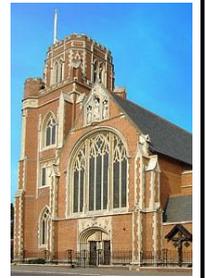




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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th August 2018

I am the Living Bread

Mass Times

- 18th Sat Feria**
 9.30
 10.00 Confessions
 17.30 John Birkett +
- 19th Sun Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10.00 Rose Flynn +
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 20th Mon St Bernard**
 9.30 Conchita Pechon +
- 21st Tue St Pius X**
 9.30 Terence Fernandes
- 22nd Wed Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 9.30 Gloria De Los Santos +
- 23rd Thu Feria**
 9.30
- 24th Fri St Bartholomew**
 9.30
- 25th Sat Feria**
 9.30 Anne Thorton +
 10.00 Confessions
 17.30 Rene Aurelio Sauchelli +
- 26th Sun Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10.00 Irene Dionisio +
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*



The Last Supper, Salvador Dali 1955

Age and Experience

An old Doberman starts chasing rabbits and before long discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a panther heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch. 'Oh, oh!' thinks the old Doberman, 'I'm in deep trouble now!' Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the panther is about to leap, the old Doberman exclaims loudly, 'Boy, that was one delicious panther! I wonder, if there are any more around here?' Hearing this, the young panther halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over his face and he slinks away into the trees. 'Whew!' says the panther, 'That was close! That old Doberman nearly had me!' Meanwhile a squirrel who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the panther. So, off he goes. The squirrel soon catches up with the panther, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the panther. The young panther is furious at being made a fool of and says, 'Here, squirrel, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!' Now the old Doberman sees the panther coming with the squirrel on his back and thinks, 'What am I going to do now?' But instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old Doberman says, 'Where on earth has that squirrel got to? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another panther!'

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

Sunday Readings: Year B **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

Cycle of Prayer, Summer:

Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews, Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights, Europe, Human Life, Seafarers

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Mark

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest

Going to University this Autumn?

Each University and Higher Education Institute in the country has a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based either in the University or in the parish.



The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith, to meet people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach.

If you already have a strong faith, this is a chance to deepen it. If you are full of questions and doubts, this is an opportunity to share them and search for some honest answers about life and faith. Everyone is welcome. For addresses see the special website www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

**Good judgement
comes from experience
Experience comes from bad judgement**

Father Alex Jubilee

Father Alex will be celebrating his 40th anniversary of Religious Profession as a Salvatorian on Friday 7th September. There will be a special mass in the Church at 19.00 followed by a Buffet in the Corry Hall. All welcome.

Jesus Christ, the Borrower

The people of the world have known,
and still know, their need of a Saviour.
When he comes, he comes as one in need.

He is born in a borrowed stable,
and learns the trade of a borrowed father.

He eats and sleeps in borrowed homes,
preaches from borrowed boats,
enters a capital city on a borrowed donkey.

He shares his last supper in a borrowed room.

Betrayed for borrowed money
he is aided with his Cross by a borrowed shoulder.

He borrows a home for his mother,
and is buried in a borrowed tomb.

Risen and alive in power, he is still a borrower:
He wishes to borrow you and me.

**People who say
they sleep like a baby
usually don't have one**

Forthcoming Dates

Father Alex's Jubilee 7th September
Eucharistic Congress..... 7th-9th September
Parish Council11th September
Race Night.....6th October
Parish Council27th November



World Meeting of Families

Catholic Families from all over the world will meet in Dublin from 22-26 August 2018 to share their experiences, to reflect on the different challenges they face and to grow together in faith.

Thousands of families and individuals from Ireland and the world will be attending the talks and liturgies during the meeting.

Pope Francis will celebrate mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. For more details look up www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Senior's Club

The Senior's Club meeting resumes on Wednesday 5th September.

First Holy Communion

Please sign the list on the table at the back of the Church if you wish to enrol your child for First Communion classes. They must be in Year Three or above. The classes will take place after the Sunday Mass beginning in the first week of November.

Sacrament of Confirmation

If any young person in Year Nine or above would like to make their Confirmation in the coming year they should sign the list on the table at the back of the Church. Details of classes to be announced. Adults who have not yet been Confirmed are also most welcome.

**Teach me my God and King
In all things thee to see;
And what I do in anything
To do it as for thee**

George Herbert

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £407.88, Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

9th September Catholic Education, 16th September Home Missions, CAFOD Harvest Fast Day 6th October.

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Sunday Welcome: Resumes in September

Readers: Sat: C Wilkins, E De Souza, H Pall Sun:

G Fayers, C McCarthy, n/w Sat: R & S Jackson Sun:
A Burnett, T Greetham, A Kane Blanes

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: D McGavin, K Dolan
Sun: G Donaldson, Steve Palmer, R Kuleke, D Lyons
n/w Sat: M & S Lee Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima,
A Kilcawley, R McMullan

Royal Hospital: Sr Pauline n/w C Kawesi

Maintenance Team: 11.00 9th September, 14th October