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| ENTRANCE | 713 Sing of the Lord's goodness |
| KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI | Mass of Christ the Saviour |
| GOSPEL ACCL. | 535 (Verse said) |
| OFFERTORY | 609 In bread we bring you Lord |
| MEMORIAL ACCL. | Missa Simplex |
| OUR FATHER | Said |
| COMMUNION | 665 Shepherd of souls |
| RECESSIONAL | 830 The Church's one foundation |

THANK YOU!

Today will be the last Sunday that our fantastic Choir sing for us until they resume in September. We thank them for their dedication, the many rehearsals they have attended, and their time singing for us each Mass. We also say a special thank you to Richard Shepperson, our organist for accompanying our Choir so beautifully each Mass.

We hope you all have a restful summer break!

FR ALLAN OFFERING ENVELOPES

Fr Allan's last Mass here will be on Sunday 4th August. I am sure this has all come around quickly for everyone so, like for previous priests, I have prepared envelopes which can be taken from the Porch, should you wish to thank Fr Allan and give an offering personally.

Fr Allan will be welcomed back to Kensal Rise on Friday 13th September for a Mass of thanksgiving for all he has done here. Please do put this in your diaries.

DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

On Saturday 21st September, there will be a day trip to Walsingham, leaving here at 7am, returning the same evening. The cost per person is £28.50 for your coach travel and levy. Please take a leaflet for more information. **BOOKINGS OPEN ON 12th AUGUST.**

CAKE STALL

Thank you to all who have generously baked and brought cakes, there will be no stall during the month of August but they will be returning from the first Sunday in September.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office is now closed until **Monday 12th August**. All emails and voicemails will be checked once the office reopens. If you have an urgent enquiry, please contact Monsignor Roger Reader via email or 'phone, using the information in the Parish Team section of this newsletter. Thank you.

27th July – 3rd August

| Date | Time | Intention |
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| Sat 27th | 5pm | People of the Parish |
| Sun 28th | 8am | Rekindling of love between an estranged couple |
| | 10am | Louis Charles Bading (2nd Anniversary) |
| | 11:30am | Italian Mass |
| Mon 29th | 10am | Sheila O'Sullivan RIP |
| Tues 30th | 10am | Gaetano (Anniversary) |
| Wed 31st | 10am | Tommy Carter & Douglas Bottomley (Birthday Anniversaries) |
| Thur 1st | 10am | John William Noad RIP |
| | 6:00pm | Reception of the late Pauline Houlihan |
| Fri 2nd | 10am | Jeremiah O'Driscoll RIP |
| | 12noon | Funeral for the late Pauline Houlihan |
| Sat 3rd | 5pm | Rose & Charlie O'Neill (Anniversary) |

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| Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp | People of the Parish |
| Sacred Heart | Denis Riordan & Michael Riordan RIP |
| Our Lady | Pastoral care of the sick |

ST PATRICK'S, NEASDEN

Many of you will be aware that there was a fire at St. Patrick's, Neasden which has gutted the sacristy and caused major smoke damage throughout the Church and Parish Centre. Fire doors contained the fire but smoke damage is extensive. The Church will be unavailable for prayer and Mass for some months. Please remember Fr Patrick and the parishioners in your prayers.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE
OPEN EVENING**

Mr O'Neill at All Saints Catholic College, in St Charles Square, Ladbrooke Grove, has asked us to inform you that if you have a child in Year 5, and you wish to attend the upcoming open evening on 10th September 2024, please book online as there are limited spaces left!
www.allsaintscc.org.uk



FUNERALS

PAULINE HOULIHAN

The funeral for the late Pauline Houlihan will take place here on Friday 2nd August at 12noon. Pauline's body will be received into the Church on Thursday 1st August at 6pm.

DANIEL NEYLON

The funeral for the late Daniel Neylon will take place here on Friday 9th August at 12noon. Daniel's body will be received into the Church on Thursday 8th August at 6pm.

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th July 2024

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Parish office open: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:30am - 2:00pm

Sunday Masses: (Sat 5pm)
Sun 8am & 10am
Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am
Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

LAST WEEKS OFFERING
£459.30

JUNE STANDING ORDERS
£2,948.50

CONTACTLESS INCOME JUNE
£454.00
Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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The feeding of the five thousand

(Jn 6:1-15)

Meditation: Can anything on this earth truly satisfy the deepest longing and hunger we experience for God? A great multitude had gathered to hear Jesus, no doubt because they were hungry for the word of life. Jesus' disciples wanted to send them away at the end of the day because they did not have the resources to feed them. They even complained how much money it would take to feed such a large crowd - at least six month's wages! Jesus, the Bread of Life, took the little they had - five loaves and two fish - and giving thanks to his heavenly Father, distributed to all until they were satisfied of their hunger.

Jesus is the true bread from heaven that gives us abundant life

The people of Israel had been waiting for the prophet whom Moses had promised: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brethren - him shall you heed (Dt 18:15). The signs which Jesus did, including the miraculous feeding of the five thousand signified that God has indeed sent him as the anointed Prophet and King. Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle that is repeated in all four Gospel accounts. What is the significance of this particular miracle? The miraculous feeding of such a great multitude pointed to God's provision of manna in the wilderness for the people of Israel under Moses' leadership (Ex 16). This daily provision of food in the barren wilderness foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would offer his followers.

The food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ

Jesus makes a claim which only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The sign of the multiplication of the loaves when the Lord says the blessing, breaks, and distributes through his disciples prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread of his Eucharist or Lord's Supper. When we receive from the Lord's Table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ" (Ad Eph. 20,2). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist at the Lord's Table is an intimate union with Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer and Saviour. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

The Lord alone can satisfy the deepest longing of our heart

The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do you trust in God's provision for you and do you share freely with others, especially those who are in need?

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND AND ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM

Fr Allan