



**LITURGY**

**First reading:** 2Kings 5:14-17

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

**Second reading:** 2 Timothy 2:8-13

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19



**Dear Parishioners**

Despite the suffering found in this week's readings, we are being invited to reflect upon the joy of our faith, to be grateful for receiving it.

In Jesus, outsiders are brought into the joy of being God's people, and are graced with the wonder of offering prayer and thanksgiving to the Father. But this is only so because Jesus endures being afflicted for our salvation. He, the eternally begotten of the Father, becomes as a leper.

This is the wonder of Christian life, that we are called into this life of thanksgiving present in the people of God; a thanksgiving we entered in baptism. And we receive not earth stained with blood from sacrifices, which cannot take sin away, but flesh and blood offered up in thanksgiving, which will win for us all life, joy and forgiveness.

**God Bless  
Fr. Benedict OSB**

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**28<sup>th</sup> Week of Year C**

**Week commencing Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**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](mailto:sg.stmarys.studley@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

### Masses

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	5.00pm	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C	Bernadette Harris RIP
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	10.30am	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C	People of the Parish
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct.			
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct.			
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct.		St. Teresa of Jesus (mem)	Private Intention
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct.			
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct.		St. Ignatius of Antioch (mem)	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	5.00pm	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C	Bernadette Harris RIP
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30am	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C	Stan Phipps 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, Judith Baylis, Jackie Gannon, Mick Sollis, Norma Fletcher, Alma Finnerty, Bud Sollis, Agnes Finn, Anne Hazlewood, Michael Howell.

#### 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, Richard Thornton-Pett, Mary Scally, Fr. Anthony Rohan, James Joseph Flynn, Stan Phipps, and all those for whom we have been asked to pray.

### INFORMATION

#### Sunday Coffee

Please come and join us for coffee and biscuits.

The next Sunday coffee morning is today Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October. A new list, for volunteers to sign up is now available at the back of church. Please do help and try to sign up for a couple of times a year. Thank you.

#### Second Collection.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The second weekly collection will normally be for help towards 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.

Because of the age of the buildings the work is continuous and ongoing. On occasion there will be other second collections and these will be noted here.

#### Unwanted Gifts

So that we can keep the bric-a-brac table stocked, we are appealing for any unwanted gifts and any contemporary paperback fiction please.

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Bring & Buy table, your support is really appreciated.

Please leave any donations for the table in the black box at the back of the church and not directly on the table in the conservatory.

Thank you for your help.

#### Scaffolding

There will be scaffolding around the presbytery for the foreseeable future. We are undertaking repairs to the roof and chimneys as required by the latest quinquennial report. At the same time the wooden fascias will be weatherproofed and decorated. Please take care.