



Reflection – “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.”

I think the disciples and followers of Christ are a bit confused in the Gos-

pel today. They are fixated more on what Christ is asking them to do rather than on what He wants to give them. They cannot get past his repeated invitation to eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood. They even quarrel, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” (John 6:52) Why are they not focusing on what He is promising them?

Christ is offering them eternal life, and they cannot hear Him. He even spells out what He wants for them five different ways:

“Whoever eats this bread will live forever.” (John 6:51)

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, AND I will raise him on the last day.” (John 6:54)

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” (John 6:56)

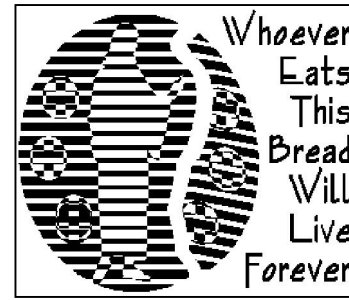
“...so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” (John 6:57)

“...whoever eats this bread will live forever.” (John 6:58)

But all they hear is “*unless* you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,” and they don’t even hear “you do not have life within you.” (John 6:53). In John’s Gospel ([John 6:51-58](#)), He continually offers His body and His blood for one reason and one reason only; ***that we might have life.***

Did you know you can watch our masses via your computer if you are unable to attend? Go to

www.Catholicmass.org.uk and click on “Find a Church”, then click on Shrewsbury Diocese, then Christ Church Heald Green.



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)
CHRIST CHURCH CATHOLIC CHURCH,
HEALD GREEN**

**Saturday 11th August 2018 (Vigil Mass)
5.30pm**

**Sunday 12th August 2018 Mass 9am &
11am**
(Children’s Liturgy at 11am)

				<i>Intentions</i>
Sat	11th Aug	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Thanksgiving Mass for Celine & Alison Margery Hazelgrove Leonard Dunn RIP
Sun	12th Aug		Mass 9am Sung Mass 11am	
Mon	13th Aug	Ferial	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Tue	14th Aug	St Maximillian Kolbe A of the BVM	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am Vigil Mass 7.30pm	Marie Allen RIP
Wed	15th Aug	Assumption of the BVM	10am Mass	Colin Turner RIP
Thu	16th Aug	Ferial	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Fri	17th Aug	Ferial	Celebration of the Word and Communion 10am	
Sat	18th Aug	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Peter Rainey RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Fr. Paul will be in the confessional on Saturday 5-5.20pm.

NO MORNING CONFESSION ON THE 18TH :OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

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Next Week : TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th August Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm

19th August Sunday Mass at 9am & 11am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Both Infant and Junior Liturgy will continue on Sundays during the 11 o'clock mass throughout the summer break.

CHRISTMAS FAIR ADVANCE NOTICE

Thanks to Carole's enthusiasm and hard efforts we will be having a Christmas Fair on November 25th. However, it will require help from you.

We will be asking for:-

Donations of bottles of drinks in September

Tombola prizes and

unwanted jewelry in October

Chocolates and sweets in November

(more details nearer the time)

We also need people to sell raffle tickets after each mass from the 20th October

CHILDREN IN CHURCH

PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT OF CHURCH WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

As a church family we love seeing the children in church. We want to encourage parents to bring their children (families) to the front of church. The children can see better what is happening and it means there is no overcrowding in the church foyer. It is also easier for mums and dads if the children need to be taken out for the toilet etc.

NOTICEBOARDS

We cannot include everything in this newsletter so please check the porch for more notices and a list of regular activities.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS—weekly editions available for sale in the porch. The Catholic Times has a new format —why not give one a try?

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO NEEDS TRANSPORT TO MASS PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH—IF WE DO NOT GET VOLUNTEERS WE WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER GETTING ARTIFICIAL FLOWER ARRANGMENTS.

Rita has offered her services to this for many years but due to family commitments cannot carry on. We thank her for the splendid creations she has done and her hard work. If willing and able to do this (Rita has offered to give guidance if needed) please contact the parish office. It is a role that can be shared.

RECYCLING FOR THE SVP AT ST CHADS

CHEADLE The SVP can get 50% of the market value of recycled phones and £1 for every inkjet cartridge. (The Inkjet cartridges need to be the main brands, not supermarkets' own). There is a box for them at the back of St. Chads church and one in our porch. If you have any old phones (even if broken, faulty or locked) and empty inkjet cartridges, just leave them there, knowing that you are making a donation to the SVP

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS NEEDED

The Diocese has a number of vacancies for Foundation Governors within your local area, particularly people with financial experience. If you would be interested in joining a Governing Body then please contact Sue Blackwell at sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

THANK YOU

Wednesday is a Holyday of Obligation for the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We thank Father Kevin Prince for celebrating the Vigil Mass for us on Tuesday 14th at 7.30pm

VACANCIES

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme.

Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 15:00 on Thursday 23rd August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30th August 2018. Start date: ASAP.

Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10:00 Monday 20th August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24th August. Start date: ASAP.

Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP web-
<https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

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Diocesan vacancies

Caritas Shrewsbury is looking for an experienced and dedicated person to be our Family Support Social Worker. The post is for 21hrs per week working in the Diocese of Shrewsbury, but predominantly in the South Manchester area. For more information and an application pack please contact Claire Griffiths Tel 0151 652 1281;

claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. Application packs can also be downloaded

www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. Closing date for applications is the 16th August 2018.

HEAD TEACHER ST.HUGHES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TIMPERLEY

Closing date 17/9/18 Application pack—www.sthughstimperley.org
See poster on Schools notice board in porch

PRAYER FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND



May the Communion we share today with the members of our parish family who are at home or in hospital, remind us to live for one another and give them a sense of belonging to our family and to this celebration.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

If you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Christ, in Communion, to a sick or housebound relative or friend in our Parish, give your request and details to the Parish Office

HOLY WATER

Please note *Holy Water* is available from the stone jar on the altar steps near the Baptismal Font.



Baptisms & Weddings

Andrea Lomas **will not be available** Tuesday evening between 7.30—8.30 p.m. this Tuesday (14th August.)

DIVINE MERCY GROUP

No more meetings until the 10th September.

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH is prayed prior to 10 am

ROSARY Monday to Friday at 9.30am.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

LOST PROPERTY

Please check in the box in the porch for any items you are missing.