

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Jack Healy RIP (Anniv)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY YEAR B

12th Aug 2018
9.00 am Paddy Harte RIP (Anniv)
11.00 am Mick Cannon RIP (Anniv)
5.00 pm The People of our Parish

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY **St Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr**
10.15 am Allan McHugh RIP (Anniv)

WEDNESDAY **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Holyday of 10.00 am Charles Crasto RIP (Hayes)
Obligation 8.00 pm Anita Stocker (née Leydon) RIP (Herbert)

THURSDAY 9.15 am Mary & Christopher Roche RIP

FRIDAY 9.15 am Dave Pettit RIP

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Tracy Harte RIP (Anniv)

TWENTIETH SUNDAY YEAR B

19th Aug 2018
9.00 am Intentions of Ian & Jean Wells
(50th Wedding Anniversary)
11.00 am The People of our Parish
5.00 pm Denzil & Louise Reeves RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 11am to 12 noon
ADORATION & PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS 10.45am to 11.15am & SATURDAYS 11am to 12 noon

Prayer for Evangelisation

Loving Father, You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son, that we might believe in him and have eternal life. May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to “go out to the whole world and proclaim” our faith with confidence. Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel by our words and actions. Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary, so that you may be known and loved by all people. We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Parish Safeguarding Representative Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325

LISTEN to 9am SUNDAY MASS in our Church by phoning **033 3443 3443**.
Enter Room Access Key: 158 558 54# followed by PIN Code 5286#. Others can hear sounds in your home if you do not turn on your phone’s silent button

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

12th August 2018

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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today’s First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures, that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us.

We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to “murmur” against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert.

The Gospel today uses the same word, “murmur,” to describe the crowds, who re-enact Israel’s hardheartedness in the desert.

Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can’t believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the “son” of Joseph and Mary.

Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today’s Psalm.

At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord himself touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world.

This taste of the heavenly gift comes to us with a renewed command - to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism, to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven.

He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need, as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert.

So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in today’s Epistle, in another reference to Israel in the desert.

Let us say to God as Elijah did, “Take my life.” Not in the sense of wanting to die, but in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering - loving Him as He has loved us, on the cross and in the Eucharist.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 12th August 2018

12.30pm Baptism: James Henry Peter Murphy

WEDNESDAY Church Cleaning

SATURDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am -12 noon

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 19th August 2018

12.30pm Baptism: Jack Michael Gregory Parsons

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL AND THOSE MENTIONED IN OUR PETITIONS BOOK.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack Healy, Frederick Slater, Michael Cannon, Diane Pearce, Allan McHugh, Maureen Savage, Julia Pritchard, Louise Harper, Felicitas Lopez Nunez. **Clergy:** Fr Stephen Keane, Canon Peter Prendergast. **Eternal rest grant to them. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday of £1700.39 (£1298.60 Gift Aided), and £53.59 in the CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

Feast of the Assumption on August 15th: The Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven will be celebrated on Wednesday, 15th August and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on this day will be at **10am** and at **8pm**.

Altar Servers - Training for new altar servers will begin in September for anyone who will be in Year 4 and above, and who has made their First Holy Communion. Please collect an application form from the sacristy and return it to the parish office FAO Sarah Dean by 6th September.

First Holy Communion 2019: It is now no longer possible to join the First Holy Communion programme for 2018/2019.

The Mass Explained DVD's and Booklets: Free copies of a DVD and booklet on the Mass are available at the back of the church. These publications are presented by Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon in order to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Mass.

Fire Warden Training: We now have Fire Wardens for the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses but we still require Wardens for the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 5pm Masses. Please speak to Fr Dan.

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the family of Thomas Jake Venables who was Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.*

MHR Summer Kids Club Over 60 children have had great fun this week getting sticky with lots of craft activities, edible art, prayers and singing. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Kids Club, particularly the parent and grandparent helpers. See you next year. MHR Summer Kids Club Team.

BCYS Youth Gather 20th - 21st October 2018, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea open to those in school year 9 and above. We will combine opportunities for climbing high ropes, abseiling, zip wires to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops to give you fresh insights into yourself and your faith. One of our speakers will be the lively, humorous and engaging Fr Paul Keane, Vice Rector of St Mary's College, Oscott. The £50 cost includes lunch and dinner on Saturday 20th, breakfast and lunch on Sunday 21st, two Mersea activities, 2 BCYS workshops, and a night in a Mersea log cabin. Applications for this year's Youth Gather on Mersea Island are now open! You can apply by creating an account at www.bcys.net and applying on the Events page.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting supporters from all over the diocese to come and take part in the Barleylands Fun Walk on Sunday 2nd September. This is a great fun, family event with a choice of walks on the Barleylands site, the longest being no more than 3 miles and a shorter walk which is suitable for children & toddlers. This community event starts with a BBQ at 12.00 and with walks due to start at 1pm & finish around 2pm, it is an ideal opportunity for families or parish groups to get together & have a fun afternoon while raising much needed funds for 'bccs'. For a sponsorship form and more information, please go to www.bccs.org.uk or contact Alison on arg.cardoness@googlemail.com.

Saint John Payne PTA Photomathon (no running involved!) You are warmly invited to attend a photomathon at Saint John Payne on 29th September. Entry to the competition is £5. Registration is from 9:30am for a 10:00am start. Competitors will have 4 hours to take 8 photos on topics given to them at registration and must be back to Photo HQ by 2pm. Digital cameras and mobile phones are permitted for the taking of the photos. Please invite all friends and family as this is a whole community event. If you have any queries, please contact Joe Kelly at school on 01245 256030.

Vacancy: The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 3pm, Thursday 23rd August. Interviews: Thursday 30th Aug. Start date: ASAP. Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10am Monday 20th August. Interviews: Friday 24th August. Start date: ASAP. Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.