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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
10TH AUGUST TO
18TH AUGUST**

**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

**Today's
Mass Readings
1Kings 19:4-8,
Ps 33;
Ephesians 4:30-5:2;
John 6:41-51
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God created Adam and Eve in Paradise and told them they could eat the fruit of the Tree of Life. But they ate from the Tree of Knowledge. Therefore, they were cast out of Paradise. Our entry into the church through Baptism is our re-entry into Paradise. The Church is the foretaste of the heavenly paradise. Here, Jesus represents the tree of life. The fruit of the tree of life is the Eucharist. Jesus gives his own body and blood in the form of bread and wine for our nourishment. When we receive the Eucharist, we are united with Jesus Christ. As we are united with Jesus, we also share His life which is eternal. Our holiness and eternity are taking part in the holiness and eternity of Jesus. The more we are united with Christ, the more we share His holiness. It demands our worthiness to receive the Eucharist. So, Eucharist is the medicine for our eternal life. Jesus made this medicine available and possible for all. We can say that Jesus has come to this world to become Eucharist through which He makes us united with Him.

In the parable of the prodigal son, when he comes back to his father after his repentance, his father accepts him as his own son and prepares a banquet for him. In the same way, when we come back to the house of God, which is the Church, God prepares a banquet for us. This banquet is the Holy Mass. Here, Jesus gives His own body and blood as our meal for our nourishment. So, the Eucharistic celebration is the banquet that God prepares for us. God expects that we all should participate in the banquet in a worthy manner. Whenever we miss Holy Mass, we miss the banquet that God prepares for us. The Eucharist is the precious gift of God for His children to become Christ like.

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**Safeguarding
Officers**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Brendan Grogan, Bernie Mortlock, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Enid King, Joyce Finch, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Arulandhu, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Rita Margaret Hall** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Annie Sargeant, Evelyn Atkins, Cyril Bolton, Jean King, James Moore, Douglas Holder, Harry Barnes, George Barker, Eileen Sawyer, Helena Davenport, Philip Ignatius Harkin, Arthur Harding, Jeannie Sturt, Kathleen Wynn, John Peach, James Clarke, Patricia Kelly, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MASS INTENTIONS

There is currently availability for Mass Intentions. If you would like to book please call at the Parish Office as normal to make your request. Thank you.

PASTORAL VISITS

We would like to remind you that the priests are always available to visit the sick on request. They will bring communion and offer the Sacrament of the Sick if desired. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

In addition, if you would like house blessing or visit of the priest, please let us know.

INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Following the very successful evening last year, we are planning another event for Friday 20th September 2024. Please make a note in your diary. There will be more details to follow.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Thomas and Usha Braich are stepping down from Parish Safeguarding Representative role from our parish. We would like to thank them for their service to our community for last one year. If you are interested in taking on this role,² please contact the Parish Office.

This Week Saturday 10th August – Sunday 18th August (Psalter Week 3)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 10th August Feast of St. Lawrence Deacon, Martyr	12:30pm RIP Kathleen McDermott	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 11th August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH FLOWERS	8:30am Ints Rhonda Avery 10:30am Ints Anne and Sean O'Donnell 12:00pm Baptism	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Martin George, Sajan Thomas and Friends
Monday 12th August Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am William and Mary Anne Brady	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 13th August Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am Ints Sr. Teresa Moran	
Wednesday 14th August Memorial of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr	11:30am RIP Sadie Bessant 7:00pm Vigil Mass For the Parish	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 15th August SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9:15am Ints Anne and Sean O'Donnell 7.00pm Syro-Malankara Mass	Holy Day of Obligation
Friday 16th August Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am RIP Maurice Howe	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 17th August Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm RIP John Peach	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 18th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	8:30am RIP Arthur Harding 10:30am RIP Kathleen McDermott	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by S.V.P

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£478.40**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£124.10**

**Church
Building Fund:
£400.06**

**Standing Order for
the month of
June:£1,585.00**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 248**

**Thank you for
supporting our Par-
ish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Proverbs 9:1-6;
Ps 33;
Ephesians
5:15-20;
John 6:51-58
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ADOREMUS IN MY PARISH

The Catholic Church in England and Wales - bishops, priests and people from all dioceses - will gather at St Mary's College, Oscott, on Saturday 14 September for a day to renew and deepen our devotion to the Eucharist. Young people (aged 16-30) who are discerning their vocation are invited to Invocation@Adoremus at St Mary's College, Oscott on Sunday 15 September, as part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress.

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE 2024

The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday 1 September. This year the principal celebrant will be The Right Reverend Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey. Mass is at 3pm with Confessions from 1.45pm – 2.30pm. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to pilgrims on the day.

DIOCESAN NOVENA FOR THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI

Our Archdiocese invites us to join in prayer from **Sunday 18 August** for nine days to take a moment to pause and to appreciate the work of this holy Passionist in our Archdiocese and to pray for his Canonisation.

OSCOTT COLLEGE TOURS RETURN

St Mary's College, Oscott is happy to announce the return of its popular College Tours. Take a walk through the public halls of the college, visit the chapel, library and newly renovated museum and finish with homemade cake and a cup of tea. Tickets are £15 per person.

ORGAN RECITALS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL

There is 40-minute Organ Recital every Thursday from 1 August to 5 September at 1:15pm. All are welcome.