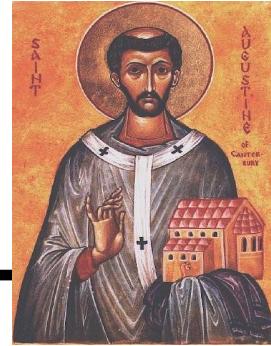




# PARISH NEWS



Sunday: 11 am Sung Mass + Wednesday: 12 noon Low Mass + Holy Days: As Announced

## A Very Warm WELCOME

This Sunday is

**Trinity VII**

Comm: St Ignatius Loyola

31st July 2022

The Propers of the Mass are on page 596 of the Book of Common Prayer

## HYMNS

**398**

**365**

**293**

**413**

*At the end of the last hymn, we conclude with*

*The Angelus  
turning to face Our Lady's Statue.*

*Dear Friends,*

Today we see another example of Jesus thanking God — in the taking of bread and of two small fishes. This thanksgiving isn't in isolation, it is an example of the revelation of the will of God, in Christ Jesus, to give thanks to God in everything.

Every Christian should know why “... *it is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks ...*”. Gratitude is a feeling of thankfulness and appreciation of everything that Almighty God is doing in our daily life. It is an act that allows what we desire to flow into our experience. The Holy Bible provide many verses to justify why should we give thanks to God.

Firstly, we should give God thanks simply because of who He is, not just for what He does. His many attributes describe for us, reveal to us, God’s character, and the more attributes we discover the great need there is for thankfulness.

God is the Creator of the Universe. We are to give thanks to Him for His greatness and His miracles: His goodness, faithfulness and His unconditional love.

### **Psalm 138:2:**

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*“I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.”*

The Second reason why we should give thanks to God is for what He has done.

### **Psalm 136:4-9:**

*“To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever. The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever: The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever.”*

The Third reason to give thanks to God is for what he IS doing now.

### **1 Chronicles 16:8-9 :**

*“Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his*



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Our Organ doesn't like them

# July

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## Sunday 31st

*Trinity VII**comm: St Ignatius Loyola*

11am Sung Mass

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# August

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## Wednesday 3rd

*St Nicodemus*

No Mass today

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## Sunday 7th

*Holy Name of Jesus*

11am Sung Mass

*Followed by Healing Service*

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## Wednesday 10th

*St Lawrence*

12 noon Low Mass

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## Sunday 14th

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**Comm: Trinity IX*

11am Sung Mass

*with Veneration of the Relic of the Veil of the BVM*

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### CHURCH FLOWERS

To make a donation for Easter Flowers in Church – Please see Mrs Margaret Mead

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*deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works.”*

We give thanks to God because to be grateful to God unlocks our hearts and allows them to be filled with righteousness. We give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received, including those we are not aware of as His blessings.

I believe that God increases His blessings on those who are grateful, those who recognise His Power. But not because they have been necessarily singled out to actually receive MORE blessings, but simply because they become more aware of the depth of His love and more receptive to His activity in their lives.

People who know that God is the provider of all good things find that they are almost ready to burst with thankfulness and wish only to express their inner gratefulness. It may be that this takes the form for

good health, knowledge, wisdom, love and for God's Guidance. It may be simply for peace of mind in the face of tribulation and suffering.

Knowing their weaknesses and being humble before God, they give thanks to Him for every blessing granted.

The more we give thanks to God, the more we recognize and thus consciously experience his kindness and His Goodness, His mercy and compassion.

### Advance Notice:

On Sunday 14th August we will anticipate (one day early) the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. At the conclusion of the Mass, which will be our usual Sunday Mass at 11am, we will venerate the Relic of Our Lady's Veil housed in the reliquary on the Lady Altar.



## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR ...

Canon Don and Di Walker; Chris Bosworth; Margaret and Laurence Mead; Paul and Sue Fletcher; Barbara Henderson; Todd, David and Sheila; Colin Rumens; Ann Chapman; Pauline Allison; Harrison and Edward Eckert; Margaret and Peter Martin; Dorothy Hipkiss; Fr Miles Maylor; Elizabeth Bell; Vickie Wall; Pat Johnson; Fr Ed & Liz Bakker; Deb Stuck; Angela and Hazel; Sarah, David, Nicole and Corrina Winterburn; Kathleen Dunford; Deacon Jong; Bishop David Haines; Malcolm Munn; Barbara Bowers; Isabella Ighodaro, Fr Howard Marsh, David Miller, Gordon Hodgson, Graham Owen, Raymond Dibble, John Sullivan. All those effected by the Coronavirus, especially Bishop Damien. For Peace in Ukraine and Russia, and throughout the World. For the Diocesan Retreat at Whalley Abbey this week.

*For those who read these Parish Notes on our Notice Board outside Church and all who receive email or paper copies.*

- For our neighbours and the people of Painters Forstal and the surrounding countryside and villages, the growth of our Church Family.
- For persecuted Christians especially in Africa, Pakistan, Afghanistan, the Middle East and China.

*For those in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer*

- Diocese of Australia and New Zealand, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Ian Woodman;
- Oxford Movement House Group, North Yorkshire, Mrs Sally Lyth, Convenor;
- The Propagation of the Holy Catholic and Orthodox Faith, for all Missionaries and Evangelists.

*And we remember the recently departed: especially NN and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:  
NN*

*\* Rest Eternal Grant unto them, O Lord R/s: And let light perpetual shine upon them*