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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 7 AUGUST 2022 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 14 AUGUST 2022

TODAY'S READINGS -

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

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Just before the reading above, Jesus has warned in St Luke's Gospel about the peril of worldly possession. This is a danger about which Luke, writing to a prosperous audience, continually reminds his audience. Then Jesus issues a series of exhortations to be alert for the final meeting with the Lord, and a series of blessings on those who are so ready. Luke does not have a great scene of a universal final judgement (as Matthew's Gospel does with the parable of the sheep and the goats). For Luke there is no need to wait for a great final judgement scene at the end of the world; instead, with his Greek frame of mind, he is more interested in the individual judgement (for each of these parables concerns a single individual who is rewarded or punished). This is fully compatible with the notion that each individual's final judgement is at death, rather than all together at the end of the world. Most wonderful and startling is the promise (suggested by today's parable) that, after the Master's return at the judgement, he will himself serve the faithful servants.

How may we best be "ready" for the return of the Lord

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS -

Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, Luke 1:39-56



FIRST EUCHARIST 2022

Congratulations to Maya Ramirez who will be receiving her First Eucharist on Sunday 7 August at the 9.30am Mass. Please keep Maya and her family and catechists in your prayers.

COMBONI FATHERS MISSION APPEAL - 13th & 14th August

Each year the Bishop allows a Missionary Appeal for the whole Diocese. This year it is the turn of the Comboni Missionaries.

We are pleased to welcome Fr Franco Mastromauro who will make the mission appeal. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

STEWARDING

Many of our regular stewards are on holiday so it will be appreciated if are able to offer assistance as required at your regular Mass times. Thank you

FINANCES

JULY 2022

The monthly Offertory Collection - £1,789.93 Donations for Sea Sunday - £370.54 Donations for the Crisis Fund - £264.44 From monthly standing orders/bank transfers we collected - £4,540.09 From contactless & website donations we collected - £205.56

> Thank you for your continued support Please Gift Aid where possible

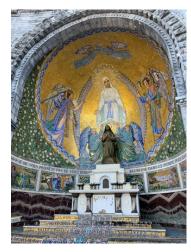
POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2022

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.

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:-<u>https://rcaos.org.uk/mission/pilgrimage/the-relics-</u>

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ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON VISIT TO PARISH

Archbishop John Wilson will be visiting our parish on Sunday 25th 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

16/17 July - 204 23/24 July - 200 30/31 July - 175

This newsletter is for two weekends. Please do not destroy it too soon. Our next newsletter will be issued for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time on Sunday 21st August 2022



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)

Monday 8 August 2022 - St. Dominic, Priest

09:30 Thomas O'Neill

Tuesday9 August 2022 -St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross09:30Anthony Warner RIP & Baby Freddie Fowler

Wednesday 10 August 2022 - St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr 10:30 Maeve O'Kelly (FM) (live-streamed)

Thursday 11 August 2022 - St. Clare, Virgin

9:30 Sue Hepworth RIP Birthday

Friday 12 August 2022 - Feria9:30Mary Leonard RIP

Saturday 13 August 2022 - Feria10:30 Henriette Flottes de Pouzols - Anniversary of death

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday 13 August 2022

18:00 Odette & Ron Howell Wedding Anniversary

Sunday 14 August 2022

9:30 John Bruton

11:30 For the Parishioners

Please access the live streaming by visiting: <u>www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/</u>

Reconciliations - Saturday 11-12 noon



| THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Saturday 13 August 2022 18:00 Odette & Ron Howell Wedding Anniversary Sunday 14 August 2022 9:30 John Bruton 11:30 For the Parishioners Monday 15 August 2022 - Feria |
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| 09:30 Ivan Charles RIP Birthday |
| Tuesday16 August 2022 -Feria09:30Violet Bailey RIP |
| Wednesday 17 August 2022 - Feria10:30 Private Intention (live-streamed) |
| Thursday 18 August 2022 - Feria9:30Holy Souls |
| Friday 19 August 2022 - Feria9:30 Edmund & Christine Murphy (FM) |
| Saturday 20 August 2022 - Feria10:30Rita Tildesley Wellbeing |
| Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time © Saturday 20 August 2022 18:00 Giovanni Del Guercio RIP & Felicia Raimo Sunday 21 August 2022 9:30 For the Parishioners 11:30 Josephine McMahon RIP |

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