

St. Mary's, Waterloo Park

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2nd August

**The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday and Weekday Service**

Welcome!

The Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns

431 Let us break bread together

43 As the deer pants for the water

337 I, the Lord of sea and sky

275 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

First Reading, *Isaiah 55.1-5*

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have 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 carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you

shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Second Reading, *Romans 9.1-5*

I am speaking the truth in Christ - I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit - I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel, *Matthew 14.13-21*

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted 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 for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you

reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Intercessions

The World: For peace in all areas of conflict in the world. For those affected by fires, floods and earthquakes. For emergency workers working in disaster areas. For refugees, asylum seekers and agencies that help them. For good stewardship of the earth and its resources.

The Church: The unity of all Christians everywhere. Archbishops Stephen and Sarah, Bishop Ruth, Bishop Simon, Archdeacon Pete. Churches in the South Sefton Deanery, and local ecumenical partners.

The Diocese: St Gabriel Huyton Quarry, St Gabriel's CE Primary School, St Mary Prescott. St Paul Prescott, St Mary & St Paul CE Primary School, St Michael Huyton, Huyton with Roby Primary School, St Nicholas Whiston, 4 Saints Team (St Jude Stockbridge Village, St George Huyton, St Luke West Derby, St Mary Knowsley), Hope RC/CE Primary School, Kirkby Team (St Chad Kirkby, St Martin Southdene, St Andrew Tower Hill), Kirkby CE Primary School.

For those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit: Hewie, Graham Forrest, Olga Gregor, Jess Farrell, Edith Keeton, Joy Billington, Revd. Gregor Cuff, Vic Mungur.

For the departed remembered at this time: Margaret Daymond, Arthur Egan, Hugh Bicket, Mary Taylor, Peter Groves.

Notices

- **Monthly Rosary and Our Lady of Walsingham Group Meetings:** These will resume in September – further details to follow.

- **Armed Forces Prayer Group:** Meeting at St Faith's on **Wednesday 5th August at 7:30pm** There is much to pray for as UK troops are deployed to challenging and dangerous assignments, worldwide. Please join us if you are able. The prayer time is an opportunity to pray with others who are concerned about our armed forces personnel, their families and all those affected by their work.

Light refreshments will be available after the prayer time and chance to meet some of those who support this monthly event. Meeting ends by 9:00pm.

Services at St Mary's	
This Sunday 10:00am, Eucharist The Ninth Sunday after Trinity	Louis Johnson
Monday-Thursday, 4.30pm Evening Prayer:	
Wednesday, 10:30am Eucharist	Peter Walker
Next Sunday 10:00am, Eucharist The Tenth Sunday after Trinity	Janet Bissex Iona Morphet

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