

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 20 August 2017: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

6.30pm (Saturday) Fr Thomas
 9.00am Parishioners
 11.00am Tarcisio Dos Reis Amaral & Fernando
 Maia, Fransisku Dos Reis Amaral
 5.30pm Filomena de Carvalho, Manuel
 Soares Pinto, & Henriacita Carvalho
 da Silva

Monday 21 August *St Pius X*

7.30am Friars & Benefactors

Tuesday 22 August *Our Lady, Queen
 of Heaven*

7.30am St Anthony

Wednesday 23 August *St John Wall,
 Martyr*

7.30am Br Loarne

Thursday 24 August *St Bartholomew,
 Apostle*

7.30am Sr Marie Rubin's intention

Friday 25 August *St Louis*

7.30am Sisters of Providence—deceased

Saturday 26 August *Bl. Dominic Barberi*

8.00am *In honour of Our Lady*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11.30am-12 noon; 5.30-6.25pm

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick.

Pray, too, for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including:

Raymond Inseal, Anne Kelly, Kazimierz Heller, Maureen Prenderville, Martin Cahalin,
 Elizabeth Pearson & Leo Jones.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS:

No Second Collection today, & No Second Collection next Sunday

Last week's collection:

Offertory £467.17 + Gift-aided £185.00

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A House of Prayer for All Peoples

People different from us can make us really uncomfortable. It's like we don't speak the same language or rely on the same experiences. We have different circles of friends and different sources of trust. For many of us, the best way to deal with people different from us is to avoid them.

But more challenging is to let those who are different from us change our own way of thinking. People who are different from us are able to open our minds to other possibilities and allow us to grow.

God spoke a message of openness through the mouth of the prophet Isaiah. God, who had made the Israelites a special possession, will bring foreigners to the holy mountain and make them joyful in its place of prayer. "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

Is our church a place of welcome for all people?



1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-7

Response: **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15,29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

