

## ***THE GOSPEL***

*John 6:1-15*

*Jesus went up on the mountain,  
and there he sat down with his disciples.  
The Jewish feast of Passover was near.*

The large crowd was coming to him.  
They were hungry for his words  
and to get some food.

There was a boy with  
five loaves and  
two fish.

The mysterious and  
plentiful power  
of God,

who uses what we have.

They ate  
more than their fill,  
and so much was left over.

Lord,

please take the gifts of our lives,  
bless them, grow them,  
make them holy.

Let us use them  
to care for this needy world.

# **Our Lady of the Visitation Parish**

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Saturday	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday	10.00 am – 1.30 pm

## **MASS TIMES**

From Monday to Saturday Mass at 12.00 noon will be streamed  
online and on Sundays only both 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm Masses  
will be streamed online.

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Saturday – 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm  
Sunday – 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm.

Confessions – Saturdays 11.00 am to 12.00 noon.  
and 6.15 pm to 6.45 pm

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT  
will also be streamed online on  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm,  
and Friday from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

**THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(YEAR B)  
25<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021**



**Reverend Deacon Jayson Wingrove**

We send our warmest congratulations to our newly ordained Deacon Jayson Wingrove, who was ordained yesterday in Westminster Cathedral. We wish him a long and happy life of service. Jayson will be presented to the parish community at all Masses this Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July.

*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
St. Joachim and St. Anne,  
parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July  
St. Martha.*

*Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July  
St. Ignatius of Loyola.*

**Weekly Offerings**

Starting this weekend, for a trial period, the Offertory Collection will be taken during the Offertory of the Mass, as used to happen before Covid. Hopefully it will be one more step on the road to “normality”.

***“Something little”***

In today’s gospel, Jesus reminds us of the great value of little things in our Christian life. From a human point of view the resources they had were totally useless, a little boy’s five barley loaves and two fish. However, God has the power to turn them into something exceedingly abundant! And to think it all started with just that: something little.

*“Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted (Jn 6: 11-12.)”*

Don’t forget that this miracle would not have happened without the generosity of a little boy, whose mother had probably made a picnic for him.

Holiness is made up of the little things each day carried out with generosity and love. God doesn’t expect great acts of heroism but rather, the heroism in the little things of our daily life done out of love.

Let us pray that we may learn to trust more in God’s merciful love, compassion and providence, generously giving and making use of whatever means we have at our disposal and at the same time, value and discover God in the little things we do each day, carried out with love.

We pray for those  
who died recently,  
Nijole Motiejuniene, Carolyn Mann,  
Daniel Joseph Murphy and Thomas Alfred Samson,  
whose funerals will take place in the coming weeks  
and for those whose  
anniversaries occur at this time  
Tony Dunleavy, Olga Pereira, Michael Kelly, Diego Fernandes,  
Anna Kelly, Mary Histon, Tom Higgins  
and Mary Ann Foody.

† May they rest in peace. †