



St. Wilfrid's Parish, Preston

Newsletter

8th August, 2021

19th Sunday Ordinary Time

Taste and see the Lord is good ...



Capernaum Synagogue

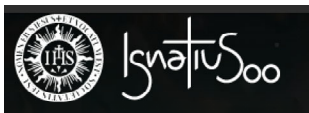
Continuing the discourse at Capernaum from last Sunday's gospel, today we have the incredulous Jewish followers complain again about Jesus's claims to be 'Bread from Heaven' which they had always believed was bestowed on their ancestors in the desert through the

mediation of Moses. Notice them say "Surely, this is Jesus, son of Joseph ... we know his father and mother..."

They can't get over the recent miracle of the feeding of 5,000, and yet they hunger for more! They also can't get over their local lad Jesus, son of Mary and Joseph, doing such incredible wonders...

In this 'year of St. Joseph', and also this 500th 'Ignatian Year', we have much to learn about our faith to avoid falling into the pitfalls of our dissatisfied, disbelieving, ancient Jewish ancestors!

The example of Joseph, humble and considerate of others, undemonstratively generous, rubbed off onto Jesus reaching out to, and providing for, others. And there is something of Joseph in the witness given by Ignatius of Loyola following his conversion experience of 1521-22 (hence the 500 years Ignatian jubilee) - seeing God in all things and all things in God. As our Fr. General A. Sosa SJ wrote on the small *Ignatius500* prayer card: *'The amazing thing about seeing everything again in Christ is that nothing is lost. Christ does not distort our vision, he enhances it, makes it truer.'*



Perhaps St. Paul message to the Ephesians may help inspire us – "... try to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved, giving himself as an offering to God..."

Public Masses & Confession Times

Saturday 7th & 14th August

Confessions 11.15am to 12.15pm

Mass 12.15pm

Confessions 5 to 5.30pm

Vigil Mass 5.35pm

Sunday 8th & 15th August

Masses at 7am, 10.15am & 4.30pm

Monday 9th to Friday 13th August

Confessions 11.50am to 12.10pm

Mass each day at 12.15pm

Church Opening Times

Saturdays

10am to 1pm

Sundays

6.45am to 7.30pm,

9.30am to 11.30am,

4pm to 5.30pm

Monday to Friday

11.30am to 1pm

Maintaining a COVID-secure Church & Parish Centre

It is recommended to continue wearing face masks in church and in the Parish Centre. Please continue to sanitise your hands on entering and maintain social distancing. **Toilets will now reopen during weekend Masses—volunteers requested to clean afterwards please.**

Parish Administrator Limited Access 27 July to mid September 2021

Chris Lloyd will not be working on site from Tue 27 July until sometime in September, due to surgery. Some essential tasks will be done via home working. There may be a delay in responding to emails and telephone messages. The website www.stwilfridspreston.org.uk will continue to be updated every Saturday and we will endeavour to maintain issuing individual electronic Newsletters.



Fr. Chris Pedley SJ

will be taking up the post of Parish Priest of St. Wilfrid's. He is scheduled to arrive on

1 September and will

spend the first half of that month receiving a hand over from

Feast

Thanks for and

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Paul his us.

Thanks from the **Jude Orphanage in Zambia** and the **Hogar Nino Dios Home in Bethlehem** who will share the generous collection of over £220



of St Ignatius

to all who prepared took part in our Parish Celebration of the last weekend. Congratulations to Fr Hackett who shared special Jubilee with us.

COMBONI MISSIONARIES

Visit our websites:
www.comboni.org.uk
www.combonimissionaries.co.uk



Appeal - August 14th -15th

Would Maria C please contact Fr Peter Randall concerning her contact email address for receiving the Newsletter. Please see his contact details in this Newsletter.

31 July 2021 to 31 July 2022

A year of Jesuit celebration

We celebrate a very strange event: the wounding of the founder of the Jesuits, Ignatius of Loyola at a battle in Pamplona in 1521. That event changed the course of his life; it led to the foundation of the Society of Jesus which in turn provoked dramatic changes in the Church and in the history of Catholicism.

On 20 May 1521, The Basque soldier Ignatius of Loyola was defending the city of Pamplona (Spain) against French troops. He gets hit by a cannonball. His legs are shattered. He barely survives and has to spend months recovering. His previous dreams of worldly success and fame are also shattered. He will walk with a limp for the rest of his life.

During his recovery, Ignatius has nothing to do. He is given a book on the life of Christ and a collection of lives of the Saints to read. He does so reluctantly at the beginning, but then gets inspired and wants to imitate the saints. He radically changes his life, centring it on Christ. He leaves for a long pilgrimage in Europe and the Holy Land.

Fr. General Arturo Sosa says: *'It is good to remind ourselves that the wound Ignatius suffered in Pamplona was not so much a happy ending, but rather a happy beginning. Conversion consists sometimes of great moments of change, but it is also a never-ending process. We need to put Christ in the centre every time, again and again. This process is a pilgrimage along winding roads, up and down, sometimes having to retrace our steps, sometimes feeling lost. But meeting people along the road who indicate the way and reach out their hands to us.'*



10th Anniversary of the Syrian conflict – how your donations have helped the Syrian people

CAFOD

Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.



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Parish Website www.stwilfridspreston.org.uk

The week's readings:

Sun 8	19 th Sunday	1 Kings 19:4-8	(Ps 33)	Eph 4:30-5:2	John 6:41-51
Mon 9	St Teresa Benedicta	Hosea 2:16-17,21-22	(Ps 44)	Matt 25:1-13	
Tue 10	St Lawrence	2 Cor 9:6-10	(Ps 111)	John 12:24-26	
Wed 11	St Clare	Deut 34:1-12	(Ps 65)	Matt 18:15-20	
Thu 12	Feria	Joshua 3:7-11,13-17	(Ps 113A)	Matt 18:21-19:1	
Fri 13	Feria	Joshua 24:1-13	(Ps 135)	Matt 19:3-12	
Sat 14	St Maximilian Kolbe	Joshua 24:14-29	(Ps 15)	Matt 19:13-15	

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR those recently died:

anniversaries: Catherine Roe, Eileen Sutcliffe, Francis Melvin, Fr Hugh Ross SJ

those who are sick: Barbara Clark, Mary Holme, Joyce Lyons, Simon Osborne, Pauline Wilding, Susan Craft, Theresa Wilkinson, John Browne, Veronica Judge & their carers.

How to make a donation to the parish by bank transfer

If you wish to make a donation to St. Wilfrid's Parish by bank transfer the account is **St. Wilfred's Parish Account** (please note the 'e')
Account no. 12585636 **Sort code 162833**
RBS Preston Fishergate Branch.

We are asked to pray the **Anima Christi** during this year of the 500th anniversary of St. Ignatius' death.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen.

Sanctuary Bookshop

is open via Chapel Street window on most Fridays 11.15 to 12.10

Closed 13th & 20th

August

Or contact Geoff 07932 792773 to arrange other times



Struggle to follow and lip-read the Mass?

Want to join in a BSL/SSE signed Mass ??

Next monthly signed Parish Mass at St. Wilfrid's

Sundays 8th August at 4:30pm

Signed Mass recordings at www.catholicdeaf.org.uk

August's PRAYER INTENTION

The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



[Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network](http://www.pwprayer.org)

