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Mass Times

Monday - Friday
12.15 and 19.30

Chapel
Saturday

19.00 Church

Sunday

11.15 Church

Sunday

18.00 Church

Confession

Daily half an hour before Mass

Message from the Pastor

This is the bulletin for the months of July and August. It will have to do for the coming two months. This message has to contain something that we can take with us for the part of the summer we will be spending travelling, discovering new things and relaxing. Perhaps the following words of Pope Francis may be it: "This is important: getting to know people, listening, expanding the circle of our ideas. The world is criss-crossed by roads that come close together and move apart, but the important thing is that they lead towards the Good."

Let us invest then in getting to know people this summer by listening to them in earnest and bringing them with us in conversation on the way to God. Take two little copies of the Gospel with you: one for yourself to read a paragraph out of daily and one to lend to on your interested conversation partner. Wishing everyone a safe journey home!

Fr. Wim Veth

Liturgical Calendar

Su 1 July	13th Sunday of the year	Missa Quinta W. Horak Credo I	11.15
	<i>St. Alphonsus choir</i>	<i>Holy Mass in English</i>	18.00
Tu 3 July	St. Thomas, the Apostle <i>feast</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
Fr 6 July	1 st Friday of the month	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel and Adoration	19.30
Sa 7 July	14 th Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XI Credo II, organ	19.00
Su 8 July	14th Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XI Credo II	11.15
		<i>Holy Mass in English</i>	18.00
Mo 9 July	Sts. Martyrs of Gorcum <i>feast</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
We 11 July	St. Benedict, abbot, patron of Europe <i>feast</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
Sa 14 July	15 th Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XIII Credo III, organ	19.00
Su 15 July	15th Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XII Credo III	11.15
		<i>Holy Mass in English</i>	18.00
Sa 21 July	16 th Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XV Credo IV, organ	19.00
Su 22 July	16th Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XV Credo IV	11.15
		<i>Holy Mass in English</i>	18.00
Mo 23 Jul	St. Brigid, religious sister, patroness of Europe <i>feast</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
We 25 Jul	St. Jacob, Apostle <i>feast</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
Th 6 July	Sts. Joachim and Anna, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>memorial</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
Fr 27 July	Bl. Titus Brandsma, priest and martyr <i>memorial</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
Sa 28 July	17 th Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XI Credo I, organ	19.00
Su 29 July	17th Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XI Credo I	11.15
		<i>Holy Mass in English</i>	18.00
Tu 31 July	St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest <i>memorial</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
We 1 Aug	St. Alphonsus Maria de' Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30

	the Church <i>memorial</i>		
Fr 3 Aug	1 st Friday of the month	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel and Benediction	19.30
Sa 4 Aug	18 th Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XIII	19.00
		Credo II, organ	
Su 5 Aug	18th Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XII Credo II	11.15
		Holy Mass in English	18.00
Mo 6 Aug	Transfiguration of the Lord <i>feast</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
We 8 Aug	St. Dominic, priest <i>memorial</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
We 9 Aug	St. Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr <i>feast</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
Fr 10 Aug	St. Laurence, deacon and martyr <i>feast</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
Sa 11 Aug	19 th Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XV	19.00
		Credo III, organ	
Su 12 Aug	19th Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XV Credo III	11.15
		Holy Mass in English	18.00
Tu 14 Aug	St. Maximilian Kolbe, pr. and martyr <i>memorial</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
We 15 Jul	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>solemnity</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Church	19.30
Sa 18 Aug	20 th Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XI	19.00
		Credo IV, organ	
Su 19 Aug	20th Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XI Credo II	11.15
		Holy Mass in English	18.00
Mo 20 Au	St. Bernard, abbot and Doctor of the Church	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
Tu 21 Aug	St. Pius X, pope <i>memorial</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
We 22 Au	Mary Queen of Heaven <i>memorial</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
Fr 24 Aug	St. Bartholomew, Apostle <i>feast</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
Sa 25 Aug	21 st Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XIII	19.00
		Credo I, organ	
Su 26 Aug	21st Sunday of the year	Gregorian Mass XIII Credo I	11.15
		Holy Mass in English	18.00
Mo 27 Aug	St. Monica	Mass in the Chapel	12.15

	<i>memorial</i>	Mass in the Chapel	19.30
Tu 28 Aug	St. Augustine, bishop and Doctor <i>memorial</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30
We 29 Aug	Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist <i>memorial</i>	Mass in the Chapel	12.15
		Mass in the Chapel	19.30

The rosary is prayed half an hour before the Mass at 12.15 in the chapel.

Calendar of Activities Meeting Center

Date	Activity	Time	Info
Fr 13 July	Morning of recollection for women	10.00-13.00	Helga Ohmes 06-34146680
Mo 16 July	Evening of recollection for men	19.00-21.30	Anton Schins 06-45276930
Fr 17 Aug	Morning of recollection for women	10.00-13.00	Helga Ohmes 06-34146680
Mo 20 Aug	Evening of recollection for men	19.00-21.30	Anton Schins 06-45276930



Stichting Leesgoed

In Stichting Leesgoed's (foundation for reading material) bookshelf in the hallway of the meeting center a great number of good and helpful books can be purchased for young and old alike.

Stichting Leesgoed, Keizersgracht 218 B, Amsterdam.

E-mail: leesgoed9@gmail.com

Open: On Sundays after the High Mass at 12:25 in the hall; Tuesday- Thursday from 10:30-12:15 also in the hall.

Done with intent

"Forgive us our trespasses," we pray regularly, at home or during Mass. But how far does that forgiveness go? Are there limits to God's grace and indulgence? Take King David as an example: "A man after God's heart" David stood on the roof of his palace while his warriors fought against the Ammonites far away. Below, he sees a beautiful woman, unaware she is being watched, taking a bath within the walls of her garden. It is Batseba, the wife Uria, a warrior on the front lines. The king asks Batseba to come to him. She comes and not long afterwards he receives a message from her: "I am pregnant. Panic breaks out in the palace. At that moment King David's life takes a turn. He sends Uria a message that he would like to discuss the progress of the battle with him. Secretly he hopes that Uria, after he has given him meal at which the wine flows freely, will spend the night with his wife, so that the child to be born

will seem to have been conceived during this pause from battle. So King David was relieved. But alas... Uria follows the rules of battle that soldiers had to follow at that time: do not lay with a woman as long as the battle has not yet been won.

David, on the other hand, tramples the rules with his royal sandals. Even the rule of the Ten Commandments: "You shall not covet your neighbour's wife." Uria knows his place, David clearly does not. It seems it is difficult to become king, and still a shepherd boy, and remain humble. Since, alas... Power corrupts. David gives a letter to Uria for him to give to Joab, the general of the army, in which he instructions Joab to place Uria at the most dangerous position on the front lines. Without knowing it, Uria carries his own death sentence in his pocket, and perishes. David takes Batseba into the palace and she gives to a son for him. Then, the prophet Nathan comes to visit and tells David the story of a rich merchant who was too stingy to serve a kid from him expansive flock to guests who had come to visit him. He took the breeding ewe from his poor neighbour and had that prepared instead. David replies indignantly: "That man should be put to death!" "You are that man," the prophet then replies. At that moment, David also hears that the baby is going to die and that the sword will never leave his house again. I find this a difficult story. Is that baby to pay for the sins of his father?

In that light, the God of the Old Testament is completely opposed to the love that Jesus preaches. Perhaps it is warning instead: If God's word is not heard anymore, then the god of possession makes himself heard, the god who has men deal in death.

Adriana Madderom

Children's Service



Each Sunday we have a children's service and we warmly invite your children and grandchildren to participate. The service consists of a story from the Gospel followed by an arts and crafts project relating to the story. During the service the Gospel is explained to the children in an age appropriate way. Gerda Hoogland and Gracia Glas organize the children's service. They are present each Sunday and sit next to the Marian altar. If you

always call them. Gerda Hoogland M 06 27286632, Gracia Glas M 06 24153144 kindercatechese@olvkerk.nl

First Holy Communion and Confirmation



First Holy Communion is one of the three steps of introduction or initiation into the Catholic Church. The first step is Baptism with water. In Baptism a person becomes a member of the Church. The second step is First Holy Communion, the first time that a child receives Jesus fully. The third step is Confirmation, which is usually received around age twelve. The child receives the gift of the Holy Spirit, strength for the rest of his or her life, by anointing and the laying on of hands at Confirmation.

If you would like to have your children prepared to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation, you can sign up for the classes. Catechesis starts again in September. Please contact one of the following people:
For First Holy Communion: Gracia Glas, 06-24153144, grglas3112@gmail.com
For Confirmation: Sylvia van den Oever, 06-10465598, sylviavandenoever@hotmail.com

Rosary for peace on 7 July and 15 August



With a letter of 14 November 2017, the Dutch bishops invited this year to pray the Rosary with them for a day in the month for peace, in accordance with Our Lady's call at Fatima.

The days on which all Dutch Catholics will unite to pray the rosary for peace, are 7 July, and 15 August, the Solemnity of the Assumption. In our church community at the Keizersgracht we will pray the rosary in the half hour that

precedes the Holy Mass. It will be prayed in turns. In our church community at the Keizersgracht we will pray the rosary in the half hour that precedes the Holy Mass. It will be prayed in turns.

Corpus Christi procession on June 3rd of this year



Many people took in the Corpus Christi procession once again this year. The procession was an experience full of devotion and served to strengthen the faith. Our bishop Mgr. J. Punt and father abbot G. Mathijsen from Egmond took turns carrying the monstrance. We extend our sincere gratitude to all those who helped. Thanks also to all those who took part for their prayers and singing which brought served to honour Christ in the most Holy Sacrament.

Home exchange

Home exchange sought for one our parishioners. A beautiful, spacious and sunny three-room senior apartment in IJburg on the first floor with an elevator (social rental). A three-room residence in or around the centre of Amsterdam is being sought. Please respond to the editor.

Anointment of the Sick and H. Communion

If you would like to receive Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion at home, please contact the Visit Group (Louis Firet, teleph. 020-6139003) or one of the priests.

Baptism of Children

All information for the preparatory course Baptism for parents and godparents is provided by father Rafael Ojeda, rector@olvkerk.nl or 020 2400 803.

Collections and Contributions

The collections last month amounted to €5,160; thank you very much for your contributions. You can make a contribution by transferring it to our bank account number (see right column).

Mass Intentions

You can use the corresponding form that is located in the back of the church and in the meeting centre in order to request a particular Mass intention. In the form it is indicated how you can make a contribution.

Address information

You can register as a parishioner or notify us of a change in address by sending an e-mail to info@olvkerk.nl or by submitting the Registration Form that can be found at the back of the Church.

Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

Weekly Adoration takes place in the chapel continuously from Thursday 11.00 -- Friday 19.15. For more information, contact Mrs G. Hoogland, available at 06-27286632 or by e-mail gerda.hoogland@live.nl

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Thank you for your contribution.

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Catechesis for Children

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Social Hour

Every Tuesday from 9-10.00 in the Meeting Centre
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