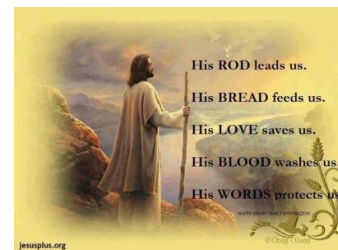




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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th July 2021



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for July: **Universal Intention: – Social Friendship** We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

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| Sat 24th | 6 p.m. | A De Souza R.I.P.; J Braganca R.I.P. | |
| Sun 25th | 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6 p.m. | C Foley R.I.P.; B Dolan R.I.P. J Myers R.I.P. People of the Parish | |
| Mon 26th | Sts Joachim & Anne | E Vas R.I.P.; P Duarte Dias R.I.P. | |
| Tues 27th | Feria | M & M McNicholas R.I.P. | |
| Wed 28th | Feria | 7 p.m. Thanksgiving for Volunteers | |
| Thurs 29th | St Martha | M J Vincent R.I.P. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; | |
| Fri 30th | St Ignatius of Loyola | Sick & Housebound of Parish | |
| Sat 31st | Our Lady's Saturday | P & E Howley Int ; Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour | Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. & 5-15 p.m. |

***As I eat bread this day, I might remind myself of the two breads
 – bread of earth for the body and bread of heaven for the soul.
 Lord, thank you for our daily bread.***

- **Cardinal on Grandparents and the Elderly:** Today is the inaugural World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the Catholic Church. Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference, is echoing the Pope's words to young people encouraging them to talk to their grandparents if they want to be a sign of hope for the world. Promoting the important connection between generations, Cardinal Nichols said- "Elderly people get isolated, grandparents often get forgotten. But a day of prayer will help us to remember that we are gifts to each other because we are gifts of God. If we give thanks for those gifts, we'll appreciate them." Pope Francis is not young. In fact, he's getting on in years, but he has this terrific sense of the connection between generations and its importance. So I'm not surprised that he's established for this year on 25 July, a World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. One of the most remarkable things I remember him saying to a million young people at one of the World Youth Days was this - "If you want to be a sign of hope for the world, go and talk to your grandparents." In that way, he expressed so much of what we need in our society of the continuity between the generations. A day of prayer is important because we're lacking in that often. Elderly people get isolated, grandparents often get forgotten. A day of prayer will help us to remember that we are gifts to each other because we are gifts of God. If we give thanks for those gifts, we'll appreciate them. So please remember to pray for grandparents and the elderly on 25 July, and remember, if you want to be a sign of hope, go and talk to your grandparents and may God bless you.

- **Church Offerings:** Thank you to everyone who continues to support the parish financially. If you wish to donate by monthly standing order our details **WRDCT English Martyrs** Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account Number 71308335. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** From next Saturday, Reconciliation will be at 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m. in the church.
- **Please note:** There will be **NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

- **Coming to Mass:** It is important that we continue to ensure our church remains a place where people feel safe to gather to worship. To enable us to do this we ask that every parishioner to follow the guidelines given by the Bishops of England and Wales. We continue to take these precautions for the common good to protect the people around us.
- **Please use** sanitisers as you enter and leave the church.
- **Wearing a face mask is strongly recommended**
- **Track & Trace:** we are still obliged to keep record of people attending, there are a number of ways you can do this – 1. **You can** use QR code in porch. 2. **You can** write your details on sheet in porch or if you prefer **you can** register online for weekday and weekend masses.

- **Congratulations to our First Communion children, Myles, Kai, Daniel, Ivy, Nicola, Chizara, Nela, Matthew, Caira, Ryan, Elizabeth, Emmanuel, Aaron, Cian, Lizzie, Ellie May, Serena, Jovial, Arina, Laura and Caira.** Please continue to pray for them and their families.
- **Thank you** to the catechists who have helped prepare the children over the past few months.

St Margaret Clitherow School:

- The foodbank will be open Mon to Fri 12 – 1 p.m. until 30th July.
- **It will close for the month of August.**

Act of Spiritual Communion:

*My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things
and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul
so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.
Amen*

Catholic History Walks:

- **Wednesday July 28th Battersea. Meet 6pm** Sacred Heart Church, Trott Street London SW11 3DS. We'll enjoy Battersea Park and discover St Ethelburga, the Spencer family, and the Salesian story.
- A donation of £5 pp is requested. For more details, visit <https://www.catholichistory-walks.com/forthcoming-walks>

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.
Body of Christ, save us.
Blood of Christ, inebriate us.
Water from the side of Christ, wash us.
Passion of Christ, strengthen us.
O Good Jesus, hear us.
Within Thy wounds hide us.
Suffer us not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy defend us.
In the hour of our death call us.
And bid us come unto Thee,
That with all Thy saints,
we may praise thee
Forever and ever.
Amen