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**LITURGY**

**First reading:** Amos 6:1,4-7

**Response to the Psalm:** My soul, give praise to the Lord.

**Second reading:** Timothy 6:11-16

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31



**Dear Parishioners**

The message of the parable in today's Gospel is – in part – do good, use your wealth to feed the hungry and care for the sick. After death there can be no exchange between Lazarus and the rich man. Destinies in the afterlife are determined by people's right actions, or otherwise, in this life.

Amos tells us that people who trust in their wealth will be the first to be exiled, sent off penniless to a distant corner of a foreign land to work for others. Amos's words and the words of other prophets like Hosea were remembered. Some scholars think that these prophecies may have influenced the formulation of parts of the Old Testament law, found in the Torah. Amos's words will always be a reminder of the call from God for social justice and social inclusion.

Do we try to live with integrity, listening to those asking difficult questions about our life-style or priorities? Do we party with an exclusive group of carefully selected like-minded friends, or do we gather at the Eucharist, the promise of an inclusive party in heaven?

**God Bless  
Fr. Benedict OSB**

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26<sup>th</sup> Week of Year(C)

Week commencing Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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## Masses

|                            |         |                                     |                           |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 5.00pm  | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year (C)    | Patricia Levens RIP       |
| Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 10.30am | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year (C)    | Doleen Evans RIP          |
| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept  |         |                                     |                           |
| Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept |         | St. Vincent de Paul<br>(mem)        | People of Ukraine         |
| Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept  |         |                                     |                           |
| Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept |         | St. Michael & All<br>Angels (Feast) | Private Intention         |
| Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept  |         |                                     |                           |
| Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct    | 5.00pm  | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year (C)    | Wyn Varley RIP            |
| Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct    | 10.30am | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year (C)    | Hilda & Pat Tenten<br>RIP |

Mass is celebrated privately daily except on Monday.

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, *please do not place it in the collection bag*. Thank you.

### Those Who Have Asked for Prayers:

Derek Sollis, , Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Fred Chadfield. Alan Clatworthy, Anthony Woodhouse, Chanel Mullings, Clive Rickhards,, Jill Spurrell,

### Those who have recently died: .

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. Doleen Evans, Jean Monica Tucker, Fr. John Fallon, Judy Husband Graham Janes, Elizabeth Watton, Maurice Andrews, Max Stoddart. Tony Lyons, Michael Russell, Mary Cross, Agnes McIlravey, Helen McCarthy, Patricia O'Brien, Pauline Burton, Mary Judith Smith (nee Hewitt), Wyn Varley, Raimondo Gemeli.

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### Mary Cross

A big thank you to Steve Cross and Mary's family for the generous donation they have made to the parish in memory of Mary. God Bless you.

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