

19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

11 August 2024

The bread which comes down from heaven is not just a bread which nourishes the body, but one which gives renewed life – be this in the form of energy and purpose (as we see in the story of Elijah) or in the form of a gift of eternal life. As Jesus continues his discourse on the Bread of Life, he faces the complaints and criticisms of the crowd, who take a very short-sighted view of what he says and affirms for them that true life. Jesus here makes an explicit link between “belief” and “eating the bread of life”: the two lead to each other, and they both bring about that which man most desires – to live forever. The Response to the Psalm in many ways sums this up: ‘Taste and see that the Lord is good.’

## PARISH NOTICES & EVENTS

### PARISH OF DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, help us never to abandon your ways. As you have loved and shown us your mercy, may we sincerely express our love for God by loving our neighbour and being merciful to them. Jesus, King of Divine Mercy, we trust in you.

#### 2. READINGS

**First: I Kings 19:4-8:** Elijah in the wilderness, strengthened by the food God provided on his journey to Horeb.

**Psalm:** Psalm 33 - Taste and see that the Lord is good / I will bless the Lord at all times.

**Second: Ephesians: 4:30 - 5:2** - how to treat other people - by loving them as Christ loved you.

**Gospel: John 6:41-51** - Jesus' explains that he is the bread of life; we are called by the Father and it is Jesus who will raise us up.

**3. COFFEE MORNING – ST HERBERT’S:** Everyone welcome to join us for tea, coffee and cake this Sunday 11th August 2024 after the 11am mass.

**4. SEA SUNDAY APPEAL TALK:** The total amount raised by the Parish is £529.39. Well done to all. On behalf of Stella Maris, I offer my thanks to everyone who supported this wonderful charity either by Gift Aid Envelopes, Collection Baskets or Online. My thanks also to those who read the Appeal Talk so well in both churches of our Parish. Jim Begley, Parish representative.

**5. PARISH INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION – CORPUS CHRISTI:** You are invited by Young@Church (Youths at our Parish) to our 'Parish International Celebration' on **Sunday, 15 September from 2:30 pm**. We're children of One Father in Heaven, yet are native from different countries and different cultures but Christ has called us together into this Parish to celebrate as children of The Living God. So together let's reveal the glory and value of the Father in our cultural styles: by bringing your food, music, dance, etc... to share. RSVP! Tickets are on sale from this Sunday after Holy Mass: £5.00 - adult; £2.50 - child; children under school age free of charge. Contact: Patrick 07591214756

**6. PARISH SVP:** The SVP Food Pantry at St Herbert's will take place on every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month in St Herbert's Parish

Centre. The first one will be held on **Friday, 23 August from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm**.

We are asking Parishioners to help us with this by donating food items. These can be left in the SVP box at the back of St Herbert's Church. Suggestions for donations: Coffee, Tea, Cordial, Long Life Milk, Sauces (Curry and Pasta), Rice, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit. Donations of other food/household items are also very welcome. Thank you very much for your support.

**7. WORLD YOUTH DAY ROME 2025:** Are you aged 16-35? Are you looking for an unforgettable opportunity to share your faith with other young Catholics? Pope Francis has announced a special World Youth Day in Rome next summer to celebrate the Church's Year of Jubilee and our diocesan Youth Ministry team invites you to be part of this once-in-a-25-year event! The pilgrimage will take place between 28 July and 3 August. For more information and to register your interest, please email [youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**8. CEMETERY MASSES:** Two Masses to remember our deceased loved ones will be taking place at the end of August. Canon Paul Daly will celebrate Mass at St Joseph's RC Cemetery, Moston, at 11am on Monday 26th August. A second Mass will take place on the same day at Wardley Cemetery, beginning at 12 noon. All are welcome to join.

**9. SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN (SPUC) CAMPAIGN:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is leading a campaign calling on the government to end the two-child credit cap. To find out more about this campaign and to sign the petition, please visit <https://www.spuc.org.uk/end-benefit-cap>

**10. DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2025:** We are delighted to announce a number of pilgrimages to celebrate the 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee, including a pilgrimage to Rome in September. Bookings for the pilgrimage, led by Bishop John, will open on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Please email [info@northernstartravel.com](mailto:info@northernstartravel.com) or call 0161 773 2115 to book your place. Please note, places are extremely limited. For more information on our other pilgrimages at home and overseas, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/jubilee-pilgrimages/>.

#### HYMNS

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Entrance: 349; Offertory: 273, 122; Communion: 538; Recessional: 307.

**ST HERBERT'S:** Entrance: 131; Offertory: 272; Communion: 642, 500; Recessional: 290.

**11. ACCESSIBILITY AND YOUR PARISH:** Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity, supports people in our diocese to develop their understanding of accessibility, disability and inclusion of people with access needs. Being accessible is important to maximise positive experiences and so everyone has opportunities to participate in ways that suit them. Caritas is looking for people from our parishes to help advocate for positive accessibility with a view to encouraging positive solutions. If you are interested, please email [accessibility@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:accessibility@caritassalford.org.uk) or visit [www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer) to find out more.

**12. SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

**ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL – 12 August:**  
St Jane Frances de Chantal was born in Dijon in 1572 and was married with six children. After the death of her husband, she entered the religious life and founded the Visitation Order. She died in 1641.

**ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE – 14 August:**  
St Maximilian Mary Kolbe was born in Poland in 1894. He became a Franciscan in 1910. Arrested by the invading German forces in 1939 and sentenced to

heavy labour in the extermination camp at Auschwitz, when a married man was chosen to be executed, Maximilian volunteered to take his place. He was killed by lethal injection on 14 August 1941 and was canonized in 1982 in the presence of the man whose life he saved.

**13. SUNDAY SMILE**

*Recently, a local church held a Spanish Night, with tasty tapas and jugs of sangria. Their parish comedian, after his holiday in Benidorm, couldn't wait to entertain with his topical one-liners. Here are a few (17):*

I used to have a Spanish girlfriend called Nada but she meant nothing to me.

My dog only understands commands in Spanish. He's Espanyol.

What do you call an old Spanish man? A senõr citizen.

I've been saying 'mucho' to my Spanish friend a lot more often lately. It means a lot to him.

Is this the Spanish for 'a short sleep' I asked, pointing to a word on the page. 'Yes, it is', the information guide replied, but in Spanish, 'Si, está.'

Why are there are no automatic cars in Spain? They're all Manuel.

Where do Spanish postmen go on holiday? Parcelona.

**WEEKDAY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY:** Both churches closed  
**TUESDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 6.30 pm; Mass at 7.00 pm  
**WEDNESDAY:** **St Herbert's:** Divine Mercy Chaplet at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am  
**THURSDAY:** **THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED LADY (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
**Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am  
**St Herbert's:** Private Prayer at 5.30 pm; Mass at 6.00 pm  
**FRIDAY:** **St Herbert's:** Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am  
**SATURDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 5.00 pm; Mass at 5.30 pm  
**SUNDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am  
**St Herbert's:** Private Prayer 10.30 am; Mass at 11.00 am  
**CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE BEFORE OR AFTER MASS ON REQUEST**

**MASS REQUESTS**

Missa pro populo

**Lately Dead:** Andrew Tittley. Joel Rondez

**Anniversary:** Janina Grobelnik

**PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND**

Father, we place before you all the sick and housebound of the parish:

Noreen Butterworth, Darren Gallier, Margaret Lawless, Sheila Cavey, Stuart Williams, Peter Stone, Wade Stevens, Luke Burke, John McCarthy, Mary Gowran, David Roberts, Mrs Monica Anne Turner, Angela Delph, Nora Hickey, Nancy Pinto, Mrs H Fallas, Anthony McDermott, Jean Winterbottom, Maxine Bennett, Dominic Boardman, Angela Fairgrieve, Peter Wooldridge, Pauline Powell, Phillip Lees, Andrew Lees, Mary O'Connor.



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**ARE YOU...**

New to the Parish?  
 Know someone who is sick or in hospital?  
 Can you help the parish or us you?  
 Like a visit from the priest?

Please speak to Fr Lawrence after mass or at any convenient time.