



ST TERESA'S CHARLBURY



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SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2024
Sunday Readings: Year B

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Please pray for the sick and the housebound of our parishes: Paula B, Lynette M, Carol W, Tom C, Bridget K, Audrey N, Richard O, Mary W, Betty, Ania, Catherine, Joanna

Dear Parishioners

We continue in the Sixth chapter of St John's Gospel and again it is food on the Menu! A fortnight ago, Jesus fed the 5,000 in what the Gospel writer calls a "sign", but the deep significance of this miracle has clearly gone unnoticed by the crowds. Last week Jesus spoke the first of the "I am" sayings..." I am the Bread of Life." This clear self-identification with the Divine did not pass without comment, however, and this week the people are openly "murmuring" about what Jesus is saying He is. The Greek verb used to describe this is the same as in the Septuagint(Greek) Old Testament when the people of Israel "murmured" against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness...and that was about food too!

Jesus is very clear this week:

"I am the living Bread which has come down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.And the Bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

This was too much for some of the crowds and they began to fall away, appalled at these sayings. It has proved too much for many over the centuries but the plain meaning of the

Scripture cannot be doubted. Jesus gives us Himself as the Bread of Life, the only truly satisfying nourishment for our souls, the eternal element of our being. Yes, we need food for the body and the mind, but the soul requires regular and life-giving sustenance if it is to remain healthy and strong. In the Holy Eucharist the Bread of Life is given in a supreme act of self-sacrifice as we recall His Death, Resurrection and Ascension.

This is why the Holy Mass is so important to Catholics and why in these two parishes there is a Mass offered every day of the week.Our forefathers and mothers died for the Mass in this country, in this county,remaining faithful "usque ad Mortem"...even unto death.. to obey Jesus's command to "do this in memory of me".

Next week Masses as usual apart from Tuesday when there is no 9.15 am but a Requiem for Thomas Cantwell,11.30 am in Holy Trinity. He will be lying in church from 5 pm Monday.

Thursday is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy day of Obligation. Mass as usual at Holy Trinity 9.15 am and St Teresa's 7 pm

A week Monday (19th) at 1.30 pm in St Teresa's, there will be a Requiem for Gerard Frost.

Two good and faithful Catholic men who served their families and Church throughout their lives.

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace

NEXT WEEK in

St Teresa's:

Monday 12 August

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Tuesday 13 August

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Wednesday 14 August

St Maximillian Mary Kolbe

Mass at 9.15

Followed by Benediction

and Exposition

Thursday 15 August

The Assumption

Mass at 7pm

Friday 16 August

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9.15

Saturday 17 August

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Sunday 18 August

20th Sunday

Parish Mass at 9.15am

ALL WELCOME

For Confessions, please
contact Fr.Clive.

Weekday Mass in our
sister parish, Holy Trinity,
Chipping Norton, on
Monday, Tuesday and
Thursday, all at 9.15am,
with Rosary group at
9.15am on Friday, vigil
mass at 6pm Sat and
Sunday mass at 11am

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On Wednesday 14 August there is another Day for Life. Please pray for the protection of the unborn and the support of mothers. Rosary for Peace as usual on Friday at 9.15 am in Holy Trinity

God bless everyone

Fr Clive

Latest ACN news on the situation in Haiti:

<https://acnuk.org/news/haiti-our-mission-is-to-call-out-what-is-evil/>

St Teresa's Parish family pilgrimage:

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED and ST TERESA'S CHARLBURY, FAMILY PILGRIMAGE – STONOR, SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2024

Booking forms are available to download from on our parish website (look under the Newsletter tab) => please book with Suze by the 24th August at the latest.

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