

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

13th OCT 2024

In today's story of the rich young man, who comes to Jesus full of good intentions, there are some simple words that speak so clearly to our own age: when Jesus tells him to sell everything and give it to the poor, "his face fell at these words, and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth." How sad it is that such a keen (he runs up to Jesus), and by all accounts good young man (whom Jesus loves) could not free himself from the one thing that was holding him back – his dependence on money. Jesus' words "How hard it is..." perhaps indicate his own sadness that the young man could not free himself from this. Jesus' teaching was new - as the disciples' reaction shows. In Israel at the time, riches were thought to be a blessing from God. But as Jesus knew and taught, holding on to anything that passes away can distract us from holding on to things that are eternal.

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 7:7-11 - The spirit of Wisdom came to me - compared to her, I held riches as nothing.

Psalm: 89 (90) - Fill us with your love that we may rejoice / Make us know the shortness of our life

Second: Hebrews 4:12-13 - The word of God is alive and active - it gets in everywhere, nothing can hide from God

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 - What must I do to inherit eternal life? Sell everything you own and follow me. It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than to enter the kingdom of heaven - but in God, all things are possible.

3. PRAYER OF THE ROSARY: During the month of October the Prayer of the Rosary will be said before weekday masses.

4. COFFEE MORNING ST. HERBERT'S: Come and join us for coffee morning this Sunday, 13th October following the 11am mass. There will be a Fund Raiser for the Macmillan Cancer Support.

5. BAPTISM: We welcome into the Divine Mercy community, Frankie Louise McGrath, who was baptized in the Parish last weekend.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS AT PARISH OF DIVINE MERCY:

24th November - Christmas Fayre (St Herbert's).

1st December - Christmas Fayre (Corpus Christi).

3 December Parish Christmas Meal @ San Rocco, see details on item No. 9 in this newsletter.

15th December - Brass Band 2pm-4pm (Corpus Christi).

New Year's Eve Dance with Franny Ward - St Herbert's Parish Centre.

7. PARISH SVP MEETING: The meeting of the Parish SVP will take place in St Herbert's Parish Centre this Sunday, 13 October following 11.00 am Mass. We would love to

welcome new members. So if anyone is interested in joining or finding out more information about our small but friendly SVP conference, please come along to our meeting following 11am mass on Sunday at the coffee morning in St Herbert Parish Centre. Thank you all for your continued support. God Bless.

8. FAMILY NIGHT: We would like to say a big thank you to all the families who joined us for the family night. We hope you enjoyed the night! There will be another one in the new year, and we hope you will join us again!

9. CHRISTMAS MEAL: The Christmas meal has been confirmed. It will be held on Tuesday 3rd December at San Rocco, Broadway at 12.30 pm. The price of the 3-course lunch is £25.50. Names and a £10.00 deposit will be collected 26th & 27th October and 2nd and 3rd November. The final balance and meal choice will be collected on the 16th & 17th November and the 23rd & 24th November.

10. CORPUS CHRISTI CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This Sunday will be the last lesson for the children due to the school half term break.

Lessons will resume 3rd November.

Thank you for bringing the children each Sunday and many thanks to the volunteers who prepare and teach the lessons. New volunteers are always welcome to join us to either lead the lessons or help out as the children complete their work.

Lessons are usually of 20-25 minute duration with colouring or handicraft tasks and the children return to the congregation after the Homily/sermon to help with the Offertory procession. Please speak to any of the staff if you are interested.

13. HARVEST THANKSGIVING: Both our churches are holding Harvest Thanksgiving on the weekend of 19th/20th October. Parishioners wishing to donate non-perishable food items should bring them on that date and place it before the altar. They will afterwards be distributed by the Parish Foodbank.

HYMNS

CORPUS CHRISTI: Entrance: 558; Offertory: 122, 362; Communion: 641; Recessional: 307.

ST HERBERT'S: Entrance: 624; Offertory: 272; Communion: 165, 628; Recessional: 259.

12. ECOLOGICAL ROSARY AT LAUDATO SI' CENTRE: The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre invites you to join the team for a peaceful hour of prayer and reflection this month. To celebrate the month of the Rosary, the team will be praying the Rosary, with ecological reflections, on Friday 18 October from 1.30pm. Please email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and register your attendance.

13. A DAY IN AFRICA: The Salford Cathedral African Mass Community invites everyone to a lively fundraiser showcasing Africa's vibrant culture – music, food, stories and more! Taking place at Salford Cathedral Temporary Church on 19th October at 12.30pm. Find out more and register at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/a-day-in-africa-fundraiser>

14. CARITAS HOMELESSNESS REPORT: Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, is running a campaign in the coming weeks and months to shine a spotlight on issues around the increasing number of individuals and families who are currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. There are lots of really simple ways you can get involved to help in your area - please take a look at their website and help if you can: www.caritassalford.org.uk/endhomelessness

15. SCHOOL NEWS:

St Herbert's: It's been a wonderful week –We celebrated a diamond anniversary – St Herbert's school was 60 years old! To celebrate this wonderful occasion, Bishop John celebrated mass with Father Lawrence and then blessed the new entrance and library. As usual the children were fantastic and sang beautifully. Thank you to the parishioners who joined us for this occasion. On Friday it was party day where the children were asked to come dressed in sparkly clothes - to shine bright as a diamond. They did just that – sparkly hair, faces and of course clothes. Even the staff brushed off their sparkly clothes. In the afternoon, the children had a disco with music being provided by Franny Ward. As Bishop John said to the children, we must ask God to stay with us on our journey.

Corpus Christi: On Thursday, the children and staff all came to school dressed in yellow in support of 'World Mental Health Day'. Families donated money on this day and all money raised will be donated to the charity- YoungMinds. The Hello Yellow! campaign, is a time to come together in yellow to raise vital funds and show children and young people they're not alone with their mental health.

This week, children across the school have been learning about the month of the Holy Rosary. On Friday, the children in Owl Class led a beautiful class assembly all about The Holy Rosary and Mary. Well done Owl Class.

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY: Both churches closed
TUESDAY: **Corpus Christi:** Rosary at 6.30 pm; Mass at 7.00 pm
WEDNESDAY: **St Herbert's:** Rosary at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY: **Corpus Christi:** Rosary at 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am
FRIDAY: **St Herbert's:** Rosary 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 OR AFTER MASS ON REQUEST

MASS REQUESTS

Missa pro populo

Lately Dead: Darren Gallier, Susan Rogers.

Anniversary: Mary Fenton, Raymond Mazza, Paul Mansell.

PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Father, we place before you all the sick and housebound of the parish:
 Noreen Butterworth, Margaret Lawless, Sheila Cavey, Stuart Williams, Peter Stone, Wade Stevens, Luke Burke, John McCarthy, Mary Gowran, David Roberts, Mrs Monica Anne Turner, Angela Delph, Dorothy Buckley, Nora Hickey, Nancy Pinto, Mrs H Fallas, Anthony McDermott, Jean Winterbottom, Maxine Bennett, Dominic Boardman, Angela Fairgrieve, Peter Wooldridge, Pauline Powell, Phillip Lees, Andrew Lees, Mary O'Connor, Louise Knotman.

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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