



As we gather today in the shelter of our homes, we give thanks to God, and to each other, for supporting each of us in our weekly communal prayers...

God has given us many gifts, including the promise we will share in Christ's glory.

We give thanks for these treasures, as we continue on our journey to the fullness of the kingdom of heaven.

Opening Hymn Abba Father

https://youtu.be/Jcd6VXW4_MU

God of eternal wisdom,
you alone impart the gift of right judgement.
Grant us an understanding heart,
that we may value wisely
the treasure of your kingdom
and gladly forgo all lesser gifts
to possess that kingdom's incomparable joy.

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
I have sinned against You Whom I should love above all things,
I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid
whatever leads me to sin.
Our Saviour Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us.
In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

All today's readings can be found at
<https://www.universalis.com/20200726/mass.htm>

First Reading Solomon Chooses the gift of Wisdom 1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Psalms 118(119):57,72,76-77,127-130

Second Reading Those he called, he justified

Gospel Acclamation John 15:15

Gospel He sells everything he owns and buys the field
Matthew 13:44-52

17th Sunday of the Year, 26th July 2020

Reflection.... From the mouths of Little Children

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTJDvd31gpc>

Let us bring our prayers before our God of wisdom and love:

We pray that we all may receive the gift of Wisdom Lord, hear us

We pray that people who feel anxious in this strange, new emerging
World, may find strength and peace Lord, hear us

We pray that those in charge, may be as wise as Solomon, in taking
decisions for all our good Lord, hear us

We pray for all in our community who are sick, especially Fr John, and
Jani Abbs-Brown that they feel the healing strength of God each and
every day Lord, hear us

We pray for those who have died, especially Betty Etchells and Zbyszek
Keller (Ela's brother), that they may reach their eternal home in Heaven
Lord, hear us

We pray for any other intentions that we have.....

Let us ask Mary our Heavenly Mother to pray with us and for us as we say
.... Hail Mary..



Act of Spiritual Communion

A Prayer by St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

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As we come to the last of our weekly prayer
sessions,

we thank all of those who over the last four
months have contributed to this in any way,
the compilers, the musicians, and mostly to You,
our Parish Community,
who have remained together during this testing
time

- As 'shielding' ends and our Churches
slowly start to re-open.....

*May the God of hope fill all of us with joy and
peace as we trust in him,
so that we may overflow with hope by the power
of the Holy Spirit.*

Concluding Hymn Our God Reigns

<https://youtu.be/xluINtljxac>