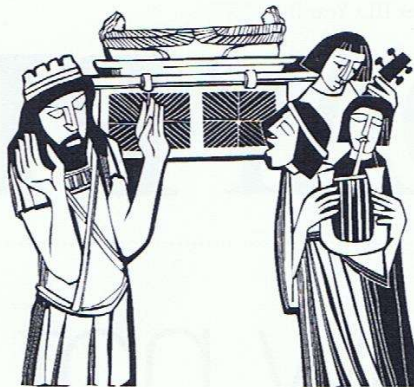


# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Today's Scripture Readings:** Parish Mass Book pp. 117-20 Prf. 4 p.55 Euch. Prayer 3 p.27

1 Kings 19:4-8 Elijah, tired from his struggles against the idolatry of King Ahab and the prophets of Baal, and fleeing from the revenge of Jezebel, wishes to rest in peace. The Lord has a different plan.

Ephesians 4: 30-5:2 Squabbling, rancour and spitefulness are to be banished from the Christian community in imitation of God Himself, who forgives each of us through Christ.

John 6:41-51 Still referring to himself as the Bread which has come down from heaven, Jesus proclaims his own authority as the one who has come from and knows the Father—the Word made flesh. But now he moves on to the Mystery of Faith itself—his flesh given for the life of the world, the holy Eucharist. No one can “come to him” as the Sacrament of eternal life unless he is drawn by the Father, for faith is a gift of God.

To-day's Organist is Iain Simcock

WEEKDAY MASS Monday 13 (Latin) 9.30am

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED LADY: Wednesday 15 Mass at 10am.

Denise Soper's Requiem Mass and burial will be on Friday 17 August at 12 noon.

CHOIR HOLIDAY For the next two Sundays we shall be without our Choir: they are having a rest. We are very grateful for all they do for us, for their commitment in always being there to lead us. The 10.30 Mass will still be sung (as much as possible) so please sing up!

Please pray for Donald Hunt, the organist who played when Archbishop Longley blessed the organ in January, who died last weekend.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21-26 August. This is taking place in Dublin next week and includes the visit by Pope Francis. Please take one of the cards from the back of the Church, if you have not done so already, and pray for this important event.

MALVERN HILLS FOODBANK Please note that during the school holidays there is extra need.

Pray for Denise Soper and Norah Lawley who have died, for Dom Raphael Appleby of Downside Abbey (former PP of St Joseph's, Malvern), for Dom Charles Hallinan of Worth Abbey, for Michael Noakes, Teresa Fry, Arthur Thurlow, Peter Kay, Maureen Flux, Molly Thurlow, who died recently, for Angela Cranmore, Paul Hothersall, Rosemarie Kay and Christopher Kouwen, who are ill, for Raymond Turner who is recovering, for Ellen Verdult, Dorothy Tennant, Nicholas Ratcliff, and Les Miller who are housebound.