



04 AUGUST 2024

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

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A Hungry Person is an Angry Person

A hungry person is an angry person because when we are hungry, we are no longer ourselves until our hunger is satisfied. When we are hungry, jokes are no longer funny, crying children are no longer cute and our growling stomach makes us unappealing. However, as soon as our hunger is satisfied, we feel our personality and kindness returning. This cycle goes on and on in life. Hence, Jesus gives us himself to permanently satisfy our hungry hearts and souls, not just our stomachs. In our life, for instance, we are hungry for approval, affection, love, safety, acceptance, self-worth, peace, rest, hope, and many others. This hunger, desire, or longing for love, care, recognition, fame, money, and material things are part of our identity. However, we tend to fill these hungers with superficial things or what satisfies us for the moment. Yet each time we fill up our spiritual hunger with material food, we feel emptier and more dissatisfied because life cannot be satisfied with material or physical needs alone. There is more to life than these. Our hunger can only be filled with the presence, word, and body of Christ. Just as bread satisfies our physical hunger, also, Jesus offers spiritual nourishment that truly satisfies all our being. The void within us, often mistaken for a desire for worldly success or material wealth, can only be filled by a relationship with Him. He alone can satisfy the deep longings of our souls, offering peace, purpose, and an everlasting connection with the divine. Hence, the one thing that God wants us to do is to trust that Jesus is the one who can really satisfy our deeper hungers and for us to depend on him. This challenges us to be more concerned with spiritual food rather than material food. It also encourages us to get our spiritual food regularly from the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist.

Fr. Michael

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 04 AUGUST 2024 — 11 AUGUST 2024

*(FEASTS: 6TH THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, 9TH ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, 10TH ST LAWRENCE
MEMORIALS: 8TH - ST DOMINIC)*

Sat 03	18.30: Thanksgiving	
Sun 04	09.00: Liz Telfer - RIP (<i>L Jones</i>)	
	11.00: Colin Stevens - WB (<i>C Sevens</i>)	18.00: People of the Parish
Mon 05	09.30: Joseph Xavier - RIP, 15th ANN (<i>A Xavier</i>)	
Tues 06	09.30: Damian Paul Maranzano - RIP (<i>Maranzano</i>)	19.00: Rose Donnelly - RIP (<i>John</i>)
Wed 7	09.30: Catherine Yap - WB (<i>D Kidd</i>)	19.00: Deceased Parishioners - RIP
Thurs 08	07.00: Holy Souls	09.30: Matthew Xavier - RIP (<i>L Isac</i>)
Fri 09	07.00: Holy Souls	09.30: Survivors of Abuse
Sat 10	09.00: Sarah McGedy - RIP (<i>FM</i>)	
Sat 10	18.30: Chandra Fernandes - RIP 11th ANN (<i>Mary</i>)	
Sun 11	09.00: Patrick Grogan - RIP (<i>P Grogen</i>)	
	11.00: Migrants & Displaced Persons	18.00: People of the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8am

MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS):

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 9am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY: - 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.00pm

YOUTH MASS:

LAST SUNDAY: - 6pm Mass

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA:

TUESDAY: - After morning and evening Masses

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

WEDNESDAY: - After morning and evening Masses

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION:

FIRST SATURDAY - of the month, after morning Mass

SYRO-MALABAR VIGIL

FIRST FRIDAY - of the month



REMEMBRANCE: Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially Brian Croker, Rose Donnelly and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen

THE SICK: Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Pauline Ferrara, Thomas Haley, George Trutwein, Frances Cox, Mary Ryan, Rita Reginald, Thomas O'Connor, Jimmy Simon, Sarah Mills, Samar Staussi, Annita Smith, Shirlene A., Kathleen McGuinness, Kathleen O'Connell, Claire Pender, Hazel D'Aguiar, Elizabeth Jones, Ray Lewry, Wendy Cook, Tony Cook, Nivetheni Robert, Baby Freddie Page, Clare & Baby Polly, Gerry Hague, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Eric Powell, Mavis Fisher, Andy Moolman, Ian Beard, Qiaochen Shi, Ida Rebello, Ravenna Ahmed, Jesse Osborne, Vinitha Sherin, Jisha Nelson, Ralph Smallwood, Adam Martin, Mark Draper, Tim & Janice Ryan, David Knights, Lionel Holland, Gerry Taylor, Allan Cook, Angela Bailey and Colin Stevens.

Our Lady Immaculate RC Church, Tolworth

TODAY'S READINGS

Entrance Antiphon 2, 6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Penitential Act: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*And, striking their breast, they say:*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. **Amen.**

The Gloria: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Opening Prayer: Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First reading **Exodus 16:2-4,12-15**
The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in

Ps 69: the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not. 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'"

And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That,' said Moses to them, 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm **77(78):3-4,23-25,54**

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, these we will not hide from their children but will tell them to the next generation:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

the glories of the Lord and his might and the marvellous deeds he has done, Yet he commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven.

He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven.

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Mere men ate the bread of angels.

He sent them abundance of food; So he brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won.

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second reading **Ephesians 4:17,20-24**

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not

to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*' Jesus answered: '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.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE NICENE CREED:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. (*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow*) For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Prayer over the Offerings: Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon:

Wis 16: 20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste

Prayer after Communion: Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PARISH INFORMATION & REMINDERS

PARISH OFFICE IS NOW CLOSED DURING THE WHOLE OF AUGUST. IT IS OPEN FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY. IT WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, THE 2ND OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.

THE PARISH IS UPDATING ITS LIST FOR THE SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND FOR VISITATION BY THE CLERGY AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, If you have in your family or know anyone that is sick or housebound and should be visited and given Holy Communion, please contact Fr. Michael or the Parish office. This is very important.

NEW FORMS FOR THE BOOKING OF THE PARISH HALL ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PARISH OFFICE - All new bookings and existing groups must complete this form or the bookings will become invalid. Exceptions to the new booking rate will be signed by the Parish Priest. Please note, without the signed and completed form, your bookings are not valid.

MASS ENVELOPES ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND MASSES CAN ALSO BE BOOKED THROUGH THE EMAIL OR TELEPHONE Mass offerings can be made online to the parish account.

JOURNEY MERCY TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS who are travelling for their Summer Holiday, may God bless and protect you. May all those who are staying in our beautiful Tolworth and its environs also have a peaceful and restful holiday.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE - London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with

Father O'Malley answers the phone. "Hello, is this Father O'Malley?" "It is" "This is the HMRC. Can you help us?" "I can" "Do you know a Ted Houlihan?" "I do" "Is he a member of your congregation?" "He is" "Did he donate £10,000 to the church?" "He will"

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

LAST WEEKEND

Non-Gift-aid: £838.90

Gift-aid: £346.43 Total: **£1,185.33**

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR JULY 2024

Cash / cheques – £4,152.13

1. Gift-Aided – £1,429.80

2. Non-G/A – £2,722.33

B. Standing Orders / Bank Transfers – £2,659.00

1. Gift-Aided – £2,459.00

2. Non-G/A – £200.00

C. Contactless Machine – £1,355.39

Total = £8,166.52 (Last month: £8,693.85)

Thank you for your generosity to your parish.

Please make **cheques** payable to: *RCAS Tolworth*

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OBITUARIES:

BRIAN CROKER: Please pray for Brian Croker who passed away on Tuesday 16th July.

Funeral: Thursday 29th August, 11.30am, St Raphael's Church

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