



The Parishes of Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and Christ the King, Kingstanding

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Responsorial Psalm 77(78):3-4,23-25,54

R: *The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

MASSSES THIS WEEK

Sat 31/07/21	12:30 CTK†	18th Sunday in OT	Bill Rice (RIP)
	18:00 OLAM		Patricia Whelan (Birthday Anni.)
Sun 01/08/21	10:00 CTK	Feria in OT – Wk 18	Bill Taylor (RIP)
	11:30 OLAM†		Grace Deane (RIP)
Mon 02/08/21	09:30 Mon	Feria in OT – Wk 18	Margaret & James
	12:00 CTK		Paul Glasgow
Tue 03/08/21	09:30 Mon†	Feria in OT – Wk 18	Michael Greenan (RIP)
	12:00 CTK		Annie Rochford (RIP)
Wed 04/08/21	09:30 Mon†	St John Mary Vianney Memorial	Mary Faul & Paddy Faul (RIP)
	12:00 CTK		Billy Cassidy (RIP)
Thu 05/08/21	09:30 Mon	Feria in OT – Wk 18	Eileen Gilsean (Birthday Anni.)
	12:00 CTK†		Alice McKeown (RIP)
Fri 06/08/21	09:30 Mon	Transfiguration – Feast	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
	12:00 CTK†		Alice Feeney (RIP)
Sat 07/08/21	10:00 Mon	Feria in OT – Wk 18	Private Intention
	12:30 CTK		Kathleen Eustace (RIP)
	18:00 OLAM†		Stan Gniadkowski (RIP)
Sun 08/08/21	10:00 CTK	19th Sunday in OT	Douglas Holder (Snr.)
	11:30 OLAM		Rose Bohan (RIP)

Congratulations: to Victoria Williams and Christopher Rose who tied the knot before God and his Church on Saturday 31/07/21 at the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale. May they allow their commitment to each other to be made perfect by the love of God.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ron & Monique Hunt, Jean McCabe, Luke Byrne, John Butler, Muriel Cowan, Paul Cowan, John & Sandra Mageean, Gerald, Sarah McCallion, Audrey Vickers, John, Sadie Pulido, Sheila Ferns, Mary McGee, Margaret Gasson, Claire & Mark, Mary Ann Gniadkowski, Niamh O' Reilly, Carole Smith, Alan Rowan, Doreen Lakin, Kyle Billing, Jo Teece, Nicola Jones, Deacon Jack, Daniel Kelly, Sean Butler, Sr Marie, Patricia Nash, Victorio Baudo, Vanda Strlkovska-Czeczko, Alberto Bolongaro.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Lord God, our light and our salvation, we praise you for your gifts of life and faith. We thank you for the desire you have planted in our hearts, our yearning to see your face. Help us to meet you in prayer, to walk in your ways, and to speak to others of our joy and consolation in your presence. Give us the wisdom to appreciate your Son's self-gift in the Eucharist, so that although we cannot now be at mass to receive this gift sacramentally we may still be able to receive him spiritually. Give us faithfulness in this present life so that we may come into full communion with you and with all that belong to you. We make this prayer through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

DO NOT come if you are infected with the virus or are sick.
You must **SOCIALLY DISTANCE** (1m+) whilst in Church and wear a mask.
STEWARDS will welcome you, and give instructions.
The **TOILETS** will **NOT** be open for use.

Prayer Reflection

Lord, true friendship is a journey into a deeper kind of living, like the journey Jesus invited the people to make with him. When we first love someone, we are all excited about him/her; we want to be with our newly found friend all the time. "When did you come here?" we are always asking. We are still at the stage of satisfying some need of ours, working for food that cannot last. Gradually we realise that there is something sacred about this relationship, that you have set your seal on it and it is offering us an opportunity to live at a deeper level than we have done. We still have a way to go: we want to do many things to please our friend, when it isn't a matter of doing anything, but of trusting. So, too, we must stop looking for signs that we are loved, the kind of signs that others have got, and just keep on being grateful for this person whom you have sent to us. Truly, such a relationship calms our restlessness and gives life.

Lord, when people come to us asking what they must do if they are to do the work you want, it is tempting to give them easy answers, "Do this and do that, and you will be doing what God wants." But you want us to be honest, like Jesus, saying clearly that there is no such security for us, that the "work" we have to do is to give ourselves to the present moment, as your gift coming down from heaven, and this is the only thing that will set us free from the hungers and thirsts which keep us in bondage. This is the meaning of incarnation.

Lord, forgive us that we become complacent when people flock around us. Give us the wisdom of Jesus to see that

- children come to our schools, but it is to be successful in their examinations;
- people vote for us at elections because we have got them favours;
- we are often praised by some who are afraid to hurt us.

Help us to be like Jesus and to offer those whom you have given to our care the kind of food that endures to eternal life; for it is for this that you have set your seal on us.

Lord, we often feel deeply hurt when we realize that people are coming to us because we have given them something; they haven't got the message that we need to be loved for our own sake. We thank you that Jesus can understand, because he had the same experience.

Lord, we thank you for moments of deep prayer when we know that we have eaten bread from heaven and feel a great calm, as if we will never be hungry or thirsty again.

Lord, great leaders are like Jesus - they do not give in.

Michel DeVerteuil - Lectio Divina with the Sunday Gospels www.columba.ie

Last Week's Collection CtK

Envelopes	£ 111.50
Loose	£ 130.86
St. Orders	£ 206.69
Total	£ 449.05

Last Week's Collection OLAM

Envelopes	£ 174.00
Loose	£ 161.83
St. Orders	£ 33.46
Total	£ 369.29

Thank you for your kind donations.

Banns of Marriage between

Jordan Burrows and Stephanie Savage of the Parish of Christ the King.

If anybody knows cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, please declare it. This is for the fourth time of asking.

New Dawn 2021 is now just 1 week away!



New Dawn is a Catholic Charismatic Family Pilgrimage Conference that is anointed by the Holy Spirit and has changed hundreds of thousands of lives across the world! So join us for this year's virtual conference, Monday 2nd - Friday 6th August. For more details including poster, programme and where to watch the conference go to <https://www.newdawn.org.uk/2021-virtual-conference/>.

Breakfast Club

At St John's Centre, Monday -Thursday, 9:00-12:30pm, donation based, serving tea/coffee/squash with toast and one of the following: jam/beans/spaghetti/scrambled egg/fried egg. All welcome.

Summer Internship

Bishop Challoner TSA is currently offering a paid Summer Internship starting on **14th June** for 4 weeks for undergraduates in any year of their Maths or Physics degree.

A chance to see what is involved in a teaching career and broaden experience in an exciting and rewarding profession. Online delivery with a few days in a school.

See www.bctsa.org for details, or email teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

Part-time vacancy for Donation Support Officer

The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Donation Support Officer to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columbans in Britain. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or hr@columbans.co.uk or visit: www.columbans.co.uk. *Deadline for applications: Midnight on Sunday 22nd August 2021*