

THE WORD THIS WEEK

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

30 October 2022

There is a subversive humour in today's Gospel which turns upside down the conventions of everyday life: we see a senior tax official climbing up a tree for a glimpse of Jesus, and the faintly ridiculous scene where Jesus stops, looks into the branches of the sycamore and says, 'Zacchaeus, come down!' Did Zacchaeus worry about what people thought? The rest of the story shows that he did not. It would be easy to laugh at little Zacchaeus - and people in the town probably did, in between muttering about his extortionate taxes. And yet he has understood the message of God more clearly than others: he reveals the meaning of the first reading, since he understands that God is gentle, merciful and loving. Jesus corrects him, 'little by little, so that he may abstain from evil and trust in the Lord.'

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: Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2 - The world is a grain of dust to God - but yet God is merciful and loves everything that exist ... you spare all things because they are yours, O Lord, lover of life.

Psalm 144: I will bless your name forever, O God my king / I will give you glory / The Lord is kind and full of compassion / All your creatures shall thank you / The Lord is faithful in all his words

Second: II Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2: We pray that God will make you worthy ... Christ will be glorified in you. Turn to the coming of Jesus - but do not be alarmed by predictions that the day has come.

Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10 - [Zacchaeus the tax-collector](#) climbed a tree so Jesus would see him - Jesus dined with him, Zacchaeus has a change of heart and is saved. Jesus came to seek and save the lost.

3. ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING: A meeting will take place for all those interested in joining our new parish group of the Saint Vincent De Paul on **Sunday 6 November at 12 Noon** in at St Herbert's Parish Centre, following the 11.00 am Mass. Please do come along to be part of this new group and to plan our work.

4. RED BOXES (MISSIO): The total monies collected from the Red APF Mission Boxes was £1,065. 10. Thank you to all who contributed. Lilian Lally

5. NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD: In the month of November we remember especially our deceased loved ones. There will be a Tree of Remembrance at both churches for you to put up the names of your loved ones as we offer prayers for them throughout the month.

There will also be a box at the entrance of each church in which you can put the written names of those you want us to prayer for. "May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen".

6. BLESSING OF GRAVES: The usual service and blessings of graves will take place at the Catholic section of Chadderton Cemetery on Remembrance Sunday, 13 November at 2.30 pm.

7. POPPY WREATH: Anyone wishing to lay the parish Poppy Wreath at Chadderton War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday, 13th November, please contact Michael Lawson on 652-3930.

8. PARISH OF DIVINE MERCY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Could all Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, who wish to be re-commissioned for further service, please attend in St Herbert's sacristy at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 2 November. For any further information please ring Damien on 652 3536.

9. CHRISTMAS MEAL AT THE SAN ROCCO: Just a reminder that the balance for the Christmas lunch at San Rocco must be paid by the 20 November. You will then get a menu for you to pre- order.

10. CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS FAIR: The Fair will be held on Sunday, 27 November 2022 in Corpus Christi School Hall. The doors will open at 10.30 am after the 9.30 am Mass. Christmas Raffle tickets will be on sale at all Masses. 1st prize £100, plus many more prizes. Price of ticket £1.00 each. The raffle will take place at the Christmas Fair and we would like to appeal for good quality prizes for the raffle and bottles for the Bottle Tombola. Please come along and make this event a huge success.

11. ST HERBERT'S CHRISTMAS FAIR: St Herbert's Christmas Fair is on the 27 November 12.00 to 2.00pm. We would be grateful for raffles prizes, bottles, and fancy goods. Please leave any donations at the back of church near piety stall. Raffle tickets will be on sale after 11.00 clock Mass. Tickets £1.00 - first prize £100. Please support the Christmas Fair. Thank you.

12. CARITAS DIOCESE OF SALFORD APPEAL FOR CLOTHING: Caritas Salford is appealing for donations of unwanted, clean clothing to help support people in the area

HYMNS

CORPUS CHRISTI: Entrance: 131; Offertory: 214; Communion: 681, 133; Recessional: 453.

ST HERBERT'S: Entrance: 700; Offertory: 175; Communion: 447, 397; Recessional: 290.

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experiencing poverty, homelessness and discrimination. The charity will give appropriate donated items to people experiencing homelessness who access their services in Greater Manchester and Lancashire, with other items being used to raise much-needed funds to help Caritas Salford continue its work. Clothing can be donated at the charity's Caritas House building, Nobby Stiles Drive, Collyhurst, M4 4FA from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm Tuesday to Friday.

13. HOPE IN THE FUTURE: The next meeting of the Hope in the Future group will be at 6.00pm on Thursday 3rd November at Corpus Christi Primary School.

14. PARENT/TODDLER GROUP: In St Herbert's Parish Centre every Thursday from 1.00 pm – 2.45 pm (term-time only). £1.00 includes refreshments. Everybody welcome!

15. YOGA/CHAIR YOGA IN ST HERBERT'S PARISH CENTRE: Yoga/ Chair Yoga classes take place in the Parish Centre on Thursdays in St Herbert's Parish Centre. Classes: 6.15 pm – 7.15 pm. Price: £5.00 per session, including the use of a mat. Beginners welcome.

16. THE END OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME: British Summer Time ends this weekend and the clocks will go back an hour early on Sunday morning.

17. HOPE IN THE FUTURE PRAYER CYCLE: We pray for the people of the parishes of Ss Aidan and Oswald, Royton, and St. Joseph's, Shaw, for Fr. Stephen Doyle and for their parish primary schools. We pray for the chaplaincy to Dr. Kershaw's Hospice. May the name of Christ be glorified in them.

18. SUNDAY SMILE

Little Philip was spending the weekend with his grandma after a particularly trying week in infant school. She decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning, as it had been snowing all night and everything was looking beautiful.

His grandma commented, "Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery, Philip? Did you know God painted this just for you?"

"Yes," replied Philip, "God did it and he did it left-handed."

This reply rather confused his grandma, so she asked him, "What makes you say that God did this with his left hand?"

"Well," said Philip, "we learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand."

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY: Both churches closed.

TUESDAY: **ALL SAINTS: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**
St Herbert's: St Herbert's School Mass at 10.00 am
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

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 AVAILABLE BEFORE MASS ON REQUEST

MASS REQUESTS

Missa pro populo

Special Intention: David Worth

RIP: Marie Whitworth, Sheila Robinson, Una Josephine Howe

Anniversary: Elizabeth Nicholls, Eileen Huntington, Bridget & Patrick Joyce

Birthday Anniversary: George Wrigley

Thanksgiving: Mr & Mrs Apostol

PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Father, we place before you all the sick and housebound of the parish:

Beryl Murphy, Mary Gowran, Margaret Lawless, Edith Hamilton, David Roberts, Agnes Conroy, Mrs Monica Anne Turner, Angela Delph, Jean Allen, Dorothy Buckley, 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.



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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.