



The Priory Church of Jesus Christ Ascot

This Week at the Priory

The Priory is closed on Tuesday.

Monday, Wednesday - Friday

8:30am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

5:00pm Evening Prayer

Monday August 6th

The Transfiguration

9:00am Solemn Mass

Sunday August 12th - 11th After Trinity

10:00am Holy Eucharist

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia I am the bread of life says the Lord, whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst. **Alleluia.**

Hymn: 299

For your prayers this week

Pray for The Diocese of Faisalabad Pakistan Bp. John Samuel, Jonathan our Bishop and the Bishops and Parishes of the Society. Bp Jonathan Baker. St Mary Steps, Exeter, Fr Paul. St Andrew, Exwick, Fr Jerry. St Michael & All Angels, Great Torrington Vacant. St Luke, Milber, Fr John. St Boniface, Paignton, Fr Roger.

Pray for this Priory, Fr. Paul and the Trustees

Pray for the peace of the world.

Pray for those in need: the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, for refugees, for all victims of terrorism, cruelty or abuse, the lonely, the frightened, the despairing and the bereaved.

Pray for those who are sick or in need: Simon, Naomi, Derek, Barbara, Ray, Patti, Lisa, Helen, Karen, Jacqui, Pam, Duncan, Marion, Marjorie, James, Nigel, Allan, Heather, Angela, Warren, Barry, Sr Catherine, Ruth, Gillian, Clive, Bp Damien

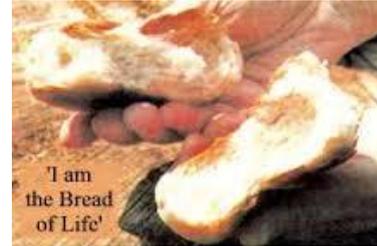
Pray for the departed Fr. John Neale, David Neal Tanner, Sr Mary Grace Gertrude, Bp. Alfred Monahan, Muriel Watson, Fr. Alfred Patten, Cardinal John Henry Newman,

Readings for next Sunday

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

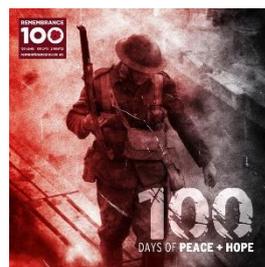


The Israelites were out in the desert, and they began to suffer from hunger. So great was their hunger that they longed for the 'good old days' of slavery in Egypt, when at least they had their fill of bread. What they did not know was that soon they would be eating "the bread of angels"

All of us are in a desert, so to speak, suffering from spiritual hunger. So great is this hunger that we long for the 'good old days' of innocence, when life seemed simple and all our needs were satisfied. Jesus comes to us in this desert and gives us "the bread of life" so that we shall never be hungry again.

The readings from Exodus and John are about *justice and holiness*: providing all the people with our daily bread, and satisfying our spiritual hunger with "the food that remains unto life eternal." The Church puts these readings together in this Mass to suggest to us that there is a connection between the 'justice' issue of hunger and the 'holiness' issue of the Eucharist. The work of God is to feed, and if we want to join in that work, we must become providers, doing all we can to see that no one goes hungry and to bring people to the Eucharistic table of the Lord.

Fr. Gerald Darring



The Priory will keep the 100 days of prayer by offering prayer each day at Morning and Evening Prayer and at 12 noon the Angelus will be prayed for peace.

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