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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

19th August : TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Page 120

	Year B	Psalter	Week IV
Sunday 19th	9.00 am	SB	Mary & John Cullen RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Anne Murray RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 20th	12 noon	HG	Paddy Byrne RIP
Tues 21st	9.30 am	SB	Dec. Mbrs Holy Ghost Parish
Wed 22nd	9.30 am	HG	Mary Hobbs RIP
Thurs 23rd	9.30 am	SB	Peter Brown RIP
Fri 24th	9.30 am	HG	Richard Lawlor RIP
	10.00—11.00 am	HG	Adoration/Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat 25th	9.30 am	SB	Michael Driscoll RIP
	Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am		

26th August: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Page 123

	Year B	Psalter	Week 1
Sunday 26th	9.00 am	SB	Martin Upton RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Ann & Colm Connor RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	People of the Parish
Mon 27th	10.00 am	SB	In thanksgiving DaSilva Family
Tues 28th	9.30 am	SB	Cathy Short RIP
Wed 29th	11.00 am	HG	Requiem Margaret Dooley RIP
Thurs 30th	9.30 am	SB	Int Mary, Jim Hickey
Fri 31st	9.30 am	HG	Dec Mbrs Liddell Family
	10.00-11.00am	HG	Adoration/Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat 1st Sept	9.30 am	SB	Tito Gomes RIP
	Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am		

2nd Sept: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Page 126

	Year B	Psalter	Week II
Sunday 2nd	9.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	SB	Antonio Grasso RIP
	6.30 pm	SB	George Bedford RIP
Mon 3rd	9.30 am	SB	Letty Murphy RIP
Tues 4th	No Mass		
Wed 5th	9.30 am	HG	Carmelo & Rosina Grasso RIP
Thurs 6th	9.30 am	SB	Margaret Mary Foran RIP (St. Bede's School joining us for Mass)
Fri 7th	9.30 am	HG	Roy & Simon Goodier RIP
	10-11.00 am	HG	Adoration/Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sat 8th	9.30 am	SB	Beryl Geraghty RIP
	Confessions after 9.30 am Mass till 10.45 am		

9th September: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Page 129

	Year B	Psalter	Week III
	9.00 am	SB	Betty Harrington RIP
	11.00 am	SB	People of the Parish
	6.30 pm	SB	Jose Orlando da Silva RIP

The Bishops of England and Wales invite you to join in the Cycle of Prayer

Because the joy and hope, the struggle and anguish of the people of this age and especially of the poor and those suffering in any way are the joy and hope, the struggle and anguish of Christ's disciples, the Church prays not just for its own needs but for the Salvation of the World.

1. *Hear, O Israel; The Lord is our God,
The Lord alone.*

You shall love the Lord your God

With all your heart, and with all

Your soul, and with all your might.

Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the Word of God, that they may continue to grow in the love of His Name and in faithfulness to His Covenant

O God, help us to respect and love Your chosen People, to pray for them, and to work with them to further Your Kingdom.

2. *Respect for the Human Person entails respect for the rights that flow from one's dignity as a creature. These rights are prior to Society and must be recognised by it.*

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in Heaven.

3. *Righteous God, whose Son bore witness to the truth even while suffering shame and death, strengthen those who suffer persecution.*

When they are accused, keep them from speaking in hatred; when rejected, preserve them from bitterness; when imprisoned, save them from despair.

Render justice to the oppressed and rouse us to do what is right, that our Society may be cleansed and made new.

O God, in Your ordering of all things Family life has its firm foundation; mercifully hear the prayers of Your People and teach us to imitate the Holy Family in our conduct and love for each other, that we may be welcomed with Joy to Your heavenly home.

4. *Almighty, ever-living God, whose wisdom decides the length of our days, give us health, comfort, and well-being and grant, we pray, that our spiritual peace may grow even when bodily vigour declines. In the strength of Your living word, direct our hearts and minds to live all our days for You.*

God of all creation, by the Word of Your mouth the oceans came to be; by the power of your Son the mighty waves were stilled. Protect those who go down to the sea in ships; give them a prosperous voyage/bountiful catch and bring them to safe harbour.



Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?'

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Application forms will be made available this weekend, 12th August for children who wish to make their First Holy Communion next summer. To begin the Preparation Programme the child must be a Baptised Catholic. Deadline for applications will be 16th September, this is the closing date, after which no applications will be accepted.

This is absolute.

Date for First Holy Communion 2019

Saturday 18th May at 11 am and 2 pm



BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Madeline Dover, Lucia Wendy Pereira Alleyne, Carla Jade Williams, Niamh Kathleen Dotty Tipper and Harlen Eley, who will be Baptised this weekend.



MARGARET DOOLEY RIP

Requiem Mass for Margaret Dooley RIP on Wednesday 29th August at 11 am in Holy Ghost Church. We remember her Friends at this sad time. May she Rest in Peace.

SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

Parents, when you apply for a place at our Catholic Primary School in January 2019, you will be required to complete a Supplementary Information Form stating how often you have attended Sunday Mass in the past year. You will need to ask Fr. Chris to verify that the information which you provided on the Supplementary Information form regarding your Mass attendance is accurate. The purple card will be available in the Cloister Area for stamping from the 2nd September. This card needs stamping every time you attend Sunday Mass.

GOODBYES TO :-

JIM MOONEY

Jim has been playing and singing at our 6.30 pm Masses for many years now.

Jim's circumstances have changed, as he'll be working abroad. Sadly, he will not be able to sing and play for us for the foreseeable future.

We thank Jim for his dedication, enthusiasm and service to the Parish, and we extend our best wishes and prayers to Jim for the future.



FR GERRY

We say goodbye to Fr Gerry as he moves to new pastures. Fr Gerry's last Mass with us will be Sunday 2nd Sept at 11.00am. God bless you Fr. Gerry and thank you for everything you've done for our Parish.