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Lectionary Week 18

Sunday 2nd August 2020 Psalter Week 2 Cycle A

Sunday 02 Aug	10.30 am	David Anderson RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Tony Mason RIP
Saturday (Vigil)	6.00 pm	All Parishioners RIP
Sunday 09 Aug	10.30 am	Seamus Smith RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Barry Lindfield RIP
Saturday (Vigil)	6.00 pm	Mary Edwardson RIP
Sunday 16 Aug	10.30 am	All Parishioners

FEAST DAYS: 2nd – 8th August

Tuesday: St John Mary Vianney, Priest

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday: St Dominic

ANNIVERSARIES: 2nd – 8th August

David Anderson, Charles Mottram, Mary Church, Pagricia Woodley, Frank English, Francis Rigg, Eric Brown, Mary Gerrett, John Doyle, Martha Toohey, Margaret Attwood, Mary Brown, John Wright, Ellen Vail, Anthony Stannard, Ernesto Grannelli, William Cullen

RECOVERY AND WELL-BEING: Please pray for: Steve Kamm, Anne Gibbons, Chris Williamson, Bernie Sullivan, Felice Prince-Wright, Mary Frost, Michael O'Connell, Maureen O'Sullivan, Margaret Harris, Tony Bellino, Jocelyn Bowen

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: We congratulate the following parishioners who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time during Masses over the weekend and Wednesday. After proper preparation, reflection and prayer they and their families feel ready for them to receive this wonderful Sacrament.

Braeden Currie, Ellen Forrestal-Williams, Theo de Bergolis, Annabelle van Zyl, Jeannette Rutherford, Marta Morton and Daisey Gridley.

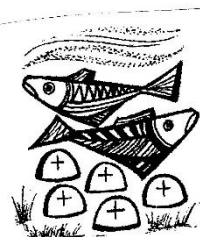
Next weekend:

Jack Halligan, Ellie Andrews and Leonardo Barbeiro

Please pray for them.

Reflection: 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Matthew 14:13-21 Jesus gives us food to eat. God freely gives us our spiritual food and drink



Jesus teaches and heals, but he also feeds those who come to him. The feeding is both metaphorical, in the sense that he feeds his listeners with the word of God, but he also feeds the crowds that come to him in a real way, providing them with more than enough food for their needs. Why does he do this? It is as though he is both looking back and looking forward. He looks back to the way God fed people in the Old Testament, especially with manna in the desert, when again there was more than enough for the people's needs. Jesus is taking over the role as the one who provides for us in abundance,

During these difficult and strange times the Lord, we must not forget, is with us – whether in a special way in Holy Communion, or our “Spiritual Communion”. He strengthens us to face all the challenges which may come our way.

Reflection: 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus says to Peter “Man of little faith why did you doubt



Everyday we all make little acts of faith in the wonders of modern technology. Most of the time they are not a matter of life or death, but it is a source of wonder how we can talk to each other and see each other in real time wherever we might be in the world. We take for granted that all the wonders of modern science and medicine will work their miracles for us and we are aggrieved when something goes wrong. However, we are so used to what we human beings can do through our own ingenuity that we lose sight of the bigger picture, of the God who holds all things in being, the God who is the source of all our knowledge and skill.

Prayer:
 God be in my head, and in my understanding
 God be in mine eyes, and in my looking
 God be in my mouth, and in my speaking
 God be in my heart, and in my thinking
 God be at my end, and at my departing.

Book of hours (1514)

Lectionary Week 19

Sunday 9th August July 2020 Psalter Week 3 Cycle A

Sunday 09 Aug	10.30 am	Seamus Smith RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Barry Lindfield RIP
Saturday (Vigil)	6.00 pm	Mary Edwardson RIP
Sunday 16 Aug	10.30 am	All Parishioners
Wednesday	10.00 am	Paul Kamm RIP
Saturday (Vigil)	6.00 am	All Parishioners
Sunday 23 Aug	10.30 am	Mary Jo Byrne RIP

FEAST DAYS: 9th – 15th August

Monday: St Lawrence

Tuesday: St Clare

Friday: St Maximilian Kolbe

ANNIVERSARIES: 9th – 15th August

Fr John Gillespie, Margaret Connelly, Margaret Hanley, Thomas Lane, Pamela Beake, Leonard Evans, John Deli-Tucker, Nora Graham, Bill Franks, Leonard Evans, William Rose, Maura Rose, Matthew Fraser, Patrick Hurley

On Wednesday 8th July we opened for Holy Mass at St Clements for the first time since the “lock-down”. The obligation for Sunday Mass attendance remains in abeyance for the time being which means you can attend Mass on any day.

Unfortunately, this does not mean that we are back to where we were before the lock down. The guidance that we have been instructed to put in place for the opening of the church for private prayer will apply even more for those attending Mass, and if you have forgotten what this is, please refresh your memories by looking at the guidance at the end of this statement.

As you know, we opened the church for private prayer from Wednesday 1st July. It was good to see those who popped in for a short visit. I am most grateful to those who so kindly volunteered to do stewarding and cleaning. Going forward, we will need to continue with this when the Church opens for Mass. Times of Holy Mass either weekdays or Sundays will not be as they were before. Bearing in mind there is no obligation for the present and keeping to our new capacity of 70 persons in church, I propose starting on Wednesday 8th July.

There will be 10.00a.m. Mass each Wednesday. The Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 6.00p.m. and on Sundays, Mass will be at 10.30a.m.

- Enter through the main doors.
- Use the hand sanitiser.
- Take a laminated sheet from the steward to take with you to sit on in the pew.
- After praying, leave the laminate where you have been sitting so that the place may be cleaned.
- There is a one-way system in operation. Please exit the church through the side door left of the alter.
- Sanitise your hands again.
- The doors will remain open to allow a free flow of air and reduce the risk of people touching the door handles.
- Please do not go on or behind the alter. Candles cannot be lit.
- Toilets are not available.