



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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EIGHTEENTH IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B, 4 AUGUST 2024

MASS SCHEDULES

Monday - Thursday

No public Mass

Friday – Saturday

9am (Adoration)

9.30am

Sunday

6pm (Saturday Vigil
in Polish)

10.30am (English)

Confessions

Saturday

10.00am (After Mass)

or call to make an
appointment.

The first sentence of the Gospel can only be understood with reference to John 6:16-23, which recounts the story of Jesus walking on the water. The people knew that the disciples had crossed the lake but that Jesus had not got into the boat with them. When they find him at Caparnaum they are naturally puzzled as to how he got there. Jesus issues a reproach to them, implying that they want, not to see him, but to be given more food. He continues by talking for the first time about a new kind of food, which endures unlike the bread they ate yesterday, and which the Son of Man, on whom God the Father has set his seal, is offering. The people reply with a question that Jesus has not asked, about doing the works that God wants. And by degrees he puts himself in the place of the one God has sent, in whom they must believe if they are to get this bread, not like the manna in the desert, but which is the bread of God which comes down from heaven. (The story of the manna is told in 1R and Psalm). Naturally the people want this bread and ask for it, and they get the great revelation that 'I am the bread of life.' This sounds commonplace to us but to those who first heard it, it would have been utterly amazing. Even more amazing than the manna in the desert, about which they said 'What is that?' *Liturgy planner.*

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

The Lord gave them bread
from heaven.

Gospel acclamation

I am the Way, the Truth and
the Life, says the Lord; no
one can come to the Father
except through me.

Nikt i nic nas nie może „odłączyć od miłości Chrystusowej”, bo tylko ona potrafi pokonać zło i śmierć. Ta Miłość zwyciężyła na Krzyżu w piątkowe popołudnie na Golgocie. Chrześcijanin, który podczas Eucharystii posila się Ciałem Pańskim i Jego słowem, nosi w sobie nie tylko zadatek życia wiecznego ale ma w sobie Bożą moc i siłę, która pozwala mu skutecznie walczyć z grzechem. Bóg nigdy nie zostawia człowieka samego, zawsze jest przy nim, zawsze służy mu swą pomocą, jest dla człowieka wsparciem, o czym mówi nam dzisiaj pierwsze czytanie z Księgi Wyjścia. Natomiast Ewangelista Jan nawiązuje do starotestamentalnego wydarzenia mówi, że prawdziwym chlebem, jaki Ojciec daje z nieba, jest Jego Syn – Jezus Chrystus. Tylko On jest Chlebem Życia, kto w Niego wierzy, nie będzie łaknął i pragnął. WIARA.PL

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 5th August
18th Week of Year B

Tuesday 6th August
**The Transfiguration of The
Lord**

Wednesday 7th August
18th Week of Year B

Thursday 8th August
St Dominic

Friday 9th August
**St Teresa Benedicta of The
Cross**

Saturday 10th August
St Lawrence

PRAYERS

Please pray for the
repose of the soul of
those whose
anniversaries occur
about this time

**Eternal rest grant
unto their souls,
O Lord. May they
rest in peace. Amen.**

POPE FRANCIS

What would happen if we
prayed more and
complained less? Let us
ask for the grace to be
able to pray for one
another.

**QUINQUENNIAL
INSPECTION**

Every 5 year church and
presbytery have building
inspection. Latest report
from February 2024
shows: roof leak above
back chapel, rotten
presbytery windows,
missing pointing's and roof
slates.

Approximately cost of all
works is over £60000.

**IN THIS SITUATION
EVERY FIRST
SUNDAY OF THE
MONTH SECOND
COLLECTION FOR
FABRIC FUND WILL
BE TAKEN**

**ASSISTED SUICIDE
SCOTLAND**

The Scottish Parliament Health
Committee asks for your views
on proposals to legalise
assisted suicide in Scotland. It
is vital that as many people as
possible complete the short
survey, which should take just
a few minutes before it closes
on 16 August. Full guidance,
including a link to the survey:
[https://rcpolitics.org/assisted-
suicidecommittee-call-for-
views](https://rcpolitics.org/assisted-suicidecommittee-call-for-views)

**THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

15 August 2023

Holy Day of Obligation

10.30 – Mass in English

19.00 – Mass in Polish

NEW DEANERY

Bishop Hugh has recently
created a new deanery, which
includes parishes from Moray
and Aberdeenshire. These
parishes range from Forres in
the west to Peterhead in the
east, and from Stonehaven in
the south to Lossiemouth in
the north. Fr Colin Stewart
from St Sylvester's in Elgin is
the Dean of this new Deanery.
Everyone is invited to the
inaugural Mass presided by
Bishop Hugh Gilbert,
launching of the Deanery on
Saturday, 28 September, at
10:30 am in St Thomas'
Catholic Church, Keith

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
7 July 2024
Cash – £218.70
Gift Aid – £90.00

**JUNE 2024
FINANCES**

Income: £4057.60
Expenses: £1817.13
Balance: £2240.47

Bank account: £16330.39

**TEA AND COFFEE
AFTER MASS**