



**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Kings 19:4-8

**Response to the Psalm:** Taste and see that the Lord is good

**Second reading:** Ephesians 4:30-5:2

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 6:41-51



**Dear Parishioners**

To obtain the life of Jesus from the bread he gives, we must first believe in his word that he himself is in the bread. This is the belief of the Church which she has never changed. Even the threat and revolt of Luther against it did not shake her faith. In the first century, Christians said this, the church of the Middle Ages said this, the pre-Vatican church said this and the post-Vatican church also says the same. The church cannot really explain it.

A little boy asked the electrician: "What exactly is electricity?" The electrician said: "I don't really know, son, but I can make it give you light." Likewise, the Church cannot really explain how Jesus is in the Eucharist, but she can make it give us the life of Jesus.

**God Bless  
Fr. Benedict OSB**

# St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Fr. Benedict Thompson O.S.B

Rev. Deacon Peter Griffiths



**19<sup>th</sup> Week of Year B**

**Week commencing Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Parish Safeguarding: Mrs. Helen Woodhouse**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Helen Woodhouse. She can be contacted at: [sg.stmarys.studley@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmarys.studley@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern

### Masses

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	5.00pm	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year (B)	Margaret Hazlewood RIP
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year (B)	Maurice Andrews RIP
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug			
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug			
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug		St. Maximillian Kolbe (Mem)	Alan Clatworthy RIP
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	<b>The Assumption</b>	People of the Parish
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug			
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	5.00pm	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year (B)	Max Stoddart RIP
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year (B)	

Mass is celebrated privately daily except on Monday.

If you would like a mass offered for a particular intention, please email the parish or put a note through the door of the presbytery, *please do not place it in the collection bag*. Thank you.

#### Those Who Have Asked for Prayers:

Derek Sollis, Dolores Flynn, Fred Chadfield, Chanel Mullings, Clive Rickhards,, Jill Spurrell, Stan Phipps, Judith Baylis, Jackie Gannon, Mick Sollis, Tim Harrison, Agnes Wilkins, Alma Finnerty.

#### Those who have recently died:

Mary Judith Smith (nee Hewitt), Wyn Varley, Raimondo Gemeli, Anthony Woodhouse, Barbara Woodhouse, Kathleen McLoughlin, Peter McGoldrick, Anthony Roache, Lionel Quigley. Keith John Francis Cotterell, Anna Rose McGoldrick, Mary Baker, Georgette Cowell, Anthony Mathew, John Knox, Bill McCarthy, Mary Phipps, Alan Clatworthy, Abbot Finbar Kealy OSB, Katherine McCallion Fr. Boniface Moran OSB and all those we have been asked to pray for.

## INFORMATION

### Sunday Coffee

Because of the current situation with regard to the church and conservatory, unfortunately there will be no coffee until the end of September.

### Second Collection

The weekly second collection will normally be for help towards the payment of the diocesan levy and the upkeep of the house and church buildings. Both the church and the house are Grade II listed so any work done has to be to a high standard as set by the requisite authority.

### New Sunday Missal

The newly translated Sunday Missal will be available from the end of October 2024. The cost is £19.95 for a red hardback edition. The parish will be ordering missals for those who want them. Please complete the form with your details at the back of the church and enclose cash or a cheque made payable to St. Mary's RC Parish for £19.95

### Crowdfunding Page

We have started a crowdfunding page to help raise money for the church roof. If you click on the following link <https://gofund.me/c97767fe> It will take you there if you would like to donate. You can also donate directly to the parish. Please could you do so in an envelope marked church roof and if you pay gift aid, please put that on the envelope together with your name. There are prepared envelopes in the conservatory and in the porch of the church. Many thanks.

### Fr. Benedict

I shall be taking a break from Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August until Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. The weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Van. Please give him a warm welcome. I will be in the office from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. There will be someone here to allow people to come and count the money.