LITURGY

First reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Response to the Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our

hope in you.

Second reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Jesus' image of authority is the one who is servant of all. If there is primacy in his community, it is a primacy of service. Jesus' image of "greatness is service" is not some advertising gimmick, more ingenious than accurate. It addresses real problems. We all know people whose image of service is indistinguishable from fascism, whose insecurity makes then lord it over others, to make sure their authority is keenly felt. As someone who fled when people wanted him as their king, Jesus is suspicious of people who need to arrange their own enthronement. Jesus does himself what he asks others to do: to serve, not to be served; to give love freely, not to exact everyone's worship; to reach out to those in need, not to wait for adoring approval. Christian discipleship is a service industry in which there should be no unemployment. There is work for everyone. And as we become more and more aware of the giftedness of all God's people, we see many new ministries arising in the Church. This should continue, until all Christians feel that their service is not only called for, but also actually wanted in the Church. When that happens, we shall be a serving people.

God Bless Fr. Benedict OSB

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29th Week of Year B Week commencing Sunday 20th October 2024 Parish Safeguarding: Mrs. Helen Woodhouse

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Helen Woodhouse. She can be contacted at: sg.stmarys.studley@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern

| Masses | | | |
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| Sat 19 th Oct | 5.00pm | 29 th Sunday Year (B) | Richard Flynn RIP |
| Sun 20 th Oct | 10.30am | 29 th Sunday Year (B) | Keith Cotterell RIP |
| Mon 21st Oct | | | |
| Tues 22 nd Oct | | | Private Intention |
| Wed 23 rd Oct | 9.45am | School Mass in Church | |
| Thurs 24 th Oct | | | People of the Parish |
| Fri 25 th Oct | | | |
| Sat 26 th Oct | 5.00pm | 30 th Sunday Year (B) | John O'Brien RIP |
| Sun 27 th Oct | 10.30am | 30 th Sunday Year (B) | John Lawrence 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, Dolores Flynn, Fred Chadfield, Chanel Mullings, Clive Rickhards,, Jill Spurrell, Stan Phipps, Judith Baylis, Jackie Gannon, Mick Sollis, Tim Harrison, Agnes Wilkins, Alma Finnerty, Bud Sollis.

Those who have recently died:,

Mary Judith Smith (nee Hewitt), Wyn Varley, Raimondo Gemeli, Anthony Woodhouse, Barbara Woodhouse, Kathleen McLoughlin, Peter McGoldrick, Anthony Roache, Lionel Quigley. Keith John Francis Cotterell, Anna Rose McGoldrick, Mary Baker, Georgette Cowell, Anthony Mathew, John Knox, Bill McCarthy, Bernadette Mary Parker, Mary Phipps, Alan Clatworthy, Abbot Finbar Kealy OSB, Katherine McCallion Fr. Boniface Moran OSB and all those we have been asked to pray for.

INFORMATION

Sunday Coffee

Please come and join us for Coffee, biscuits and a chat

There will be coffee on Sunday 27th October, Thank you to Wendy and Barbara for volunteering.

Second Collection

The weekly second collection will normally be for help towards the payment of the diocesan levy and the upkeep of the house and church buildings. Both the church and the house are Grade II listed, so any work done has to be to a high standard as set by the requisite authority.

Missio

If you have one of the Missio red boxes please could you bring them back by the 13th October and leave them on the front bench of the church. Many thanks.

Friday 1st November All Saints

The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be at 10.30am