



The Roman Catholic Parish of

SAINT MARY AND SAINT PHILIP NERI

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STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

SUNDAY 12th AUGUST 2018

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

TIMETABLE THIS WEEK

MONDAY 13th August

Saints Pontian and Hippolytus
10.00 Word & Communion

TUESDAY 14th August

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe
10.00 Funeral MASS of Harry Con-
lon followed by Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 15th August

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

09.30 MASS

18.30 MASS

19.30 UCM Meeting

THURSDAY 16th August

Saint Stephen of Hungary
09:30 Funeral MASS of Robert
Thompson
11.00 Pensioners Club

FRIDAY 17th August

Weekday
10.00 MASS

SATURDAY 18th August

Saint Clare
11.00 MASS
11.30 Confessions & Exposition
12.00 Benediction
18.00 Confessions
18.30 First MASS of Sunday

SUNDAY 19th August

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00 MASS

THE WORD THIS WEEK

The bread that comes down from heaven is not just a bread which nourishes the body, but one which gives renewed life - be this in the form of energy and purpose (as we see in the story of Elijah) or in the form of a gift of eternal life. As Jesus continues his discourse on the Bread of Life, he faces the complaints and criticism of the crowd,

who take a very short-sighted view of what he says, and affirms for them that true life, a life that will never end, is found in him, he is the one who has come from the Father, and so is the living bread which gives life. Jesus here makes an explicit link between "belief" and "eating the bread of life": the two lead to each other, and they both bring about that which man most desires - to live for ever. The Response to the Psalm in many ways sums this up: 'Taste and see that the Lord is good.'

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

Paul completed his cycle ride of the East Lancashire railway last Sunday, please see notice board for photos! Can you bring in your sponsorship money and cross your names off the list on the table in the Atrium please. Thanks to all who sponsored Paul.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Starting in September there will be a new weekday Mass at Saint Mary's every Thursday evening at 6.30 p.m. This is to give people who work during the day the opportunity to come to Mass - please make use of it! *There will be no Thursday morning Mass, but Mass on Wednesday mornings at 10.00 a.m.*

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

This coming Wednesday is a Holyday - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass: Masses here at Saint Mary's are at 9.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

CORNERSTONE

Cornerstone continues to help the homeless and needy all year round: thank you to everyone who brings good for them! On their list of needs at the moment are the following: Coffee, Sugar, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Corned Beef, OXO Cubes and Washing Powder: please think about adding one of these to your weekly shop and bringing it to church.

C.C.R.S.

The Diocese is now advertising for the next course for the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies: there is a poster on the noticeboard with all the details.

UCM TRIP

The UCM are having a trip to the Terracotta Army exhibition in Liverpool on Wednesday 3rd October. Booking closes Wednesday 15th August. Please see the poster on the notice board for full details.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

In September we will be beginning our course of preparation to welcome new members of the Church. If you, or a family member or friend are interested, please check out the information sheet in the porch.

400 CLUB

The winning number in last week's draw was 360. Congratulations to the winner Rosetta Chiodo, please collect your prize from one of the agents. The next draw is at 11.30 Mass on Sunday 2nd September.

PENSIONERS CLUB

It's nine years since we started our Thursday Pensioners' Club! If you could spare some time on a Thursday (about once a month) as a regular helper, you will find it a rewarding experience! Please have a word with Fr James or in the Parish Office if you are interested or have any questions.

JUNIOR CATECHUMENATE

Parents wishing to have children baptised who are starting Year 3 or above this September are invited to join the "Junior Catechumenate" programme – please fill in and return a form from the porch as soon as possible.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOPE IN THE FUTURE

We pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Middleton, and Canon Mullins, and for the parish of Saint Mary (Our Lady Assumed into Heaven), Langho, and Saint Mary, Osbaldeston, with Father Heakin, together with their schools and the Sisters of Charity of Saint Paul and the Sisters of the Cross and Passion. May they follow the example of Our Blessed Lady, the first missionary disciple.

OUR NATIONAL INTENTIONS: We pray especially for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Seafarers; Human Life.

LATELY DEAD: Harry Conlon, Robert Thompson.

OUR SICK: Darrell Wild, Brenda

Lynch, Philomena Brennan, Vincent Fox, Pat Fox, Monica Hart, Margaret Spencer, Anna Morrow, Rose Murray, Bernard Tonge, Philip Williams, Tony Riley, Michael Tonge, Mark White, Eileen Watmough, Dominic Reddington, Pauline Penswick, Sheila Delahunty, Joan Wardle, Joseph Roantree, Joseph Scully, Tia Tagget.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Thomas Allen Clarke, Anne Coffey, Rev. Anthony J. Grimshaw, James Martin Normanley, Alfred Fielder, James Cosgrove, Nancy Griffiths, Alice Allen (Dale), Karl Gillard, Ethel Pounder, Catherine Davenport, Robert Allen, John Bernard Garvey, Beatrice Grace Wright, Eleanor Kirkman, Ellen Taylor, Fred Birmingham, Kevin Keane, Annie Sidebottom, Bill Curry, Joseph O'Reilly, Lesley Anne Wynne, David Collard, Emily Sheeran, Joseph Walsh, Harold Dickinson, Catherine Stanistreet, Sheila Chadwick, Ellie Downing-Schofield, Rose Ogden, Elizabeth Alice Allen, Martin Reilly, Jackie Barlow, Father Hugh Carroll, Leslie William Murphy, Ellen Cowles, John Joseph Cox, Ann Grayson, Margaret Newell.

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

John 6:51-58: Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my

blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

PARISH INFORMATION

THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS are by appointment: please collect one of the Information forms from the porch for details of what is required and the next steps in the process.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK please call the Presbytery to ask for this Sacrament. It should not be left until the last minute, but the sick should celebrate this sacrament to receive God's help, healing and comfort.

MARRIAGE is by appointment. Please take an information leaflet, and return the tear off portion to arrange a pre-Nuptial interview. Please do not make bookings before this interview, and note that six months' notice is required (exceptions cannot be made to this.)

NEW OR VISITING?

HARD OF HEARING? There is an Induction Loop System installed in this Church: if you wear a hearing aid, please turn it to the 'T' setting.

WHEELCHAIR spaces are available on the left of church, near the back, near the statue of Our Lady and at the top end by the emergency exit.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Everyone is very welcome to stay behind after Mass and share a cuppa! Tea and Coffee are served in the Atrium straight after all Masses. **New volunteers to help are always welcome!**

TOILETS

Ladies and Gents are located in the Atrium: we also have disabled facilities with a baby change unit. Please leave toilets clean and tidy after use. Thank you.

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