

THE WORD THIS WEEK

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

13 November 2022

We must be very careful that the real point of today's first reading is not washed away in genuine concerns over what one can and cannot say about the responsibilities of spouses. This is not, in fact, a recipe for 'the perfect wife', but an illustration, from one age, of the virtue of fully employing the talents God gives us. Some things are timeless, such as holding out a hand to the poor, while other talents shift and change. The point is that all of us are gifted in varying ways and degrees: none of us should begrudge anyone else their talents, for fear that we overlook our own. We work wisely and well, looking forward to the master's return, when we can hand over to him not just what he gave us, but also the fruits that our labours have gained.

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: Malachi 3:19-20 - For you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Psalm 97: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness / Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp / Let the sea and all within it thunder / For the Lord comes to rule the earth.

Second: II Thessalonians 3:7-12 - Do not let anyone have food if they do not work.

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19 - Jesus speaks to the disciples about the end-times - and of all that will happen beforehand - and promises that their endurance will win their lives.

3. HOPE IN THE FUTURE PRAYER CYCLE: Let us pray this week for the parish of St. Marie and St. Joseph, Bury, and for Fr. William Foley, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, for St. Gabriel's High School and Holy Cross Sixth Form College, and for the chaplaincy to Fairfield Hospital and the Bury Hospice. May they always persevere in their faith.

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

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

5. BLESSING OF GRAVES: The usual service and blessing of graves will take place at the Catholic section of Chadderton Cemetery this Sunday (Remembrance Sunday), 13 November at 2.30 pm.

6. POPPY WREATH: Many thanks to Natasha Lamb for kindly laying our Parish Poppy Wreath at Chadderton War Memorial this weekend.

7. ST HERBERT'S COFFEE MORNING: Our final Coffee Morning at St Herbert's this year will be this Sunday, 13th November after 11.00 pm Mass when we shall be presenting cheques to representatives to three local Charities. All are welcome.

8. 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.

9. NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE: Tickets are now on sale for New Year's Eve. DJ and Buffet. Doors open at 7.00pm Ticket Price £18.00. Tickets will be on sale at all Masses, or you can either contact divinemercyoldham@gmail.com or contact Jane on 07772631398. Come along and see out the old year and welcome the New Year !!!!

10. ST HERBERT'S CLEANING ROTA: Thank you to all those people who have helped to keep the Church clean throughout the year. We are grateful for all your help. If anyone else would like to help for one hour once a month, please see Barbara Mallinson. Thank you.

11. ROCHDALE HEARTBEAT: Rochdale Heartbeat (who donated the defibrillator to the Parish) would like to thank those who have left their empty ink cartridges in the box at the back of church. They ask that parishioners continue to do so as this brings in money for the charity.

12. CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS FAIR: will be held on Sunday, 27 November 2022 in Corpus Christi School Hall. Doors 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.

13. 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

HYMNS

CORPUS CHRISTI: Entrance: ; Offertory: 413; Communion: 757, 681; Recessional: 97.

ST HERBERT'S: Entrance: 97; Offertory: 699; Communion: 165, 656; Recessional: 514.

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at the back of church near the 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.

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. SCHOOL NEWS

Corpus Christi: This week our school council led our remembrance assembly for Armistice Day. They led us in prayer in remembrance for those who have died. As a school we took the time to learn about the meaning of Armistice Day and why it is important to remember it. Many of our classes did activities to mark the day.

St Herbert's: It's been a busy week in school this week. On Friday we held our Remembrance Service which was attended by Governors one of which is the Deputy Lieutenant of Greater Manchester. The children placed a class Poppy Wreath at the foot of a cross. It was a beautiful reverend Service.

On Monday Year 4s play netball against St Paul's Royton. They played really well but unfortunately lost 5 - 2. The football team played against St Anne's Royton at Newman RC College. The match ended in a draw -6-6 Well done both teams.

SUNDAY SMILE

Children's Prayers (3) Dear God ...

If you give me give a lamp like Aladdin, I will give you anything you want except my money, or my chess set.

How come you did all those miracles in the old days and don't do any now?

Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before you can look it up.

How come you didn't invent any new animals lately? We still have just all the old ones.

Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones you got now?

We read that Thomas Edison made the light but in Sunday School they said you did it. So I bet he stole your idea

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
FRIDAY:	St Herbert's: Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am St Herbert's: Requiem at 12.00 noon for Peter Geraghty (RIP)
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

Mass Intentions: Agnes & Frank Wood; Daren Edward Veevers, Theresa Norton

Lately Dead: Peter Geraghty

PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND

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