

SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH



Incorporating the Parishes of:
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday 11th August 2024.

Reflection:

In our Gospel reading today, Jesus speaks of an altogether unusual kind of food that will sustain people even beyond the grave, a kind of food that will keep people alive beyond the grave: "... this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever..." He then goes on to drop the ultimate bombshell: the bread (food) in question is himself! "I am the living bread which came down from heaven... The bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world."

Some questions arise: If people can go to any lengths to obtain the food that sustains them only for this life, should they stop at anything to procure the bread that will sustain them onto everlasting life? What sense does it make to make to allow anything to come between us and access to the bread that will fetch us everlasting life? Are we not committing spiritual suicide if we starve ourselves of that bread without justifiable cause? Come to think of it, the bread in question is free, because it is priceless, invaluable. You cannot buy it for all the world and more. And yet it is ours just for the asking. How fortunate can you be!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Church	Liturgy	Mass Intention
Vigil Mass Saturday 10th	5:00 pm	St Richard's	Mass	Yvonne Brown RIP
	6.30 pm	St Mary's	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sunday 11th	9:30 am	St Richard's	Mass	Phelim Clerkin 21 st Memorial Anniversary Yvonne Brown RIP
	11:00 am	St Mary's	Mass	
Monday 12th	No	Mass	Today	
Tuesday 13th	10:00am 1:00 pm	St Mary's	Funeral Mass Funeral Mass	Molly McGoldrick RIP Yvonne Brown RIP
Wednesday 14th	09:15am	St Richard's	Mass	Deceased members of our Parish
Thursday 15th	9:30am	St Mary's	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holiday of Obligation)	Yvonne Brown RIP
Friday 16th	09:15am	St Richard's	Mass	Sick of our Parish
Saturday 17th	10am	St Mary's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession Mass	Sick of our Parish
	11am			

Pray for the Sick and Housebound.

Eileen Tiernan, Joyce McLean, Delia Regan, Mia O'Connor, George O'Connor, Becky Lester, Patrick Rogers,, Ray Sweeney, Rob Stuart, Lucy Murphy, John Maskell, Alisha Malone, Maise Callaghan, Damien Hegarty, John Tunney, John Reynolds, Mary Callaghan, Sarah & Stacey Todd, Bryne Lynch, Kathleen McGuigan, Maureen Kennedy, Margaret McAteer, Frank Kelly, Jackson Giles, Judy Miller, Alan Smith, Christine Jackson, Irene Rice, Karen Rice, Keith and Linda Marshal, Mary Brennan, Louise Marshal, Jim McGlynn, Declan Coyle, Paul and Kath McIlvenny, Maria Morrissey, Anne Leavey, Lee Hegarty, John Coyne. Elizabeth Brennan. Veronica Curran. John Monaghan. Patricia McGuire. Winnie McDermott. Mary Reilly. Mary McGlade. Joe Furey. Pauline Flynn. Michael Cassidy. Fr David Egan. Paul Roberts. Kathleen Beech. Martina McGeehan. Eileen Toth. Alison Briceland. Catherine Hennessey. Liam Toland. Jean McLean. John Fitzgerald. Cyril Corcoran. Jean Angus. Sr Edith.

We pray the Good Lord will strengthen and comfort them and we pray also for all who care for the sick and elderly.

May God grant eternal rest to those who have died recently.

Molly McGoldrick. Yvonne Brown.

Memorial Anniversary Phelim Clerkin (21st)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make Fr Kris's Silver Jubilee a memorable event especially, those who made donations, those who prepared the delicious meal, those who helped to serve, the flowers/Altar deco, choir, Altar servers, lectors, St. Kentigern church, Fr. Kris's MSP brothers, the Bishop, Priests and Religious working in the diocese, members of the Aneke family, Fr's friends and the parishioners who were able to attend had a wonderful time and, we all experienced some Nigerian Hospitality and culture. All agree it was a wonderful celebration and experience and we look forward to the next celebration.
There are some Mass booklets and prayer cards at the back of Church for anyone who couldn't attend the celebration, but unfortunately, we can't provide the food or atmosphere you missed!!
2. Any adult or young person in the parish who is not confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please speak to Fr. Kris for registration.
We are aware some parents have already contacted the office regarding their young people receiving the Sacrament and we will contact these families once the details have been finalised
3. **World youth Day ROME 2025:** Pilgrimage for aged 16-35yrs old, takes place between 28 July and 3 August. For more details and registration information email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
4. **Diocese Pilgrimage to Rome 2025:** A number of pilgrimages to celebrate the 2025 pilgrims of Hope Jubilee including pilgrimage to Rome in September led by Bishop John is now open. Please call 0161 773 2115 or visit <https://www.northernstartravel.com/Tours/Rome> to book.
5. We humbly appeal to parishioners to kindly return the hymn books to its stand in the patio after mass and not leave them on the pews. Thank you for helping
6. Offertory collection – Sunday 4/8//2024
St. Mary's: £416.68 St. Richard's: £188.37 **Total: £605.05**

Thank you for your offerings, have a blessed week everyone