

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31st July & 1st August 2021



St Joseph's Catholic Church

SHOOTERS HILL

The week ahead

Confessions:

Fr Seba is available to hear confessions. Please call the Parish office (020 3105 8577) to book your appointment.



Prayer to St Joseph:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son;

In you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen



Saturday 31 st	--	--
Sunday 1 st	10:15am 12 noon	Mary O'Shea RIP } 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Mass
Monday 2 nd	10am	Mass
Tuesday 3 rd	10am	Chris Dunbar RIP
Wednesday 4 th	10am	Mass
Thursday 5 th	10am	Mass
Friday 6 th	10am	Transfiguration of the Lord
Saturday 7 th	--	--
Sunday 8 th	10:15am 12 noon	Sunday Mass } 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you sometimes find yourself making toast for breakfast, then turning around five minutes later to make sandwiches for lunch? Bread is certainly an important part of my day! Feeding a family is hard work and it's not cheap. It can leave us without much time to think about other things.

Today we hear that Jesus knows some people followed him because they had seen amazing things – like the feeding of the five thousand. They thought they would never go hungry again, so it's understandable!

But Jesus is asking us to open our minds and look beyond our immediate needs. If we have enough food what else is important?

As well as bread, we need love, we need strong, healthy relationships with our family, our neighbours, the earth and God. Can we find some time to take care of a neighbour in need, or to pray, or to listen to someone who needs us?

Dear Lord, help me to strike the balance. Let me see my true priorities in life and keep you in mind in everything that I say, think and do. Amen



*Food for Life
Linda Jones*

Notre Dame School News

As Notre Dame School is closed for the summer, our regular News update will be back in September when school reopens for the Autumn Term.

Information

Readings:

First Reading: - *Exod 16:2-4, 12-15*

Responsorial Psalm: - *Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54 R.24 – The Lord gave them bread from Heaven*

Second Reading: - *Eph 4:17, 20-24*

Gospel Acclamation: - *John 14:6 – I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord: no one can come to the Father except through me.*

Gospel: - *John 6:24-35*

Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
of the Father.
Through Him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

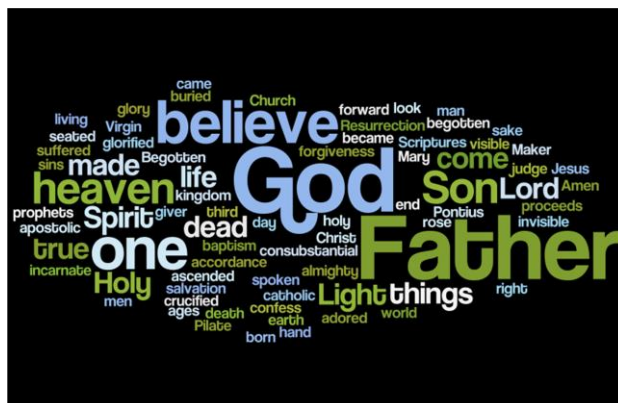
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and
glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Information

Knights of St Columba – Youth and Young People’s Seminar

The Knights of St Columba have arranged for a virtual Zoom Seminar on Tuesday 10th August for the young people of our parish (16–23-year-olds). Altar Servers, Young Parishioners and their parents.

Applications can be made via their Head Office email – headoffice@ksc.org.uk or their website - https://ksc.org.uk/ksc_virtual_youth_seminar.html. They will have 6 Distinguished Speakers, with each taking one of their 6 topics:

- Mental Health, Faith and Young People
- Understanding Religious Life and Religious Orders
- Understanding Finance
- Understanding Canon Law
- Knife Crimes, its consequences from a judicial point of view
- Laudato Si – Our Environment and Young People.

Once you have made your enquiry, a Programme and Application Form will be sent out.



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA
FAITH—FAMILY—FRATERNITY
Young People's



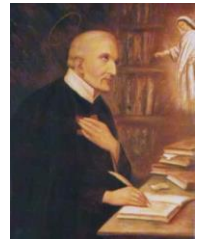
Virtual Seminar 2021
Tuesday 10th August 2021
8:45am Start

THEMES
Laudato Si – Young People and the Environment;
Mental Health, Faith and Young People;
Understanding Canon Law;
Knife Crimes, its consequences from a Judicial perspective;
Understanding Finance;
Understanding Religious life and Religious Orders.

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Saint of the day

St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori



Patron Saint of moral theologians and confessors. Alphonsus was given the gift of a comprehensive education by his parents from a young age. He finished his university studies when he was just sixteen years old. After practicing law for eight years, and declining a marriage arranged by his father, the noble, highly educated, and intelligent Alphonsus made a mistake and lost an important case for his client. He was crushed by the embarrassment. But this one mistake would redound to the great benefit of the Church. Alphonsus decided to abandon the practice of law and his lust for vanity, wealth, and earthly glory. Shortly afterward, he heard an inner voice speak to him, on two separate occasions, while visiting the deathly ill at a hospital: "Leave the world and give yourself to me." This was the turning point. Alphonsus made a dramatic gesture. He went to a church dedicated to the Virgin Mary, placed his sword on the altar, and petitioned acceptance to a local religious Order.

Liturgical Colour: White

General Information

Sick, Housebound, Anniversaries and Funeral Services

Please continue to keep the sick of our parish family in your daily prayers. We continue to remember those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

Home blessings

If you would like Fr Seba to visit your home to bless it, please call the Parish Office, send an email or speak to him after one of the Masses.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention, please write your intention down with all the details, together with the Mass stipend, and put it through the Presbytery door. Alternatively, you can contact the parish office on 020 3105 8577 or email shootershill@rcaos.org.uk – Mass intention envelopes are available at the back of our church.

Collections

25 th July 2021	
Collection	£237
Esther's 10K	£250
Baptism	£100
Total	£587

We are a small parish and are heavily reliant on the kindness and generosity of our parishioners and local community. If you cannot attend mass, please visit our [website](#), and click the **Donate** button, or scan the code with your phone, which will take you to our website (all details below). If you are a taxpayer, please remember to tick the 'Gift Aid' box. God bless Ave Maria.

HOLY MICHAEL PRAYER



St Michael the Archangel. Defend us in the day of our battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell satan, and all the evil spirits who wander around the world seeking the ruins of souls.



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