

24th August 2025 (Year C)
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Hal
Camden Town

TODAY'S READINGS

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Ps 85: 1-3

Collect:

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful
to unite in a single purpose,
grant your people to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,
our hearts may be fixed on that place
where true gladness is found.
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.

First reading:

Isaiah 66:18-21

‘They shall bring all your brothers from all the nations.’

Thus says the Lord: ‘For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem,’ says the Lord, ‘just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites,’ says the Lord.

R/ THE WORD OF THE LORD

C/ THANKS BE TO GOD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117(116):1. 2. R. Mark 16:15

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

O praise the Lord, all you nations;
acclaim him, all you peoples!

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

For his mercy has prevailed over us;
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

Second reading:

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

‘The Lord disciplines the one he loves.’

Brothers and Sisters: Have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? ‘My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.’ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

R/ THE WORD OF THE LORD

C/ THANKS BE TO GOD

Gospel Acclamation:

John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

Alleluia.

Gospel:

Luke 13:22-30

‘People will come from east and west, and recline at table in the kingdom of God.’

At that time: Jesus went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying towards Jerusalem. And someone said to him, ‘Lord, will those who are saved be few?’ And he said to them, ‘Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, “Lord, open to us”, then he will answer you, “I do not know where you come from.” Then you will begin to say, “We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.” But he will say, “I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!” In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.’

R/ THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

C/ PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST

Prayer over the Offerings:

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption
through the one sacrifice offered once for all,
bestow graciously on us, we pray,
the gifts of unity and peace in your Church.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

Ps 103: 13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

Prayer after Communion:

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,
the healing work of your mercy
and graciously perfect and sustain us,
so that in all things we may please you.
Through Christ our Lord.

F O R Y O U R P R A Y E R S

SICK, HOUSEBOUND, THOSE WHO RECEIVE COMMUNION AT HOME:

Mike Power, Father Anthony, Margaret Quinn, Michael O'Brien, Christine Smith, Rachel Cottrell, Alice O'Neill, Janice Davidson, Jilly Taylor, Peter Cawdery, Pauline Guthrie, Maureen Lyden, Richard Ainsworth, Francesco Sesia, Joe Owen, Doreen O'Callaghan, Wesley Gilead, Henrik Sperlich, Allan & Lynne Mackintosh, Ray Norris, Morag & Raj Puri, Stephen de Winter

HAL LAMPS: MARY PATRICIA (B'DAY INT)

RECENTLY DEPARTED: We pray for all those who have died recently.

DEAD ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for all who died around this time.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY MASS 6pm (Saturday Vigil), 10.00am (Family) & 12 Noon (Solemn). 5pm (Portuguese).

OTHER MASS TIMES Monday, Tuesday & Friday at 12 Noon Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30am

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION As Announced.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Fridays: 12.30pm-1pm and Saturday: 5.15-5.45pm

CONFESSIONS Friday 12.35-1pm, Saturday 11am-11.30 & 5.15pm-5.45pm and by appointment.

G	Sunday	24th August	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil	5:15pm 6.00 pm 10.00 am 12 Noon	Theresa Ninh (ANN) Allan's Intentions Julia Dunglinson (RIP)
G	Monday	25th August	Feria		NO	MASS TODAY
G	Tuesday	26th August	Feria		12 Noon	Annette Edougn (70th B'day Thanksgiving)
W	Wednesday	27th August	Saint Monica		9:30 am	Jim Tierney & Margaret Croutear (RIP)
W	Thursday	28th August	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church		09:30 am	Edgar & Bernard Fernandes (RIP& B'day R)
R	Friday	29th August	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist		12 Noon	Pauline O'Sullivan's Intentions
G	Saturday	30th August	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil	6:00 pm	The Conlon Family (Special Int)