



PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Anne Hull, Michael Griffin Snr., Titus Fernandes, Mary Malone, Margaret Cournane, Annie Phillips, Sadie & Tony Burgess, Mavis Hinton, Tom Fernandes, Cath Kevil, John Flynn, All in Copland Nursing Home, Gerard Perera, Gillian Gibb, Joe Nemeth, Ann Nemeth, Michael Fahey, Marie Rego, Alan Woods, David Musgrave, Maria Nellie De Lima, Aaran T., Mrs Evans, John & Angela McCarthy, Gloria Feinstein.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Marie Kennedy

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Marcel Jacyszyn.

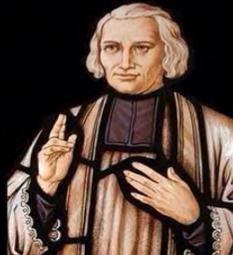
ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Darren O'Sullivan, Bobby Graham, Elizabeth Hannon.

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR AUGUST:

Universal – The Treasure of Families: That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

"**WE SHOULD CONSIDER**
THOSE MOMENTS SPENT BEFORE
THE **BLESSED SACRAMENT**
As THE **HAPPIEST**
OF OUR LIVES."

- ST. JOHN VIANNEY



 CANONIZED APRIL 27, 2014

POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II

Champion of Priestly Vocations & Reformer of Seminaries

"The world looks to the priest because it looks to Jesus! No one can see Christ; but everyone sees the priest, and through him they wish to catch a glimpse of the Lord! Immense is the grandeur and dignity of the priest."

"Pray, therefore, to the Lord of the harvest, that he send harvesters into his harvest... Considering that the Eucharist in the greatest gift our Lord gives to his Church, we must ask for priests, since the priesthood is a gift for the Church. We must pray insistently for this gift. We must ask for it on our knees."



SANCTUARY LAMP

HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF
DARREN O'SULLIVAN RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

has been sponsored this week
In Memory of
ELIZABETH HANNON RIP



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Sunday cycle
Readings Year B

Weekday Readings
Year 2, Week 17

Divine Office
Week 1

The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury



Sunday 29th July 2018 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.

TODAY'S MASS



THERE IS A LAD WHO
HAS 5 BARLEY LOAVES
JN 6:9

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labours, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving.

God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha the prophet feeds 100 people with 20 barley loaves.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

The Ephesians are encouraged to live the unity of their Baptism.

Gospel Reading: John 6:1-15

Jesus feeds the crowd of more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies
Love, it produces Love".

St Thomas Aquinas

Sunday Reflection

In today's gospel, a great multitude had gathered to hear Jesus, no doubt because they were hungry for the word of life. Jesus' disciples wanted to send them away at the end of the day because they did not have the resources to feed them. They even complained how much money it would take to feed such a crowd – at least six month's wages! Jesus, the *Bread of Life*, took the little they had – five loaves and two fish – and giving thanks to his heavenly Father, distributed to all until they were satisfied of their hunger. The signs which Jesus did, including the miraculous feeding of the five thousand signified that God has indeed sent him as anointed Prophet and King. Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle recorded in all four gospels. What is the significance of this miracle? The miraculous feeding of such a great multitude pointed to God's provision of manna in the wilderness for the people of Israel under Moses' leadership. This food foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would offer his followers. Jesus makes a claim which only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The sign of the multiplication of the loaves when the Lord says the blessing, breaks, and distributes through his disciples prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread



of his Eucharist or Lord's Supper. When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. St. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ" This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward. When you approach the altar, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Let us always trust in God's provision for us and let us share freely with others, especially those who are in need.

every three years, this major world event celebrates family as the cornerstone of our lives, and the fundamental building block of society and the Church. "*The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World*" is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the 9th World Meeting of Families.

ANY OLD STAMPS? There is a basket at the back of the church for old/used stamps. These will go towards the mission of the Church in Tanzania/Kenya. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

MARY'S MEALS - has written to St. George's thanking parishioners for the wonderful donation of £3,647.39 which was raised for this good cause during Lent

HOLY BAPTISM: Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation evening. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. The next baptism preparation evening will now be on **Friday 28th September at 7.30pm.**

CALLING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS 2018 - Might you considerer joining our experienced team of FHC Catechists in September 2018? Perhaps your child is entering Year 3 and will be taking part on our FHC Programme from September 2018? Might you consider joining us as a helper for the year? If so, please speak to Mgr. Jeremy or Fr. Tony after Mass or contact Peter on peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk (020 8904 2552 option 5). Thank you! ☺

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Might you be open to serve the Parish as an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion? We are always grateful to those people who assist the Priest with administering the Sacrament at Mass and taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. If you are interested and like to be considered please speak to Fr. Tony.

WILL YOU CONNECT THE POOR WITH THE POWERFUL? CAFOD is looking for Catholics in this area to share their faith with their MP. Write 3-4 times a year on a topical issue to support those living in poverty around the world. No experience needed as information will be provided. Online or by post. See www.cafod.org.uk/mpc or contact Tony on 0208-449-6970 or westminster@cafod.org.uk for further information. "Love is civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world." – Pope Francis

MINIBUS ESCORTS: In order to maintain this important parish service we urgently need more volunteer escorts to help bring the elderly and housebound to 11.15am Mass each Sunday. When we have enough escorts it is an occasional duty. Please can you help? If you are interested and want to find out more please contact the parish team.

CHURCH LAMPS: If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week. We have vacancies for some dates in September. Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS are booked until the end of the year. Remember to book your anniversary Masses early.

EASY PEASY SPANISH CLUB is offering an additional class on Saturday mornings from September, to include KS2 children. If you would like to put your child's name on the waiting list please contact Margarita or Yudy on 07704174609 or email easypeasy_spanishclub@yahoo.com.

DO YOU NEED A RELIABLE CARER? Please contact Maria on 07858589719.

ANY ODD JOBS NEEDING DOING? Dennis can turn his hand to most things. Call 07737834819.

WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOL-LOWING: (See in church porch)
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics. Healing weekend 20/22 April. See folder in porch for details.
SMART LOVING SEMINAR for married couples.
CATHOLIC SINGLES information
RETOUVAILLE—a lifeline for married couples.
WIDOWED YOUNG—support events.
CALIX CENTRE—A Catholic ministry to addicts.
ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.
MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: www.wwme.org.uk

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: 8th Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Holy Land from 21st to 29th November 2018 led by Bishop John Wilson. Please see folder for details.

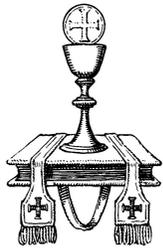
SCHOOL VACANCIES: Places for September for Catholic graduates wishing to train as primary school teachers at St. Swithun Wells Catholic Primary School, Hillingdon. Further information on their website also see folder in porch.

ST. RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE REQUIRE A Site Manager (c/d 17/8).

For all **DIOCESAN VACANCIES** please see folder in porch or diocesan website.

FOLDERS in the church porch: look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges information.

NEWS & VIEWS



**ORDINATION
TO THE
SACRED PRIESTHOOD
of Antonio Pineda**
**Fr ANTONIO will celebrate
his First Mass at 11.15am
this Sunday 29th July.**

**This will be followed by a celebratory lunch in
the Parish Centre to which all are invited**
No tickets are need—just turn up!

NEW TO THE PARISH? If you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you.

PLEASE LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU DEPART CHURCH TODAY.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Thursday 2 August:

Church Cleaning Group C 10.30am

FUNERAL MASS for Marie Kennedy RIP will take place on Thursday 3rd August at 11am. Reception into church on Wednesday at 7.00pm..

THE AUTOMATIC ANGELUS IS NOW UP AND RUNNING. The large bell will ring every day at 8.00am, 12noon and 6.00pm. The angelus ring is three sets of three followed by nine rings. A smaller bell will ring 5 minutes before every Mass for one minute (so no excuse for being late). The system also allows for the ringing of each bell separately, or together and for a funeral toll.



Please note: **NO SUNDAY OR FRIDAY TEAS** after morning Masses or **Tuck Shop** until September.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT 2018-19 - If you regularly worship at St. George's and your child is entering **Year 3 in September 2018** they would be welcome to join our First Holy Communion Programme. Please pick up a **First Holy Communion Enrolment Form** from the back of Church today. Thank you!

DATA PROTECTION: Do you have a list of names or addresses for anything you organise in the parish (eg. rotas for something)? Under the new GDPR regulations you must sign a confidentiality agreement. Please see one of the parish team to obtain one of these forms.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS: If you require any information regarding collection or ordering please contact Papillon Photography on 07939 722 198 / 07712 183 744 or email info@papillonphotography.co.uk.

ADULT READERS WORKSHOP (ADVANCE NOTICE) - We are delighted that Mary Crowley, from the Diocese of Westminster, is joining us to lead two sessions for Readers at St. George's on **Saturday 29th September** (Theory) and **Saturday 13th October** from **10.30 to 12pm**. All those who currently read, or who would like to read in the future, are welcome!

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: There will be a parish pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 8th September, departing St George's at 8.00am. Tickets are £32, including return journey by coach, a morning coffee and a carvery dinner. There are booking forms at the back of church and in the parish office. The completed form should be returned to the parish office or presbytery as soon as possible.. All are welcome.

THE ROSARY—A CHAIN OF PRAYER - linking communities and countries as witness to the Catholic Faith to protect the sanctity of life in combating abortion and euthanasia. Why not join us in the Rosary after morning masses for 10 days From the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, on Monday August 6th, to the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Wednesday 15th August.. Please see poster in the porch and watch the chain of prayer lengthen on the Knights of St. Columba webpage and KSC Facebook page. http://media.wix.com/ugd/713027_3051ac083ad9440093976be02b8743b3.pdf.

Families and others from all over the world will gather in Dublin from August 21-26th to celebrate their lives together, to share their experiences from different parts of the world, to reflect on the different challenges they face and to grow together in faith.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: The land from which so many missionaries set forth to bring the light of Christianity to every corner of the world now wants to gather those families and individuals whose lives have been touched by the faith of these missionaries. Ireland has been chosen to hold the next World Meeting of Families in 2018 and calls people from all over the world to come and join us in this amazing event. Started by Saint John Paul II, and held

Prayer of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests labouring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in purgatory. But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially ...). O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.

Amen.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm.

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday – Saturday 9.30am.

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION: 9.30am, 8.00pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm. *and any time by appointment.*

DIVINE MERCY: Tuesday 10.30am.

ROSARY: Daily after Mass.

<i>Sunday 29 July</i>	17TH OF THE YEAR
6.15pm (Sat. Vigil)	Charles & Marie Kennedy RIP
8.30am	Darren O'Sullivan RIP
9.45am	PRO POPULO
11.15am	FIRST MASS OF Fr ANTONIO PINEDA
	Bobby & Nellie Graham RIP
	Ronald O'Connor RIP
5.30pm	
Mon 30 July	feria
9.30am	Leisha Dempsey & Fam Ints
Tues 31 July	S. Ignatius Loyola
9.30am	Irene Browne RIP
Weds 1 August	S. Alphonsus Liguori
9.30am	Private Intentions
Thurs 2 August	feria
9.30am	Elizabeth Hannon RIP RIP
Fri 3 August	feria
9.30am	Molly Kenny RIP
Sat 4 August	S. John Vianny
12 noon	Catherine Calnan RIP

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon: *Cf. Ps 67: 6-7, 36*

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Collect

O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 144:10-11,15-18*

R/. You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R/.**

2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **R/.**

3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R/.**

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.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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, giv-

ing 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 hamper 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness.

Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: *Ps 102: 2*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

Prayer after Communion

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation.

Through Christ our Lord.