



**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)  
31 JULY 2022**

**TODAY'S READINGS -**

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Colossians 3:1-5. 9-11, Luke 12:13-21

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

Luke's language and style make it clear that he comes from a reasonably privileged background. In his stories he refers to far larger sums of money than Mark does. He also understands about investment banking and rates of interest. This makes it all the more striking that he continually warns against the dangers of wealth. Jesus brushes aside a dispute about inheritance. The parable of the Rich Fool is perhaps the most condemnatory of all the parables; nowhere else in the gospels is anyone called outright a 'Fool'! Luke tells us that salvation came first to the poor, to the shepherds of Bethlehem, through a baby cradled in a cattle-trough. Only Luke says that the apostles left 'everything' to follow Jesus. The guests invited to the Great Supper refuse the invitation because they are distracted by their new purchases. In the ideal young community of the early Church in Jerusalem Luke insists that everything was held in common. The only hope for the rich (for example in the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus) is to use their wealth to make friends in heaven.

*What challenge does Jesus offer me in this Gospel, particularly about where I find my true 'treasure'?*

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS -**

Wisdom 18:6-9, Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19, Luke 12.32-48



## **BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS**

This weekend we baptised Benjamin Daithi Miller. Many congratulations to Benjamin and his parents Claire and Billy from all at St William of York and welcome Benjamin to our parish family.

## **POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2022**

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

## **PASSING ON THE FAITH AS GRANDPARENTS**

What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which will help anchor our grandchildren's faith?

Four online sessions starting August 3, 7:30 – 9pm.

Email Lisette on [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk)

## **GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST** weekend for those who are in mourning.

Emotions out of control feeling at a loss, this weekend is a time for you. A space for you. Aylesford Priory 7-9th October.

For enquiries please telephone Aylesford Priory 01622 717272

## **POPE JOHN PAUL 1 BEATIFICATION SET FOR 4 SEPTEMBER**

The Holy See Press Office announced plans for the beatification of Pope John Paul I, who was born as Albino Luciani in the northern Italian town of Forno di Canale (now Canale d'Agordo) on 17 October 1912. Pope Francis will preside over the beatification Mass in St. Peter's Square on Sunday, 4 September 2022.



## **THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE UK TOUR 2022**

This Autumn, the UK will welcome the relics of St Bernadette, which will travel from the Upper Basilica in Lourdes to every Diocese in the UK, Read more about the visit, booking details and venues by visiting:-

<https://rcaos.org.uk/mission/pilgrimage/the-relics-of-st-bernadette-uk-tour-2022>

### **JOB VACANCY - DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**

Working with the communications team communicating the mission of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, you will give voice to the Bishops' mission across social media raising the profile of social justice issues ranging across topics such as refugees and human trafficking, assisted suicide, criminal justice. You will be commenting on key political issues in which the Bishops' have a voice. For further information visit:-

[https://www.cbcew.org.uk/vacancy-digital-communications-officer/?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=Newsletter+July+2022](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/vacancy-digital-communications-officer/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Newsletter+July+2022)

### **JOB VACANCY - SENIOR PRESS OFFICER**

Working with a communications team communicating the mission of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, you will provide first level media response to emerging issues of interest to national media. The role requires someone able to respond accurately at pace to communicate the Bishops' position on a wide range complex subject matter. For further information visit:-

[https://www.cbcew.org.uk/vacancy-digital-communications-officer/?utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=Newsletter+July+2022](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/vacancy-digital-communications-officer/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Newsletter+July+2022)

### **DIOCESAN VACANCY**

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). For further information visit:-

<https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

### **DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATOR (Part Time)**

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis are seeking a new P/T Departmental Administrator. The person appointed to this post will be expected to have regard to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Based in Bowen House, SE1. Salary: £14,400K - £15,600. For further information visit: - <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/job-vacancy>

## **ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON VISIT TO PARISH**

Archbishop John Wilson will be visiting our parish on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, the main purpose of his visit is to meet our parishioners, therefore, we will have only one Mass at 10:30am followed by refreshments in the school hall. The Archbishop will be staying with us up to 2pm to meet as many parishioners as possible.

Archbishop John is very keen to meet our parishioners, please save this day in your diary and try to come and meet him.

## **MASS ATTENDEES**

**9/10 July - 200      16/17 July - 204      23/24 July - 200**

**Mary Thompson wishes to thank the parish for all the love, kindness and support following her mother's death. A Mass will be said for your intentions**



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**Saturday 30 July 2022 - Feria**

**18:00** For the Parishioners

**Sunday 31 July 2022**

**9:30** John Kelly RIP

**11:30** Mary Jennings RIP

**Monday 1 August 2022 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor**

**09:30** Kathleen Redmond RIP Birthday

**Tuesday 2 August 2022 - Feria**

**09:30** Fr Norman Gillett (FM)

**Wednesday 3 August 2022 - Feria**

**10:30** The Judge Family (FM) [\(live-streamed\)](#)

**Thursday 4 August 2022 - St. John Vianney, Priest**

**9:30** Joseph Dominique RIP Birthday Blessings

**Friday 5 August 2022 - Feria**

**9:30** Lucy & Thomas Stanton (FM)

**Saturday 6 August 2022 - The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**10:30** Dora Etafo RIP

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**Saturday 6 August 2022**

**18:00** Sheila Cowell RIP

**Sunday 7 August 2022**

**9:30** For the Parishioners

**11:30** Mrs Agatha Ohadomere RIP 2nd Anniversary [\(live-streamed\)](#)

Please access the live streaming by visiting:

[www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/](https://www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/)

**Reconciliations - Saturday 11-12 noon**