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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

5 September – 6 September 2020

REFLECTION



Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Romans 13: 8-10

Matthew 18: 15-20

The theme of listening runs throughout today's readings: listening to the Divine Voice; to the voice of the prophet Ezekiel; to our community members; to the Church. In the First Reading, God points out that the prophet has the task of warning people of approaching danger. Ezekiel must point out to the community both their sins and their consequences. In the Gospel, Jesus advises us of our duty to do what we can when an individual's behaviour is a threat to the community. Paul emphasises that the precious freedom bought for us by Christ also brings with it a responsibility and a debt: to love and care for each other and to live out the consequences of our faith. These words go to the heart of the Gospel message. Jesus has shown us how to love our neighbour by everything he said and did. He also shows us how to be fully alive as a human being. Amidst the distractions and bustle of daily life, we pray to be alert for the quiet Divine voice, and to be generous in responding to it.

Masses and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	5	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Saturday	5	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Gail Anderson † (D & L Lucas)
Sunday	6	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass	Stanley Chetwood † (Fr Naz)
Monday	7	Feria	12.00 noon	Holy Mass	Anne Lewis – Birthday
Tuesday	8	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12.00 noon	Holy Mass	Alicia Walker – Birthday (Craig Family)
Wednesday	9	Feria		Private Mass	Fr Timothy Burke † (Johnson Association)
Thursday	10	St Egwin, Bishop and founder of the abbey at Evesham AD 717	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Fernando Neves Liu † (Carla Goncalves)
Friday	11	Feria	9.15am	Holy Mass	Sylvia Walker – Birthday (Craig Family)
Saturday	12	Most Holy Name of Mary	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Saturday	12	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Beryl Gaunt † Thanksgiving (Parish)
Sunday	13	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass	Vincent Rooney † (Rooney Family)

HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Is livestreamed via YouTube every day **except 6pm Mass on Saturday**
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow



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Mass Attendance. For those who enjoy extra social distancing at Mass, please consider attending Mass on Tuesdays at 12 noon or Saturdays at 10am.

School Masses. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, school Masses will be celebrated with pupils at the school on Fridays at 9:15am beginning 18 Sept. Therefore, there will not be Friday Masses in church from that date.

MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you cannot attend Mass, you may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by saying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN.

Best wishes to parishioners

Carys Clarke & Jonathan Powell

who will be married on Saturday 5th September at Our Lady & St Michael in Abergavenny.

We wish them every happiness and blessing in their married life together.

School Uniform & Milk Appeal. Our Parish has agreed to support pupils and parents at our Parish school throughout the coming academic year during this difficult financial time. We are appealing on **Education Sunday, 12 & 13 Sept**, for donations to help towards the cost of uniform and milk throughout the year for those in financial difficulties.

New Web-streaming Cameras & Sound System. A new camera and microphones have been installed in the church. Thank you to Keystone Sounds Systems for their professional work during the week and to Al Hood for all his work sourcing and supporting the installation team. Enjoy the web-streaming on the Youtube channel shown overleaf.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank: tinned potatoes (all sizes), packets of smash, sugar, tins of meat/ham, jars of jam, tins of fruit, cleaning materials and children's toothpaste. **Thank you everyone for your continued support.**

Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Knock Basilica online with the Catholic Grandparents' Association on **Sun 13 Sept at 3pm**. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. Grandparents and their families everywhere are invited to join in praying for, and with, each other <https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/?v=79cba1185463>

100+ Club Draws We have been catching up on the draws and have recently done those for subscribers at the end of May, June and July. The top prize for them all was £90. Congratulations to the winners. The club provides essential funds for church maintenance. Thank you all for your support and if you would like to join the 100+Club, or have more entries, please contact Anne Lewis in the parish office. We are now up to date on the draws and the September draw will take place in the middle of this month. The winners:

		May	June	July
1	£90	A Teuma	E Griffin	D Lucas
2	£45	D Burger	Fr Naz	B Mitchell
3	£45	E Griffin	A Hood	M Willis
4	£22.50	M Hill	E Hogan	M Hughes
5	£22.50	B Mitchell	J Rogers	M Garner

Jithin Titto and his fellow seminarians begin their studies at Oscott College this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased especially **Gail Anderson** (sister to Lindsay Lucas) and our faithful parish servant **Stan Williams**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. Amen

Birmingham Justice & Peace Assembly 2020. The Climate Emergency: Listening to the 'Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor'. This year the Assembly will take place ONLINE, with one-hour sessions over three evenings at 7.30pm: **Mon 28 Sept, Wed 30 Sept, Fri 2 Oct** and culminating with an Evening Prayer with the participation of Archbishop Bernard on Sunday 4 October at 7pm. Sessions include: Ecological Conversion – an 'examination of conscience' on our care for our common home; Prepare the Future – building back better to address the climate emergency; and Local Government Responsibilities – planning for the West Midlands. For more information and to book go to <https://bit.ly/JPasssembly2020> or email bham.jandp@gmail.com

Archbishop Bernard Longley will ordain four new priests at St Chad's Cathedral this month. On **Sat 12 Sept**, Reverend Clive Dytter and Reverend Alex Taylor will be ordained to the priesthood at noon and the following weekend, **Sun 20 Sept**, will see the ordinations of Reverend Sean Gough and Reverend Benedict Skipper at 3pm. Both ordinations may be watched via the **Cathedral's live stream**.

The Benedictine nuns of Stanbrook, now at Wass in Yorkshire, have created a lovely website: www.stanbrookabbey.org.uk