

THE WORD THIS WEEK

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

21 August 2022

It's probably a nightmare we all share to some degree or other - being locked out of the house, the sales, the big match, or missing the train, the boat or plane. Contemplating watching the crowds that have got inside, while we can do nothing, can be unnerving. Complacency can leave us in this situation: today the Lord warns all who listen to him to be careful, taking nothing for granted, but making sure that we are (spiritually at least) like the people waiting with their sleeping bags and thermos flasks by the front door of the ticket office.

PARISH NOTICES & EVENTS

PARISH OF DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, help us never to abandon your ways. As you have loved and shown us your mercy, may we sincerely express our love for God by loving our neighbour and being merciful to them. Jesus, King of Divine Mercy, we trust in you.

2. READINGS

First: Isaiah 66: 18-21 - The Lord says "I am coming to gather the nations of every language ... I will send ... to the distant islands that never heard of me ... they will proclaim my glory to the nations".

Psalms: 116 - Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News / O praise the Lord all you nations / Strong is his love for us.

Second: Hebrews 12 5-7, 11-13 - The Lord trains the ones he loves ... suffering is part of your training ... it bears fruit in peace and goodness.

Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30 - Men from the east and west, north and south will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. The first will be last and the last will be first.

3. HOPE IN THE FUTURE PRAYER CYCLE

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Bernadette, Withington, and for Fr. Colin Wright, their parish priest. We pray for the Marist Sisters and for Loreto High school. May they be a community of every language and from every nation.

4. DIVINE MERY PRAYER GROUP

The Divine Mercy Prayer group will meet on Tuesday, 6 September at 7.30 pm in St Herbert's Sacristy.

5. FAITH FRIEND HELPERS NEEDED

Would you help to support our children on their Sacramental Programme journey to First Holy Communion? All enquiries welcome. If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact me, Trish

Wildy on 07947 660389, or catch me in church (St Herbert's). Thanks.

6. DIGITAL MISSIONARIES TRAINING DAY – 'How can parishes be digital missionaries in a post-Covid world'

*Provided by the Department of Communications
Saturday 3rd September 2022, 9:30am – 12:30pm
Cathedral Centre, Salford, M3 6DP*

Join us for a special training day aimed at those who already play a role in parish communications and want to learn more about different options available to them, and to anyone looking to get started. This is the perfect opportunity to learn how to maximise your use of digital platforms to engage your community.

For more information and to register please visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/digital-missionaries-training-day/

7. FRATERNITY: A PROPOSAL AND A PROJECT FOR RELATIONS BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS

Thursday 15 September, 6pm for 6.30pm lecture Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester, M2 5NS

Cardinal Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald will be exploring inter-religious dialogue in a fascinating presentation on the document on Human Fraternity, co-signed by Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of al-Azhar on 4 February 2019.

Booking is essential and can be made by emailing Chris Quirke at dcq@mac.com or calling 07764 946074

**8. ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Do you feel called to reach out to people in need in your community?**

For nearly two centuries the St Vincent de Paul Society

HYMNS

CORPUS CHRISTI: Entrance: 121; Offertory: 366; Communion: 538, 681; Recessional: 120.

ST HERBERT'S: Entrance: 115; Offertory: 366; Communion: 724, 397; Recessional: 120.

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(SVP) has been seeking and finding those in need and responding in love. Today, the SVP in England and Wales represents almost 10,000 members across around 1,000 groups.

This autumn, you can take part in a range of free online taster sessions, including: 'community formation', 'support with fuel poverty', 'end of life companionship', 'offender care', 'care for young families', and 'support for refugees and migrants'.

To discover more: www.svp.org.uk/discover or email your interest to discover@svp.org.uk.

If you are aware of a need, please contact us at request@svp.org.uk

9. SUNDAY SMILE

Children's Prayers (2). Dear God ...

If you watch me in church on Sunday I will show you my new shoes.

My brother told me about being born but it doesn't sound right.

Please send Dennis Clark to a different summer camp this year.

I wish you would not make it so easy for people to come apart. I had to have 3 stitches and an injection.

Of all the people who work for you I like Peter and John the best.

Thank you for the baby brother but what I prayed for was a puppy.

10. WORDSEARCH

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VILLAGES TEACHING NARROW
 DOOR SUCCEED MASTER
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 GRINDING TEETH EAST



WEEKDAY CALENDAR

- MONDAY:** Both churches closed.
 - TUESDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 6.30 pm; Mass at 7.00 pm.
 - WEDNESDAY:** **St Herbert's:** Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
 - THURSDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am
St Herbert's: Requiem Mass at 11.30 am for Janina Grobelnik (RIP)
 - FRIDAY:** **St Herbert's:** Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
 - SATURDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 5.00 pm; Mass at 5.30 pm
 - SUNDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am
St Herbert's: Private Prayer 10.30 am; Mass at 11.00 am
- CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE MASS ON REQUEST**

MASS REQUESTS

Missa pro populo

Special Intention: Therese Kelly, Sheila Robinson

Lately Dead: Janina Grobelnik

RIP: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Anniversary: Margaret Wood, Joe Kane

PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Father, we place before you all the sick and housebound of the parish:
 Margaret Lawless, Edith Hamilton, David Roberts, Agnes Conroy, Mrs Monica Anne Turner, Angela Delph, Jean Allen, Dorothy Buckley, Tony Mulherin, Nora Hickey, Sheila Cavey, Nancy Pinto, Mrs H Fallas, Anthony McDermott, Beryl Henderson, Jean Winterbottom, Maxine Bennett, Dominic Boardman, Angela Fairgrieve, Jack Hulme, Peter Wooldridge, Nikki Winnard, Pauline Powell, Phillip Lees, Andrew Lees, Mrs Lewandowski, Mary O'Connor.

ARE YOU...

- New to the Parish?
- Know someone who is sick or in hospital?
- Can you help the parish or us you?
- Like a visit from the priest?

Please speak to Fr Lawrence after mass or at any convenient time.



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