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NINETEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR B **11TH AUGUST, 2024**

THEME: Get Up and Eat



What keeps people alive and growing and healthy? For their body, it is food and drink. Yet even for their body not only food and drink is needed but also the nourishment of love and security. What do we need to keep us going as Christians? It is our trusting faith in God. That faith is kept alive and growing in us through our close relationship with Christ. He nourishes this faith and love in us with the food and drink of his word and with the strength he brings us through the Eucharist; this is our "viaticum", our food and drink for the road of life. It gives us the courage to stand up for what is right and good.

MEDITATE: There is no denying that Jesus is saying some hard things that are very difficult to grasp.

ACT: Spend some time meditating on Jesus' words, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him." [John 6.44]. Think about what that means in your life.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION



Thursday 15th August is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation. Mass times are as follows:
Vigil Mass: Wednesday 14th at 7.00pm; Day Mass: Thursday 15th at 9.30am. Masses will be live-streamed and recorded.

PRE-BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

will take place on **Saturday 21st September from 10.30am – 11.30am**.
Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

From **Monday 19th August the weekday Masses will be at 10.00am.**
There will be a Mission Appeal by the Columban Missionaries on the weekend of 24th/25th August.
During August, the Office and the Parish Hall will be closed.
The Newsletter will be available on line and on the Noticeboards.

COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

[Please do NOT attend Mass if you are unwell or have any Covid symptoms]

As we have many vulnerable parishioners we ask that you **continue to sanistise your hands** when you come to Church.
Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY

GIVING BY STANDING ORDER IS THE PREFERRED METHOD

Offertory Envelopes and other donations can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance or at the exit of the Church.

Make a donation via our website:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/

Via Dona [the company who supply our card readers].
https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=268

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

Donations, Mass Intentions, Candles and Repository payments can also be made via the card readers in Church

[If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation]

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

LAURENCE'S LARDER

Thank you for your kind donations,
Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.

THE "ANGELUS"

[The Angelus Promise is a spiritual exercise created to assist you to embrace the message of Our Lady, as expressed in the Angelus. It invites you to "share in the joy of the Annunciation" by following Mary's openness to God's call, through her faith-filled "yes". Through your own faith-filled "yes", the Lord will work wonders in your life.]



V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit
Hail Mary ….

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done to me according to your word.
Hail Mary ….

V. [with head bowed] And the word was made flesh
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary….

V. Pray for us O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that, we to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

RELIEF APPEAL



Following the destruction caused by Hurricane Beryl in the Caribbean many have been left destitute. One of our parishioners, Karen is preparing a relief package to send to her home island of Grenada. If you can donate any of the following items it would be very much appreciated.

Toiletries, nappies, sanitary towels, babies & children's summer clothes, summer T-shirts & shorts for both men and women. **NO WINTER CLOTHES PLEASE**. Please place your donation into the box provided in the Church Please **DO NOT** leave bags outside the Church. The cut-off date for donations is **Saturday 17th August 2024**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday/Sunday	12th/13th October: Bishop John Parish Visitation
Saturday/Sunday	19th/20th October: Christmas Card Fair
Saturday	26th October: 10.00am: Mass for Bereaved Parents
Friday	8th November: 7.00pm: Mass for Bereaved Parishioners
Sunday	10th November: 10.00am: For our Benefactors.
Sunday	1st December: New Edition of the Lectionary

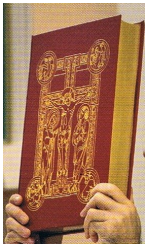
POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST



For Political Leaders

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

NEW LECTIONARY



The new edition of the Lectionary for Mass, approved by the Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales and of Scotland, will be published in October, and mandated for use from 1st December 2024 [1st Sunday of Advent, Year C]. From that date no other English edition of the Lectionary for Mass may be used in these countries - the ones we currently use in Church cannot be used anymore. Now in four volumes, the Lectionary uses the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition of the Bible with psalm texts taken from Abbey Psalms and Canticles and is being published by the Catholic Truth Society.

The total costs involved came to just under £1,000.00. If anyone would like to contribute towards the costs, it would be gratefully appreciated.

A big thank you to all those who have contributed already.

CHURCH CLEANING

As some of our regular cleaners are away on holiday, if you have any spare time please come along and join us after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday mornings to help clean God's House.

This is also a good way of meeting others in our parish.

LITURGY FOR THE NINETEENTH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 3

All services can be followed online: **https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3**

Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am/11.30am Masses are recorded

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Sunday 11th August: Nineteenth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Kings 19.4-8; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.30-5.2; Gospel: John 6.41-51. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish
11.30am: Frank Morgan [RIP].

Monday 12th August: Feria [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 1.2-5,24 -28; Psalm: 148; Gospel: Matthew 17.22-27. **Intention:** Carmel Peaston [RIP]

Tuesday 13th August: Feria [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 2.8-3.4; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Matthew 18.1-5,10,12-14. **Intention:** Anne M Byrne [RIP]

Wednesday 14th August: St. Maximilian Kolbe [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 9.1-7,10.18-22; Psalm: 112; Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20. **Intention:** Michael O'Shea [RIP]

Wednesday 14th August: Assumption of BVM [7.00pm]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Apocalypse 11.19, 12.1-6,10; Psalm: 44; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15.20-26; Gospel: Luke 1.39-56. **Intention:** Bartley McDonagh [RIP]

Thursday 15th August: Assumption of BVM [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Apocalypse 11.19, 12.1-6,10; Psalm: 44; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15.20-26; Gospel: Luke 1.39-56. **Intention:** John McMenamin [Intention]

Friday 16th August: Feria [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 16.59-63; Psalm: Isaiah 12; Gospel: Matthew 19.3-12. **Intention:** Philomena McQuillan [RIP]

Saturday 17th August: Twentieth Sunday, Year B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Proverbs 9.1-6; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5.15-20; Gospel: John 6.51-58. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

Sunday 18th August: Twentieth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Proverbs 9.1-6; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5.15-20; Gospel: John 6.51-58. **Intention:** 10.00am: Donald Coyle [RIP, A]
11.30am: David Rixon [RIP, A]

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Cathy Singer, Annette Rixon, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Mary Owen, Radwan Naffa, Kathryn McGinnis, Sheila O'Hara, and Yves Remedios.

We remember also those in Kenbrook, Birchwood Grange and Brook House.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

[*based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori]*