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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B
4th-5th August 2018

ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON

O God, come to my
assistance; O Lord,
make haste to help
me! You are my
rescuer, my help; O
Lord, do not
delay. *Psalm 69.2*

COMMUNION
ANTIPHON

You have given us, O
Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with
all delights and sweet-
ness in every taste.
Wisdom 16.20

1st Reading: **Exodus 16.2-15:** The people suffer from hunger as they wander in the wilderness after their delivery from Egypt. Their memory plays tricks on them as they complain to Moses and Aaron saying they would have been better off staying in Egypt. God sends the miraculous Manna from heaven which they eat and have their full.

Response to the Psalm.
The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

2nd Reading: **Ephesians 4.17-24:** Every Christian must be renewed by a spiritual revolution, leaving behind the old and aimless way of life; and live the new self created in God's way in goodness and holiness.

Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

John 6.24-35: During these weeks we are listening to passages from John chapter 6 which is called the "Bread of Life Discourse." Jesus presents himself as the true bread of life which satisfies our deepest hunger. Throughout John's Gospel Jesus invites us to go deeper, to look twice and perceive who he really is; and not only him but ourselves too.

Those who follow the Lord are given deep insight into the ways of God so that they can perceive his Presence not only in the Eucharist but also in the world about them.



PARISH OUTING TO AYR



There will be a parish bus trip to Ayr on Saturday 25th August, departing from the church at 10am and returning at 5pm. Adults £8 and children £4.

Tickets are on sale after Mass and there is an information leaflet on the noticeboard. Please sign up on the sheet if you would like to go

There will also be a **PARISH GARDEN PARTY** on Sunday 2nd September. Bottles, prizes etc for the Tombola will be greatly appreciated. We're looking for volunteers to help prepare and organise the event. Please put your name on the sheet if you can help in any way

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Please pray for the eternal rest of Paul Halley. May the Holy Spirit comfort and console his parents, Betty and Adam, and his family at this time of their loss.