



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HORSHAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A | 2nd August 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Holy Mass Open to Parishioners and Live-streamed

1st August – Saturday, St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor (Memorial)

NO MORNING MASS

NO MORNING CONFESSION

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm - Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Intentions of Joan Sullivan

2nd August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am Mass - Norah Hart RIP

11:15 am Mass - Alexander Bleach RIP

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

NO ITALIAN MASS

3rd August – Monday, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 18

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA

6:00 pm - Confession and Personal Prayer before the Relics of St Gerard Majella

N.B. 7:00 pm Mass - Romano Sambucci RIP

Followed by Blessings with the Relics of St Gerard Majella (Refreshments in the Hall)

4th August – Tuesday, St John Mary Vianney, Priest (Memorial)

7:30 am Mass - Teresa Shakeer RIP

10:30 am to 3:00 pm - Adoration

(Pray for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan)

5th August – Wednesday, Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major 'Our Lady of the Snows' (Memorial)

NO MASS

(12:00 noon - Mass at Our Lady of Consolation and St Francis, West Grinstead)

NO POLISH ADORATION

NO POLISH MASS

6th August – Thursday, The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

12:00 noon Mass - Ivy Cowley RIP

7th August – Friday, St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

12:00 noon Mass - For Vocations to the Priesthood

Followed by Confession

4:30 pm - Polish Adoration

5:00 pm - Polish Mass

NO ROSARY & ADORATION

8th August – Saturday, St Dominic, Priest (Memorial)

10:00 am Mass - Honor Kelly RIP

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

12:00 noon - Wedding of Kayee (Victoria) Ly and Karlz Balbuena

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm - Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Teresa Ashing RIP

9th August – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am Mass - Geoff Turner RIP

11:15 am Mass - Pro Populo

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

3:30 pm - Baptism of Elsie Lush

NO ITALIAN MASS

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£3,029.16

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£1,750 Standing Orders).

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£1,159.20

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

THE COLLECT

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING (Prophet Isaiah 55:1-3)

Thus says the Lord: 'Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.

The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the LORD to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand and satisfy
the desire of every living thing. **R**

The LORD is just in all his ways,
and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD is close to all who call him,
who call on him in truth. **R**

SECOND READING (Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:35, 37-39)

Brothers and Sisters: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (Matthew 14:13-21)

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' But Jesus said, 'They need

not go away; you give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

LET US PRAY FOR**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK INCLUDING**

Alexandra Cherriman, Dave Wilson, Paul Wycliffe, Charlotte Curson, Edwina Slater, Tony Sefton, Baby Ruby, Sheila Pike, Bill Hughes, Geraldine Garvley, Ashley Elliott, Robin Sherfield, Pat Danielian, Anne Mullarky, Vilma Marshall, Carolyn Whitefield, Sheila Budgen, Zoe Keane, Mark Wiesner, Brian Harris, Shane Campbell, Laura Rawlinson (Walshe), Grace Khushi, Amanda Molloy, Jarad Nunns, Gina Partridge, Margaret Georgeson, Jan Davies, Alan Frendo-Cumbo, and Katrina Sharpe.

WE PRAY FOR

Linda Horner RIP and Ana Maria Benevenia RIP,
and ALL HOLY SOULS.

COLLECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.

COFFEE AFTER 9:15 AM MASS HOST**FOR PARISH FUNDS.****READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Reading 1 - First Book of Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Psalm - Ps 85(84):9ab, 10.11-12.13-14. R.8

Reading 2 - Letter of St Paul to the Romans 9:1-5

Gospel - Matthew 14:22-33