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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: In today's reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

(liturgical-year/sunday-connection/19thsundayinordinarytimebsundayconnectionhtm/)

Please Pray for the Sick: Yoland Rahim, P J Tunney, Veronica Ugo, Lily Rahim, Patrick O'Reilly, John Pat Hillman, Clément, Teresa and Masie.

Please also pray those who have died recently and all the Souls of the faithful departed.

Sat	07/08	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Anonymous (Private)
Sun	08/08	11 am	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Merin and Family
Fri	13/08	6 pm	Feria	No Intention
Sat	14/08	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	No Intention
Sun	15/08	11 am	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Intention

Confessions

Confession appointments are via email or calls only. See details above.

Mass Intentions: If you want to say a special prayer for yourself or your loved ones, please use the Mass Intention envelop.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

We Pray for all candidates who would be receiving their Sacrament of Holy Communion in the month of August and October.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Children in year 3 and above who **do not** attend St Catherine catholic school and would like to prepare for Reconciliation and Holy communion, Please send your Child's details to: stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk. Please include your child's full name and date of birth.

Masses at SS. Johns and Martins: See link below;

<http://www.ssjohnandmartin.org.uk/>

Family BBQ: You're invited to the St Catherine's Family BBQ after mass on Sunday 19th September 2021 to welcome the parish children back to school and for parishioners to enjoy some time with each other. Please bring a dish to share or grill.

NOTE: The front lot will be unavailable on 19th September for car parking. Please find an alternative means of travel or location to park on that day.

Fundraising for Hall construction: Approximately £25,000 has been raised over the past 2.5 years from parish donations – thank you! The Parish will continue to fundraise towards our goal of £50,000 over 5 years (2018 to 2023)

Weekly offering – Please give generously: income from the weekly offerings continues to be low due to COVID's impact on Mass attendance and room rentals in the presbytery. The Parish Council requests you to please give as generously as you can each week to help cover the running costs of the church and priests

Foundation Governors needed for St Catherine's Primary School

Are you interested in the educational attainment, safeguarding and catholic ethos of young pupils in the parish? Do you have professional skills and experience in areas like Finance, Planning, Employment, Analysis and Communication? Please consider becoming a Foundation Governor for St Catherine's Primary School. Contact Monica.Todd1@gmail.com (07738472605) to learn more about what's involved.

Pax Christi – August 2021

At this time we remember the devastation caused in Hiroshima and Nagasaki when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6 and 9 August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2021/> Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you'd like to make a donation, small or large, here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com> Cheques payable to: Pax Christi. Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY Tel: 0208 203 4884

Part-time vacancy for Donation Support Officer

The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Donation Support Officer to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or hr@columbans.co.uk or visit: www.columbans.co.uk. Deadline for applications: Midnight on Sunday 22nd August 2021