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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

8th to 9th October 2022

Prisons Week

REFLECTION

2 Kings 5:1—17

Psalm 98:1-4

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

Both the First Reading and the Gospel feature a foreign leper who is cleansed and in thanksgiving returns to offer homage to the God of Israel. There were many lepers in Israel in Elisha's time, but only Naaman the Syrian trusted in God's Word and was cleansed. Likewise, the Gospel implies that most of the ten lepers healed by Jesus were Israelites—but only a foreigner, the Samaritan, returned to personally thank Jesus. "Giving thanks" is what the "Eucharist" is all about. These lepers, therefore, reveal to us the inner dimensions of the Eucharist and sacramental life. Today's Psalm also looks forward to the day when all peoples will see what Naaman sees - that there is no God on all the earth except the God of Israel. Like Naaman, we, too have been healed and cleansed of sin in the waters of Baptism. We experience this cleansing again and again in the Sacrament of Penance - as we repent our sins, beg and receive mercy from our Master, Jesus. We return to glorify God in each Mass, falling on our knees before our Lord, giving thanks for our salvation.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	08	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	
Sat	08	Holy Rosary Before Mass	5.40pm		
Sat	08	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving (Dee & Martin Burger)
Sun	09	Holy Rosary Before Mass	9.40am		
Sun	09	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Thanksgiving (The Craig Family)
Mon	10	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Winnie McFaden † (Janie Agniew)
Tue	11	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Bridget Pringle † (Vicki Alfonso)
Wed	12	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	
Thu	13	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	13	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00pm	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Mr ME Connelly † (Johnson Association)
Fri	14	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Oak & Holly Class Mass - Years 1, 2 & Reception	
Sat	15	Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	10.00am	Holy Mass	Private Intention (Jennymon Family)
Sat	15	Holy Rosary Before Mass	5.40pm		
Sat	15	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Special Intention (Mary Williams)
Sun	16	Holy Rosary Before Mass	9.40am		
Sun	16	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Pro Populo

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow



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St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Malvern UK

Fr Naz hears confession in the Aldwin Room from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Terry Warneford, Pat Pettit and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. Amen*

A DAY FOR READERS: 12TH NOVEMBER 2022 All those who are on the reader's Rota will have a day of reflection led by Dr Caroline Farey from 11am till 4pm. Dr Caroline Farey is an inspiring teacher who has many years' experience teaching and supporting catechists and others who work in parishes. She has worked with bishops, priests, seminarians and in parishes in the UK and the USA and travels to Rome to support and advise various committees on the faith.

This weekend the second collection will be for CAFOD Harvest Fast.

Relics of St Bernadette Tour The relics will be visiting St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham, Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford and the Immaculate Conception in Bicester over the weekend of 7 - 10 October. Please take a look at the timetable for the three venues and choose when and where you'd like to venerate the relics, and/or attend special Masses. Please register the time you wish to attend.
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/stbernadette>

OCTOBER: DEANERY VOCATIONS MONTH October has been designated as the Deanery Vocations month in which, as a parish, we are requested to pray, explore, promote and celebrate the various vocations to which we are all called. All the Rosaries we are going to recite before the weekend Masses in October will be directed to praying for vocations. All Masses will close with the Diocesan Prayer for Vocations.

THURSDAY ADORATION It is so encouraging that a lot of people come to spend some time in Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays between 10 am and 6.45 pm. However, we still need people to commit themselves to cover slots to ensure that there is an unbroken presence of people throughout the day. If you would like to cover a slot please contact Emily on 07858 048095.

Where are you Christians!' - a day of talks and activities on the recusant era and persecuted Christianity today. Join us on Saturday November 19 (10am to 5.30pm) at Harvington Hall for a day of talks, activities and private tours of the Hall, focussing on both hidden catholicism of the recusant era and the ongoing persecution of Christians today in the world. The day will end with Mass celebrated by Bishop David. This day is a collaboration between Harvington Hall and Aid to the Church in Need. Tickets are £15 per person and bring your own lunch. Other refreshments will be provided. To reserve your place and buy a ticket please email Teresa Kehoe on teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org

St Wulstan's in conjunction with JC Journeys is organising a pilgrimage to Assisi on 3rd – 8th May 2023 staying in a small family run hotel with swimming pool in Assisi. The price is £899 per person based on 2 people sharing a room ((£190 single person supplement), which includes return flights to Rome, breakfast & dinner each day, expert guides, mass each day. There is a flyer in the narthex. Booking forms are also available.

100+ Club Septmeber Draw Congratulations to the winners who are: **1st prize £90 – Ruth Harrison; 2nd prize £45 – Oona Painter; 3rd prize £45 – John Taylor; 4th prize £22.50 – John Taylor; 5th prize £22.50 – Alastair Tocher**

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to 100+ Club. We are grateful for your continued support. The next draw will take place in October. For those who are not familiar, the 100+ Club provides essential funds for church maintenance. So how does it work?

♦ Anyone who is interested may join by signing up with the parish office / contact Sundrella Kirby (sundrellakirby@gmail.com)

♦ Each number is £5. Once a person signs up, his/her name will be associated with a number. The more £5 contributions, the more numbers the person will have.

♦ Each month, there will be 1 draw with 5 winners. The winners' names will be published in the bulletin.

♦ Prizes vary according to the number of people in the club. Currently the top prize is £90. Hopefully when we reached more than 100+ numbers, we will be able to increase to prizes!

GIFT AID REQUEST If you Gift Aid to St Joseph's and your tax status has changed/changes please would you notify our Gift Aid co-ordinator, Mary Marsh? Her contact email is ga.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk

Would you like to pray the Laudato Si Chaplet at 5pm each evening on the Pickersleigh Common? Walk with me from 10 Russel Close, WR14 2QR in Silence as we listen to our Creator God in nature, and maybe record a little of our sight, hearing, touch, breath.. with a little crayon on paper. If anyone can join me it would be good. No need to let me know, just turn up for this simple half hour every evening if possible – Mary Carroll.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT OSCOTT CEMETERY Saturday 5th November at 3pm. Family and friends of those who are buried at Oscott Cemetery are warmly invited each November to the Blessing of Graves, a commemoration of all the faithful departed buried in our Cemetery and an opportunity to pray for the repose of their souls. If you have any questions or queries, please contact the Cemetery Office: Alison Hutcheson - 0121 321 5026 between 10am and 2pm cemetery@oscott.org Car Parking

COMPETITION FOR CHRISTIAN POETRY

This is a Malvern-based inter-denominational project which will result in a volume of verse ready for Christmas. There is no entry fee - costs and prizes have been covered by a Christian donor. For more information visit <https://www.fjpc.co.uk/comp/>

Lyttelton Well Quiz Night - Saturday 8th October

Teams of four will be competing for almost fabulous prizes. People arriving in ones and twos who are not part of a team will be helped to join or form teams. The quiz format allows several opportunities to win prizes – it isn't winner takes all - the object of the evening is sociability and fun rather than trying to find masterminds. The Lyttelton Rooms will be open from 7 o'clock and the quiz will get going at about 7.30, once we have settled everyone into teams. The cost is £2.50 per head plus a contribution for tea, coffee, cake and biscuits etc. Funds raised will be used for the benefit of The Well Counselling Service.