

## **Daily Prayer & Reflections**

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

In the duration of these unprecedented times, we ask for God to show His work in our life today. We pray for an openness to this different dynamic of the Church and come together in prayer. We thank you for the joy

### **Prayer for the Day:**

**Heavenly Father,**

**We pray for the grace to see Your work throughout the day. Take control of our day today and allow us to lead the life you have planned out for us. Walk with us and accompany us on our journeys through life to make the best decisions.**

**Amen**

***On the @BC\_Chaplaincy Twitter Page, we upload daily reflections and prayer ideas which we invite you to look at with readings of the day also posted. We post small reflections so we can keep God's word active throughout the day and accessible.***

***We also have our sway page where we post chaplaincy resources for prayer and reflection.***

### **The Gospel Reading Today :**

**I am the living bread which has come down from heaven**

Jesus said to the crowd:

'No one can come to me  
unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me,  
and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets:

*They will all be taught by God,*

and to hear the teaching of the Father,

and learn from it,

is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father,

except the one who comes from God:

he has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly,  
everybody who believes has eternal life.  
'I am the bread of life.  
Your fathers ate the manna in the desert  
and they are dead;  
but this is the bread that comes down from heaven,  
so that a man may eat it and not die.  
I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;  
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,  
for the life of the world.'

Reflection:

'I will raise that person on the last day.' Faith is what makes my life last for ever, it brings fullness to my life. I thank Jesus for offering himself for me and for calling me to believe in him. I stand in awe at how important I am to God: the Father draws me to Jesus, who will raise me up on the last day.

Prayer

We watch Jesus gradually inviting his hearers to understand what he means by saying that he is the bread of life. First, he opens them up to awareness of their need. Then he offers himself. Am I self-sufficient or do I know my need? Lord I pray to know your need in our life and desire for Your work and presence in my life.

Amen

### **Diocesan Information**

Masses are live streamed up and down the diocese and are daily. If you want to watch mass, follow this link select a church and the mass times are listed so you can plan Mass Live stream in to your day:

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/county/west-midlands>

Praise and Worship Playlist: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8umfBRIwW8>