

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Exod. 16: 2-4, 12-15; Ps 77; Eph 4: 17, 20-24; John 6: 24-35	
<b>Saturday 31st July 2021</b>  <b>5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions</b> 6:30pm: Thanksgiving for all St. Joseph's Teachers and Staff (Schmidt)	<b>Sunday 1st August 2021</b> (St. Alphonsus Liguori; St. Peter, Apostle, in chains) 8:30am: Alfredo Lucia (Coward) <b>*** Sorry—No Zoom this weekend ***</b> 10:30am: People of the Parish
<b>Monday 2nd August 2021</b> (St. Eusebius, of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest) <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Julie Powders RIP (B. Youngs)	<b>Tues. 3rd August 2021 (Feria)</b> <b>(07:30-9:00am: Adoration)</b> 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Julia James RIP
<b>St. John Vianney, Priest</b> <b>Weds. 4th August 2021</b> <b>07:30-09:00am: Adoration</b> 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Private Intention (DG) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom Tom & Kathleen Murray Golden Wedding (LSU)	<b>Thursday 5th August 2021</b> (The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major) <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: William Francis McClean RIP FM
<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> <b>First Friday</b> <b>Friday 6th August 2021</b> <b>07:30-9:00am: Adoration</b> 08:00: Holy Rosary <b>8:45am:</b> Margaret Blakesley RIP 10:00am Funeral for Peters Aremu RIP Followed by burial in St Paulinus Cemetery at 11:30am	<b>First Saturday</b> <b>Saturday 7th August 2021</b> (St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest)  <b>First Saturday Devotions</b> <b>7:45am Adoration</b> <b>Rosary</b> <b>and Devotions</b> 9:15am: Private Intention (DG) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom

**Christ is the Bread of Life**

Man does not live on bread alone. It is only Christ who satisfies the hunger we all feel for God. God feeds us with the Eucharist just as in times past He fed the Jews with manna from heaven. It is through this unique act of God's love that we learnt that the Lord is indeed our God.



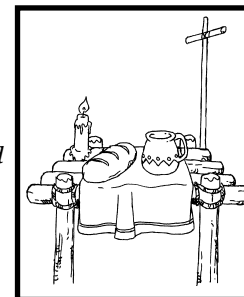
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 Welcome - Worship - Witness

*"I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is My Father Who gives you the Bread from heaven, the true Bread; for the Bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world".*



**FOR THE ZOOM CODES  
 FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF  
 THE WORD AND  
 FOR 10:30AM HOLY MASS  
 PLEASE CONTACT THE  
 PARISH OFFICE**

**CONFESSIONS MAY BE HEARD  
 - IN THE CHILDREN'S  
 LITURGY ROOM -  
 ON SATURDAYS  
 FROM 5:00 TO 6:15PM,  
 AND WHENEVER THE  
 CHURCH IS OPEN, AND  
 BY APPOINTMENT,  
 AND ON REQUEST.  
 PLEASE 'PHONE OR EMAIL  
 TO ARRANGE  
 A REASONABLE TIME.**

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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 24TH/25TH JULY 2021**

**Gift Aid: £374.00 Loose Plate: £131.30 161 attended**

Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David*

**THE SECOND COLLECTION:**

**Next weekend: for the BUILDING FUND.**

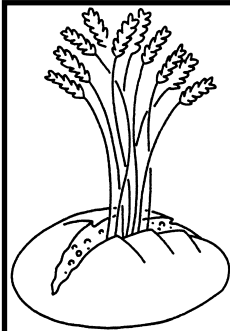
**Gift Aiders can use one of the donation envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number, others please use one of the Brown Envelopes available at the Church Door. Thank you for your support.**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)**

Following the miracle of the loaves and fishes, our Lord had an eager audience. The people, obviously impressed with what had happened, are back following Him. They think that He can supply them with food and fulfil their material hopes and ambitions, without any effort on their own part. The deeper meaning of the event, its spiritual significance, escapes them completely.

This hunger for food was the starting point for Jesus to begin His teaching about the deep hunger all of us have for something more than physical sustenance.

Deep down within each of us there is a hunger to love and be loved, to be listened to and to be appreciated and above all to know that there is a meaning and an eternal value to our lives. These are the hungers of the heart and the yearnings of the spirit of which Jesus wants us to be conscious and which He alone can satisfy. At this depth is our hunger for God.



**I AM THE  
BREAD OF  
LIFE**

*John 6: 35*

**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA: FAITH-FAMILY-FRATERNITY  
YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIRTUAL SEMINAR 2021  
TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST 2021 8.45AM START**

**Themes:**

Laudato Si: Young People and the Environment; Mental Health, Faith and young people; Understanding Canon Law; Knife Crimes, its consequences from a Judicial perspective; Understanding finance; Understanding Religious life and Religious Orders. For application form please email [headoffice@ksc.org.uk](mailto:headoffice@ksc.org.uk) or go to [https://ksc.org.uk/youth/virtual\\_seminar\\_2021.html](https://ksc.org.uk/youth/virtual_seminar_2021.html)

**MARCH FOR LIFE UK**

**Save the Date:  
Saturday 4th Sep-  
tember, London.**  
info@  
marchforlife.co.uk;

**Marchforlife.  
co.uk**

**BISHOP PAUL - FUNDRAISING FOR LOURDES**

Last summer, my cat went missing for a fortnight. During that time, my prayer had new urgency and I realised that, until then, my prayer for others hadn't been anything like as intense! From then, I made a special effort to say the whole Rosary each morning, while I was out walking before breakfast, saying each of the 20 decades for a particular intention. As we come up to the time when the dioceses would normally be preparing for their Lourdes pilgrimage, I'm asking people to sponsor me to raise money for the Lourdes Sanctuaries. This will help them maintain their facilities for pilgrims and people who need particular assistance, at this time when little money is coming in from visitors, because of travel restrictions. If you would like to help, please visit <https://catholicassociation.enthuse.com/pf/bishop-paul-hendricks>. Thank you very much. Bishop Paul.

*Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Souls of:*

**PETERS AREMU**, who died last week and for the comfort, support and consolation of his family: Edith, Hilary and Peter Junior. His Funeral will be on Friday 6th August in St Mary's at 10:00am followed by Burial in St Paulinus' Cemetery at 11:30am and

**SISTER ESTHER MURRAY (LSU)** who died peacefully on the 21st July 2021, and for the comfort, support and consolation of her family and the Sisters and staff at Shalom

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD,  
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM,  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

**MAY THEIR SOULS, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Now that things are beginning to get back to "normal" (whatever that is) we need to reinstate the Church Cleaning Rota. Firstly, if you are already on the Rota, could you please confirm to me that you are happy to continue. Secondly, if anyone thinks they could give an hour or two once a month to help clean the Church you would be helping us greatly. Please contact me on **01322 271058**. I look forward to hearing from you. Valerie

**DAVID HULL RIP**

As we were unable to have a "proper" funeral for David because of the Pandemic, Father David has kindly agreed that we can have a Memorial Mass for him on

**Saturday 14th August  
at 12 noon.**

All friends welcome to share this Mass.

*Valerie Hull*

**GIFT AID:**

I am sorry that there has been an error on the Gift Aid. Please could the Parishioner who has Gift Aid **Box No. 360** contact **Richard Gillespie** by Text on **07504 460736** or by email: **thingy2@virginmedia.com**. Thank You

**Please pray for the members of our Parish Family who are sick:**

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Sr Angela Valentine, Barry Alfred Colville, Brendan Grimes, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer. Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jack Pearce, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Margaret Harrington, Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox, Veronica Francis, Vincent D'Mello and **for all in the NHS and all continuing in self-isolation, quarantine, or are effected by the Covid-19 pandemic in other ways.** N. B. : PLEASE, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE ELSE WHO, WITH THEIR PERMISSION, OUGHT TO BE ON THIS LIST?

**Anniversaries of Death**

Gina Berzolla, Catherine O'Connell, Eileen Harris, Anna Binns, Grace Cannon, Michael Coughlan, Emma Johnson, Gertrude Murray, John Hartnett, John Newling, Sister Frances Olivia Jones, Richard Metcalfe, Anita McConville, Peter Foley, George Caborn.