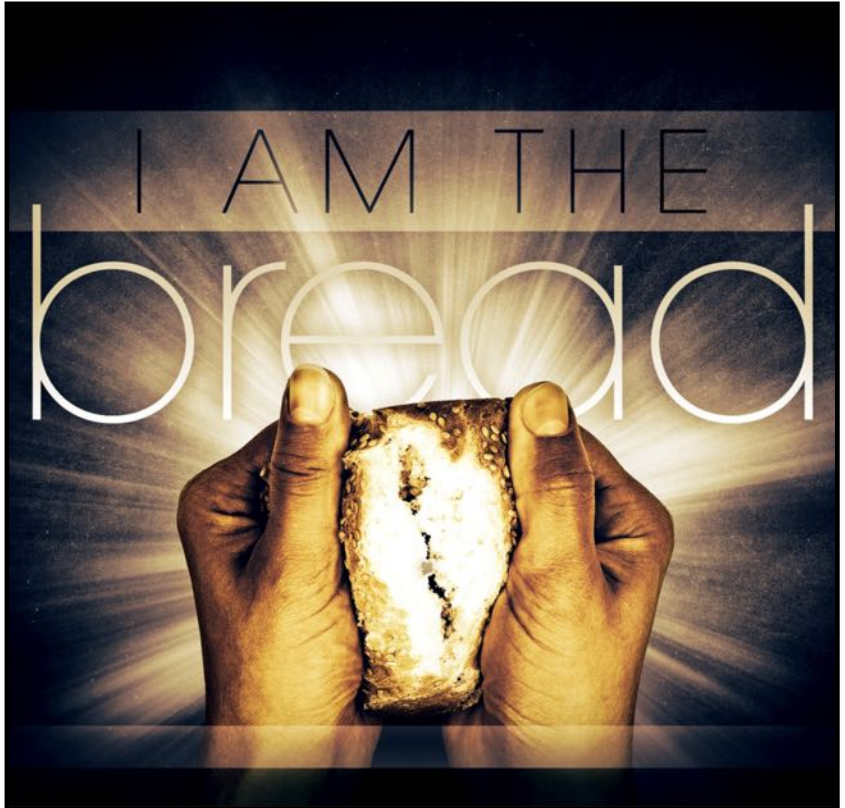


OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time 5th August 2018



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading	Exodus 16:2-4.12-15
Psalms	77:3-4.23-25.54.R.v24
Second Reading	Ephesians 4:17.20-24
Gospel	John 6:24-35

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Kings 19:4-8

Psalm
33:2-9.R.v9

Second Reading
Ephesians 4:30-5-2

Gospel
John 6:41-51

REFLECTION

All of us at Mass today have been faithful to our belief in the Eucharist. The last thing Jesus asked us to do, before his suffering and death, was to keep celebrating the Eucharist. He did not ask His disciples to understand, He only asked them to faithfully celebrate the Eucharist, until He returned.

Their understanding only developed as they grew in the Faith. We, too, are not asked to fully understand the Eucharist. Our Faith only asks us to be faithful in participating in the Eucharist each Sunday. We do not have to understand - we just have to do it.

The work of God is to feed us, and if we want to join in His work, we must become providers, doing all we can to see that no-one goes hungry, and to bring people to the Eucharistic table of the Lord, who said, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry. He who believes in me will never thirst".

PSALM

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
Whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

St Margaret Ward £304.95 - All Saints £617.08
Our Lady of Lourdes £261.71 - **Thanks all once again
for your generosity.**

ALL PARISHES

MISSIONS APPEAL

We have been informed that there is a change of priest coming this weekend for the appeal. We welcome this weekend at all Masses Fr Joseph Kiwango who will be undertaking an appeal from The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers). Fr Kiwango will explain who The Spiritans are and what they do in the community. There will be a retiring collection for the mission at the end of each Mass.

MONDAY CLUB

This week and for the following two Mondays the Club will be open as usual from 2.00 pm but we will not organise any special events. So it's 'Cup of Tea and a chat'

RCIA

We are taking names for the next RCIA programme due to take place sometime in September, if you wish for more information or would like your name added to the list for September 2018 please have a word with Fr Ned.

MATILDA

Our theatre trip to see Matilda is coming up Tuesday 18th September at the Palace Theatre. The coach will arrive at All Saints at 6.15pm. More details nearer the time.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - 50/50 CLUB MAIN DRAW

It would be great if more parishioners, family and friends would join the next 10-week session. It is only £2 per week with 2 - £10 prizes drawn each week. At the end of this 10-week session a total of £600 can be won. This is a great fundraiser for the parish as half the proceeds go to the parish or a chosen charity and half is paid out in prize money. If you are interested in joining the 50/50 club, please see Margaret Cornwall

ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS - AUGUST 2018

A big thank you to everyone who stopped in the rain last Sunday to sign up to write bidding prayers for the months ahead. Given numbers were down because of the holidays, we had a fantastic response and are now fully booked up through to the start of Advent.

You can find the complete list on the noticeboard at the back of church or on the Three Parishes website at <http://ourparishes.church/>

Here's a reminder to those of you who signed up for August.

5th Keri and Ciara Hannigan

12th Joe Keaney

19th Sue Perkins

26th Mike and Fran Moley

Please submit your contribution by the Friday before the Sunday either directly to the parish office or via email at our3parishes@gmail.com

Thank you

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Sat 4th	5.30pm	Jack Doody				
Sun 5th			9.30am	Ann & Eddie Ellis	11.00am	Derek Collins
Sun 5th			5.00pm	Eric Clear		
Mon 6th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 7th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7.30pm	George Spiteri
Wed 8th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Special Intention		No Service
Thurs 9th	7.30pm	Delores Morrison		No Service		No Service
Frid 10th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	12.15pm	Mary Rooney
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Sat 11th	5.30pm	Jim McCann				
Sun 12th			9.30am	Olwen Flynn	11.00am	Billy McMichael
Sun 12th			5.00pm	Anthony Nolan		