

## NEWS & INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

**WELCOME** to all at Mass today—to anyone who is new or is on holiday at this time.

**NEWSLETTER**—we are in holiday mode so there is a reduced edition for all of August.

**AUGUST MASS TIMES** will be the same as throughout the rest of the year. There will be no music during the month at any of the Masses.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY** falls this week on Thursday 15th August. This is a Holyday of Obligation when were all meant to try and attend Mass (as on Sunday). Masses at St George's at 9.30am & 8.00pm

**WORK HAS BEGUN ON THE SANCTUARY.** This should last until mid September. The area behind the temporary screen is out of bounds for Health and safety reasons. Please don't go there unless you are required to visit the sacristy. Please try to use the toilets in the hall..

**DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD** gaps may appear in the rotas Readers, Welcomers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please do look out to see what might be needed and try to fill in if required.

**PARISH OFFICE**—will be closed on some days during the summer. Please be patient!

**NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION** Friday 27th September at 7.00pm

**LEAVING PARTY TO SAY GOODBYE TO FR TONY** on Friday 6th September, 7.00-9.00pm.

**FR JOHN**, our new assistant priest will arrive for his first weekend on 7/8 September.

**KSC PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**—led by Mgr Jeremy—on Saturday 28th September. Tickets are £35 each which includes morning coffee and a 2 course carvery meal. Please contact parish office to book.

**THIS WEEK:** the Sanctuary Lamp is sponsored this week for a Private Intention. The lamp at the altar of our Lady of Walsingham is sponsored for Good Health.

**ROSARY AT HOME:** this week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of CLAUDETTE EVANS.

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday – Saturday 9.30am.

**HOLIDAYS 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:** Monday 10.30am.

**ROSARY:** Daily after Mass.

<i>Sun 11 August</i> 6.15pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	<b>19th OF THE YEAR</b> Anastasia Evangalatu RIP Paddy Joyce RIP Maria Rozario RIP Mark Burton RIP PRO POPULO
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Mon 12 August 9.30am	<b>S. Jane Frances de Chantal</b> Jim McCarthy RIP
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Tues 13 August 9.30am	<b>Ss. Pontian &amp; Hippolytus</b> Michael Dempsey RIP
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Weds 14 August 9.30am	<b>S. Maximilian Mary Kolbe</b> Peggy Doogue & Family Intentions
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Thurs 15 August 9.30am 8.00pm	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY</b> Damian O'Halloran RIP Mary and James Griffin RIP
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Fri 16 August 9.30am	<b>feria</b> Good Health
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Sat 17 August 9.30am	<b>Of Our Lady</b> Gerald McCarthy RIP
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<i>Sun 18 August</i> 6.15pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	<b>20th OF THE YEAR</b> Brendan Keaveney RIP PRO POPULO Anthony Hull RIP (4th Ann) Eric Joseph & Pearly Agnes Hendrick RIP Francisco Sebastien Barretto RIP
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The Catholic Parish of St George, Sudbury

AUGUST HOLIDAY EDITION

## Sunday 11th August 2019 NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

*Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors especially 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

#### "You must stand ready"

*We have to be ready when the Lord comes to call us to our heavenly home. A good life is the best preparation we can make. We will enter into a kingdom promised to us by our heavenly Father who through his own kindness and generosity has chosen us as his own.*

#### First Reading: *Wisdom 18:6-9*

The most memorable event in the early history of the Israelites was their exodus from Egypt. God led them out of slavery and saved them from their enemies. Today's reading recalls God's special care and protection of the Israelites. The author sees God's people as "the holy children of the good" who have cooperated with God's plan for salvation.

#### Second Reading: *Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19*

Because the Israelites believed, God saved them. Today's second reading recalls how our early faith ancestors placed their trust in God. Abraham and Sarah left their comfortable home and went to an unknown land because God called them. When God promised that they would have a son (Isaac), they were old enough to be great-grandparents. But they believed. They had the virtue of faith, a lasting confidence that God's word would be fulfilled.

#### Gospel: *Luke 12:32-48*

One way Christians can prove that they are a people of faith is to live every day as though they expect Jesus to return. Today's gospel urges us to be awake and on the watch like servants awaiting the master's return home. We should be "on guard" against anyone or anything that leads us astray from Christ. Since no one knows when the final judgment will happen, the wise person will always be prepared for it.

# TODAY'S MASS

## **Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 73: 20, 19, 22, 23**

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

## **Collect**

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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: Wisdom 18:6-9**

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

## **Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 32:1,12,18-20,22**

***R/. Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.***

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. ***R/.***
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. ***R/.***
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. ***R/.***

## **Second reading: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-12**

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

## **Gospel Acclamation: Mt 11:25**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***  
***Blessed are you, Father,***  
***Lord of heaven and earth,***  
***for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom***  
***to mere children.***  
***Alleluia!***

## **Gospel: Luke 12:35-40**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wed-

ding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

## **Prayer over the Offerings**

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

## **Communion Antiphon: Ps 147: 12, 14**

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

## **Prayer after Communion**

May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth. Through Christ our Lord.