



LITURGY

First reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Second reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35



Dear Parishioners

Even during the pandemic there is no such thing as a completely isolated life. No one is an island and we cannot isolate ourselves from the past – our history, our family, our heredity. No one is isolated in the present, where our increasingly smaller world brings other places and other peoples closer. And no one is isolated from the future, into which we hand on whatever we’ve become. We certainly cannot isolate ourselves from Jesus. Both in life and in death, he’s our living Lord. That’s the whole reason for Christ’s death and resurrection: that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

To err is human, to forgive divine. We must imitate divine forgiveness. It’s a fearful thought that others may only see God as they see Him in us! Yet forgiveness can be a difficult business. It’s often easy for me to love the whole world, but hard for me to forgive the person who lives or works next to me. But what’s impossible to nature is possible to grace. And if we try tight-fistedly to hoard this final form of love called forgiveness, we shall find love itself slipping through our fingers.

.God Bless, Fr. Benedict OSB

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Rev. Deacon Peter Griffiths



Week 24 Year (A)

Week commencing Sunday 13th September 2020

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Masses

Sat 12 th Sept		24th Sunday (Year A)	Tony Gibbs RIP
Sun 13 th Sept		24th Sunday (Year A)	People of the Parish
Mon 14 th Sept			
Tue 15 th Sept		Our Lady of Sorrows(m)	
Wed 16 th Sept		SSCornelius & Cyprian Martyrs (m)	Nell Bridge RIP
Thur 17 th Sept			
Fri 18 th Sept			Private Intention
Sat 19 th Sept		25th Sunday (Year A)	Pamela Young RIP
Sun 20 th Sept		25th Sunday (Year A)	People of the Parish

Mass is celebrated daily except on Mondays.

If you would like a mass offered for a particular intention, please email the parish or put a note through the door of the presbytery.

Those Who Have Asked for Prayers: Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Edward O'Neill, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons, Jackie Ingrams, Brian Arthur, Michelle Norton, Melvin Probyn, Peter Sollis, Fred Chadfield. Mary Cross.

Those who have recently died:

Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke, Alma Clarke, Eric George Dunton, Jill Smith, Paula Brookes, Jean McCarthy, Joe Brennan, Paul Bunn, Richard Flynn, Denis Charlton, Mary Gardner, Charles Maries, Sheila Hall, Donald Newell, Helen Meaney, Bridget Clarke, Sylvia Flanagan, Robert McCarthy, Pamela Young, Norah O'Neill-Thomas, Susanna Westmeath, Nell Bridge.

Parish Safeguarding Representative:- Gemma Holdsworth

Information and Prayers

PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to You now and forever. Amen

Based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori

**A big 'Thank You' to all those people who have sent cheques and cash over the last week. Please let us keep each other in our prayers.
God Bless you.**

Please remember that booking for Mass is by telephone each Monday between 10.00 am– 11.00am. Please call Lin Rea on 01527 545460. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANSWER PHONE MESSAGES. Keep trying to get through, booking takes time to record track & trace details. Your call will be answered eventually. Please share this information as widely as possible.

Thank you.

It has been wonderful to see parishioners returning to Mass on Saturday evenings, albeit tentatively! Numbers attending have been steadily increasing. With this in mind, from Saturday September 19th we have decided to allow two individuals who are not of the same household or bubble to sit on one bench. This is within the government guidelines as long as the one meter plus (wearing a face covering) rule is adhered to.