

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST MARY & ST JOSEPH, POPLAR AND OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST FREDERICK, LIMEHOUSE



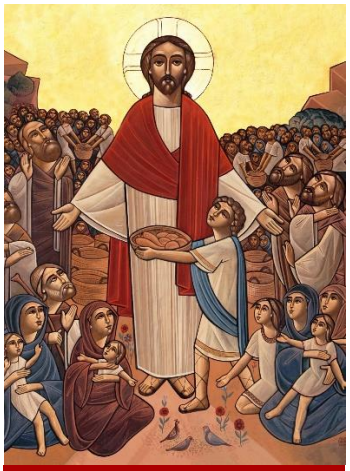
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NEWSLETTER for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Saturday 10:30am - 11:30am
at Poplar
No First Friday Adoration
this month

Baptisms
By appointment. Usually at 1pm on Saturdays.

Parish Office
Tue – Fri, 10.00am – 2.30pm



The Feeding of the Five Thousand

Confessions:
Saturday 10:30am - 11:15am
at Poplar
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm
at Poplar
1st Fridays 6.00pm - 6.45pm
at Poplar
or by appointment

Marriages
Six months' notice is normally required.

Sat 27th Jul	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	6.00pm	Poplar	Liam Hamilton *(Ann.)*
Sun 28th Jul	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am 12noon	Poplar Limehouse	The People of the Parish Shalom Bellandry *(Int.)*
Mon 29th Jul	St Martha			No Mass
Tue 30th Jul	Feria week 17	10.00am 12.30pm	Poplar Canary Wharf*	Margaret Mary Potter *(Ann.)* No Mass
Wed 31st Jul	St Ignatius of Loyola	10.00am	Poplar	Michael Joseph O'Shea *(Ann.)*
Thu 1st Aug	St Alphonsus Liguori	10.00am	Poplar	No Mass
Fri 2nd Aug	Feria Week 17	10.00am	Poplar	Doreen Lee *(Ann.)*
Sat 3rd Aug	Saturday Memoria BVM	10.00am	Poplar	No Mass

* = In the multi-faith prayer room in the Churchill Place Shopping Centre opposite the post office.

MASS THIS SUNDAY – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First reading 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

Response to the Psalm You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Second reading Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation cf.Jn6:63,68

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Hymns for Sunday 10am at Poplar		**Hymns for Sunday 12noon at Limehouse**	
Entrance	632 - Table of plenty	Entrance	477 - All who hunger, gather gladly
Offertory	610 - Take our bread	Offertory	475 - Gather us in
Communion	Ubi Caritas est vera	Communion	633 - Eat this bread
Recessional	652 - Go, the Mass is ended	Recessional	794 - God is love

Next Sunday is the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)