sarafina Spadofara, Benedetta Catarinicchia, Tim Sullivan, Bernard Turner, Daphne Xavier, Richard Collison, Ann Neary, Father John Miller and Brian Stephenson. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

### **SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:4-8 Revived by miraculous food and drink, Elijah reaches the mountain of God

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:30–5:2 Be kind and forgiving towards one another as God is towards us

**Gospel Reading:** John 6:41-51 Jesus is manna from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- 'Eat This Bread'**

The language of the gospel is very graphic. Jesus speaks of himself as the bread that comes down from heaven and calls on us to eat this bread. When we hear that kind of language we probably think instinctively of the Eucharist. Yet, it might be better not to jump to the Eucharist too quickly. The Lord invites us come to him and to feed on his presence, and in particular to feed on his word. In the Jewish Scriptures bread is often a symbol of the word of God. We may be familiar with the quotation from the Jewish Scriptures, 'we do not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' We need physical bread, but we also need the spiritual bread of God's word. We come to Jesus to be nourished by his word. The Father draws us to his Son to be fed by his word.

## **YOUNG CHRISTIAN CLIMATE NETWORK - RELAY TO COP26**

A group of young Christians (18-30s) are organising a Relay, walking from the G7 in Cornwall (13th June) to COP26 in Glasgow (1st November) for climate justice. People are joining the Relay from thousands of different churches all along the route. Walkers can be of all ages but to be one of the leaders you have to be under 30! See <https://www.yccn.uk> for more details

## **CAFOD**

As coronavirus brings devastation across the world, CAFOD is working to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help send PPE kits to frontline health workers, install handwashing facilities in remote places, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) and click on the DONATE button. Please keep praying for all people affected by the pandemic.

## **MASS ATTENDANCE**

Westminster Diocese has decided that **we should continue to proceed with caution** and so we will continue to ask that you **sanitise your hands on entering the church and that you wear a mask**. We will not have to follow the 2-metre rule for movement around the church, but we ask that you still continue to respect people's space and not get too near anybody.

**Booking continues to be essential** for all the weekend Masses so that we can easily **track and trace** if necessary. To book to attend Mass please email [allensusan73@gmail.com](mailto:allensusan73@gmail.com) or [cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk) or text 07939436482 or ring 01992 639878. If you are attending Mass regularly, you will have been put onto the regulars' list and only need to contact us if you are unable to go to Mass. From this week we will be able to return to a longer Mass with the Second Reading, the Gloria and the Creed reinstated. However we will still **not shake hands** for the 'Kiss of peace and **Communion** will still be received across the table. It is hoped that the obligation to attend Mass at the weekend will be restored by the First Sunday in Advent (November 28 2021) Meanwhile all Catholics are asked to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church and to pray that all may soon be able to fully celebrate weekly Mass by attendance at church.

## **UPDATE ON THE ABORTION UP TO BIRTH BILL**

Thanks to the support of people like you, on Monday 5 July, a major attempt to hijack the UK Government's flagship Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill with two extreme abortion proposals failed, in a major pro-life victory. Now we need MPs to support the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. Please take time now to email your MP asking them to support the Bill which will stop abortion being available up to birth for cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. The link [www.righttolife.org.uk](http://www.righttolife.org.uk) gives you more information and tells you how to lobby your MP.

## **SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Looking for a new challenge? Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided. We are especially in need of volunteers happy to visit schools in Hertfordshire, Ealing, Brent, Hounslow and Camden.

## **SCHOOL VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED (VOLUNTEER POSITION)**

CAFOD Westminster is looking for a well-organised and friendly person to help coordinate their school visits programme from September. This role would suit someone who is comfortable speaking to other volunteers and schools and also in using spreadsheets and databases. If you are interested in either of these volunteer roles, please contact Chris Driscoll at [westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk) or call 07776 493162

## **APPRECIATION:**

Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times especially to our stewards and all of you, for your generous giving and all the work you did in welcoming Bishop Paul into our midst.