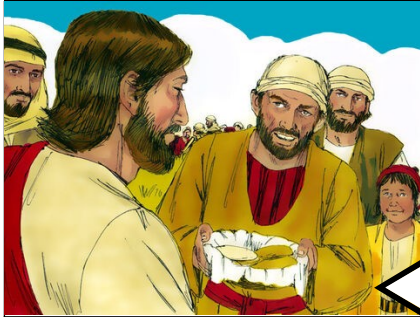


25th July 2021: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



CHRIST FEEDS US.

Through the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fishes, Jesus feeds the hungry people, just as he feeds us daily with his word and the Eucharist. There was plenty left over when everyone had eaten enough. We too have much to give to others because of Christ's generosity to us. He calls us to give generously in our turn, and so to preserve the unity of spirit given to us as children of the same God our Father.

Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 24	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
18:30	Owen & Susan Meegan RIP
Sun 25	✠ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
09:30	Intention of Joan Bell
11:00	Vicenta Emilia Alcalade Amatima RIP
Mon 26	Saints Joachim and Anne
09:30	Frankey Bastion RIP Rosary
Tue 27	
09:30	Souls in Purgatory RIP Rosary
Wed 28	
09:30	Thanksgiving for the Wellbeing of Pauline & family Rosary
Thu 29	<i>Saint Martha</i>
09:30	Luke Conway RIP Rosary
Fri 30	
09:30	Margaret Susse RIP Exposition
Sat 31	<i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola</i>
09:30	Thanksgiving intention for Victorine Chucoulour
18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Billy O'Connor RIP
Sun 01	✠ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
09:30	Kaje Rene & Kaje Rosaline RIP
11:00	Loyola College Ibaden Nigeria Old Boys Association Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Memorial of Sts Joachim and Ann, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Monday 26 July, we celebrate the memorial of Sts Joachim and Anna. According to tradition, Mary spent her life at the temple from the time she was a little girl. Her parents, Joachim and Anne, presented their young daughter to the Temple for service and study, in thanksgiving for the great gift God had given them through her. The memorial helps us think about the ways we prepare ourselves for Jesus Christ to be born into our lives.

Those of us who have children must seek to bring them up to the best of our ability, to meet challenges that, like Anna and Joachim, we have no way of even imagining.

The Archbishop's Certificate

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is an online course for all in Southwark who wish to know their Catholic faith more deeply.

Participants will take a two-year journey through the Church's teaching to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy.

The course will commence on 9th October 2021 with an online introduction and the cost will be £365 per year (with potential assistance from your parish).

Registration must be completed in advance.

Further details can be found by visiting:

<https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>

LAST WEEK

Offertory Gift Aided £174 • Not Gift Aided £336
2nd Collection Pew Kneelers £202
Mass Count Sat 18:30 (33) • Sun 09:30 (108), 11:00 (79)

THIS WEEK 2nd Collection: **Pew Kneelers**

NEXT WEEK 2nd Collection: **Pew Kneelers**

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Parish Secretary

Please note the parish secretary will be away from the office from Saturday 31 July to Sunday 15 August.

Toddler Group Toy Sale

The Toddler Group will be having a toy sale on 25th July after the 9.30am Masses until 1pm.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place, God who unites those dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

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.

FIRST READING – 2 Kings 4: 42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 144

R. **You open wide your hand, O Lord,
and grant our desires.**

SECOND READING – Ephesians 4: 1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL - John 6: 1-5

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his

disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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. 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.