

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7th & 8th August 2021



St Joseph's Catholic Church SHOOTERS HILL

The week ahead

Saturday 7 th	--	--	
Sunday 8 th	10:15am 12 noon	Sunday Mass	} 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 9 th	10am	Mass	
Tuesday 10 th	10am	Feast of St Lawrence	
Wednesday 11 th	10am	Mass	
Thursday 12 th	10am	Charles & Sylvia - RIP	
Friday 13 th	10am	Mass	
Saturday 14 th	6:30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 15 th	10:15am 12 noon	Sunday Mass	} Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

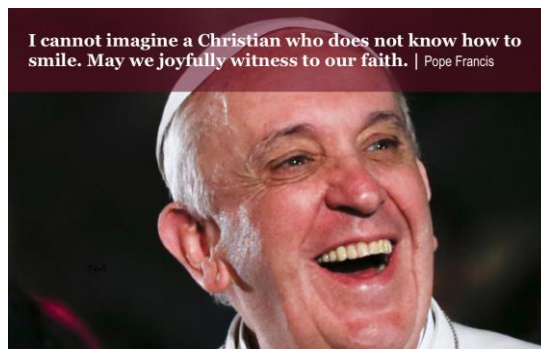


19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I have heard a fair bit of grumbling in my time – it's the counsellor's lot! Often, it is no more than an expression of anxiety. It is natural to assume that things have gone disastrously wrong when they turn out differently from what we expect. We hear how the exhausted Elijah succumbed to that kind of "catastrophising". God prescribed him a good rest and plenty of "TLC"!

People often grumble about change, too. New things arouse our suspicions. Faith, however, is the antidote to fear. When the Galileans took umbrage at Jesus' strange-sounding teaching, he told them to stop grumbling and start believing instead!

Learning to trust can be freeing. Believing that God has the best in store for us helps us cope with life's challenges. It opens us to joy. "Taste and see", says the psalmist. Savour every moment and you will come to see that, yes, the Lord is good!



*Grumbles galore...
By Sr. Penny Roker RSM*

Information

Liturgy:

First Reading: - 1 Kings 19:4-8

Responsorial Psalm: - Ps 33:2-9 R.9 – Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading: - Eph 4:30-5:2

Gospel Acclamation: - John 14:23 – If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Gospel: - John 6:41-51

Bidding Prayer response: -...live in us.

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.

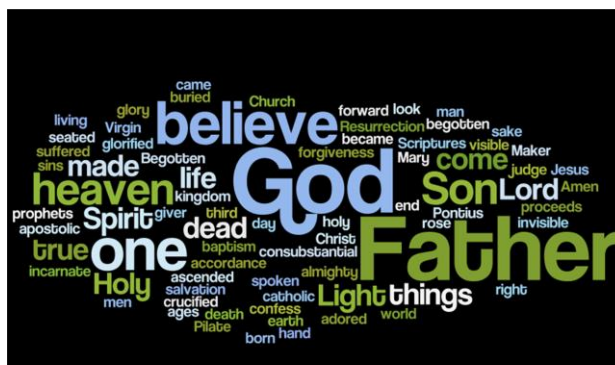
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

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.



Sacraments

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Programme 2022

Registration for our First Holy Communion is now open. Children should be in Year 3, or above, at school. At this age, children should understand the difference between right and wrong and can take responsibility for their own actions.

It is important that children are properly prepared. By making their First Confession prior to receiving First Holy Communion they are fully prepared for this. First Holy Communion should be a memorable and joyful day. One to remember for the rest of our lives.

To register, please complete the online form on our website: –

<https://www.stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk/first-holy-communion>

Please enter all the information requested. Please also have a digital copy of your child's Catholic Baptism Certificate ready (a scanned copy or a photograph). It is part of the registration, and you will need to upload it before submitting the form. If you have any questions, please email shootershillwebsite@rcaos.org.uk.

We will be organising an information meeting to explain to parents how the programme will be run and the expectations of parents and children. We will email out details nearer the time.

Child and infant Baptism

If you would like your child to be baptised at St Joseph's, you will need to complete a Baptism Application Form (you can download the forms from our website – <https://www.stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk/baptism> or collect one from the back of the church). You will need to bring this completed form and the documents below to the Baptism Preparation class: -

- Child's birth certificate
- Photographic ID of parents – e.g., passport, driving licence, ID card etc.
- If you are not a parishioner of St Joseph's, then a letter from your parish priest granting permission for your child to be baptised at St Joseph's Church

The Baptism Preparation classes are held on the first Saturday of every month. It is important that you bring the form and all documentation with you. Without them, we will not be able to give you a date for the Baptism. Please contact Katrina, our Baptism Coordinator, on 07568 502 803 for details and more information.

Saint of the day

St Dominic, Priest



Patron Saint of the Dominican Republic, astronomers, and the falsely accused.

Dominic, born in Spain, spent many years dedicated to his university studies before accompanying a local bishop on a royal errand that took them across Europe, including through Southern France. In the city of Toulouse, France, Dominic had his first encounter with the Cathars, a heretical sect of rigorist purists on the margins of Christianity. Dominic would spend the better part of ten years of his short life strategically contemplating and implementing a pastoral plan to bring the Cathars back into the arms of Mother Church.

The Dominican order exploded with growth during his lifetime. It is still today one of the Church's preeminent, and truly global, orders dedicated to scholarship, preaching, education, publishing, and evangelization. If causes are known by their effects, Saint Dominic was a relentless, one man, army for God.

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.*

Church Website

Our website has been redesigned! You will find digital copies of this newsletter, church announcements, News & Events, Facebook link and other information. Our Parish history is on there too! Please have a look and let us know what you think.

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

1 st August 2021	
First Collection	£385
Esther's 10K	£250
Hall Hire	£100
Candles	£240.37
Flowers	£154.61
Second Collection (Hall Fund - Separate)	£126.45
Total	£1256.43

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



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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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