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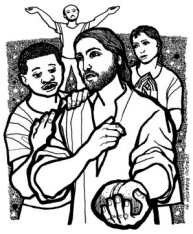
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY, YEAR B **4TH AUGUST, 2024**

THEME: Bread Broken for a New World

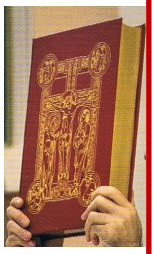


Many people are hungry today. As Christians we have to be concerned about the problem of hunger in the world, but we should not forget the great hunger for human dignity, justice, peace. There is someone who came among people to satisfy the deepest human hungers and made himself bread for the life of the world. It is Jesus the Lord. If we believe in him and follow him on his way of self-giving we can work through him and with him to bring to a hungry world the full food that satisfies all hungers.

MEDITATE: It is easy to see why the crowds followed Jesus: he was attentive to their physical needs and performed marvelous works. In this gospel, though, it is clear that the people "don't get it".

ACT: Try to get into the habit of reading the Sunday gospel before the liturgical celebration. Let the bread of the Word become part of your weekly diet.

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.



Happy holidays to you and your families.
[Fr. Anthony]



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**

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.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION [2025]– REGISTRANTION FORMS

available at the back of the Church. The forms need to be returned by the weekend of 24th/25th August. Forms arriving after this date will not be accepted.

[Forms for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be available later in the year].

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.

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.

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 EIGHTEENTH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 2

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 4th August: Eighteenth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Kings 4.42-44; Psalm: 144; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6; Gospel: John 6.24-35. **Intention:** 10.00am: People of the Parish
11.30am: Eugene Donetti [RIP].

Monday 5th August: Feria [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Jeremiah 28.1-17; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Matthew 14.13-21. **Intention:** John Wheaton [RIP]

Tuesday 6th August: Transfiguration [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Daniel 7.9-10,13-14; Psalm: 96; Gospel: Mark 9.2-10. **Intention:** Robertina De Souza [RIP, A]

Wednesday 7th August: Feria [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.1-7; Psalm: Jeremiah 31; Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28. **Intention:** Monica Drosso [RIP]

Thursday 8th August: NO SERVICE

Friday 9th August: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Nahum 2.1,3;3.1-3,6-7; Psalm: Deuteronomy 32; Gospel: Matthew 16.24-28. **Intention:** Nancy McHugh [RIP]

Saturday 10th August: Nineteenth Sunday, Year B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Kings 19.4-8; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.30-5.2; Gospel: John 6.41-51. **Intention:** Mary Loftus [RIP].

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].

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.

In case you are admitted to hospital.....

Please indicate *on entering hospital* that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain, and that you would like a visit from the RC Chaplain.

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]*