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There is a saying from the North which goes something like: "there's nowt so queer as folk". I suppose it means we're inconsistent, often irrational and not that easy to understand. Such is humanity. One area that seems to allude to our inconsistency is the fact that we long for the good things in life, including health, but somehow we find it difficult to accept them at the hands of others if we feel we cannot pay them back. In other words we are often too proud to accept 'charity'. This is perhaps what makes it so difficult for us to receive goodness from the hand of God. We don't expect it and when it happens we feel we are unworthy. Naaman the commander of Aram certainly did not find it easy to accept a cure for his leprosy — surely there were classier rivers than the Jordan? But after immersing himself on the advice of Prophet Elisha, he finds himself cured; and by a stranger also. At first he finds it difficult to leave Elisha without rewarding him but eventually settles for praising God for His blessing, and promising to 'reconfigure' his life. Giving thanks for our blessings is truly life-giving but far from 'natural' or easy.

OUR SICK

Brian McCann, Edna Hales, Sue Cleary, Shelagh Price, Jenny Bam-ber, June Arran, Hollie Sauvage, Maureen Cowell, Suzanna King Michael Gallagher, Miceal Murphy, Roy Stanford, Enda McSharry, Eileen Hiorns, Patricia Robinson

Heathcote

Warwick Hospital

The Lawns

Clarence House

Eversleigh N. H.

Clarendon Manor

Stratford

RLS Nursing Home

Woodside

Galanos House

Ellen Badger Hospital

Doris Hall, Peggy Murphy

Rory O'Rourke

Bridget Hunt, Mary Behan

Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange,

Kathleen Hammond

Winifred Galvin

Mollie Benson

Mary Craig, Marie Kelly

Monty Jenkinson

Robbie Burns

Angele Handford, Christina Kelly

Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell

Mary Darby

9th October 2016

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS ITEMS

Replacement Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:

Kate has had to re-do the rotas which were issued a couple of weeks ago, due to some late alterations. Please take your named envelopes which are, once again, set out on the table in the narthex. Thank you!

Meeting of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers with Fr Bob

on Sunday 6th November after each Mass. If you are a Reader or Eucharistic Minister, please stay behind after Mass to get to know the "team" for your Mass.

ALSO: We do need more Eucharistic Ministers and Readers for our Sunday Masses—if you attend one of these Masses, please think seriously about whether you could serve the parish in this way and talk to Fr. Bob about putting your name forward.

Saturday Afternoon Catholic Retreat:

On Saturday October 15th Deacon David Palmer and a team from Our Lady's Lillington are running an afternoon retreat from 2pm until 4.30pm This retreat will focus on how to get more out of the Bible, "God's Word and how to let it guide your life." Following the 12.30pm Mass, a light lunch will be provided in the Parish Hall before the retreat starts. Please join us at

Our Lady's for an afternoon of reflection, prayer, DVD and live talks.

No booking is required but it would help with catering if you let us know that you are coming. For more information please contact June on 01926 511720 or email june@finmandev.com

"Caring for our Common Home"

- Throughout October after the 5.30pm Mass in St. Joseph's parish centre, listening, discussing and reflecting on Pope Francis' encyclical letter 'Laudato Si'. 6.30—8.30pm with refreshments - All are welcome!

HOST: a charity where volunteers welcome adult international students to their homes for an occasional day, weekend, or for Christmas. More information on www.hostuk.org or telephone 020 7739 6292.

200 Club: The winners for October were Sr Angela and Joshua Simms. Congratulations!

Collection for November will be on Sunday 30th Oct.

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK: PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S WILL BE ORGANISING A PETITION TO REINSTATE A LATER MID-MORNING SUNDAY MASS (10.00AM) FOR FAMILIES AND THOSE WHO FIND THE EARLY MASS DIFFICULT AND THE 5.30PM MASS TOO LATE FOR SMALLER CHILDREN. WE HOPE TO GAIN AS MANY SIGNATURES AS POSSIBLE SO PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR FORMS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE.

| NEXT WEEK | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| 8.00am | Carol Bowler, Sophia Brain | Myrna Harwar, Pauline Mills, David Harwar |
| 5.30pm | Anne Bergonzi, Ian Dove | Sheila Price, Josephine Whittington, Sr. Angela |

THE TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK

| Date | Church | Time | Mass Intention |
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| Saturday 08 Oct <i>Psalter Wk 4</i> VIGIL | Our Lady's St Peter's | 12.30 pm 5.00 pm | Allan MacKay (Private Intention) Tom & Sue Maher - Golden Wedding Anniversary |
| Sunday 09 Oct <i>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | St Joseph's Our Lady's St Peter's St Peter's St Joseph's | 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 3.00 pm 5.30 pm | Teresa Skinner (Private Intention) People of the Parish Maria Sequetra (Fatima Spencer) Tom Quirke (Mrs N. Quirke) <u>Year of Mercy Holy Hour: Exposition & Confessions</u> Ellen Reynolds (The Reynolds Family) |
| Monday 10 Oct <i>Feria</i> | St Peter's School Mass St Joseph's | 10.00 am 2.15 pm 7.00 pm | Mike Hammond (Paula Newton) Leo O'Sullivan (Mary Healy) Mass at St Joseph's School (Rowley Rd, Whitnash) Sr. Angelus Grogan R.I.P |
| Tuesday 11 Oct <i>Feria</i> | St Joseph's St Peter's | 9.30 am 12.30 pm | Fr David O'Driscoll R.I.P Service of the Word and Holy Communion |
| Wednesday 12 Oct <i>Feria</i> | School Mass Our Lady's St Peter's | 10.00 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm | Our Lady & St Teresa School Mass (Cubbington) Robert Bull (Private Intention) Requiem Mass: James Paschal Dunbar R.I.P |
| Thursday 13 Oct <i>Feria</i> | St Peter's St Peter's St Joseph's | 12.30 pm 6.00 pm 7.00 pm | Margaret Tew (Denis Dineen) Francis Bin John Daa (Theodora Francis) Reception: Leopoldine "Dina" Esslinger R.I.P Private Intention |
| Friday 14 Oct <i>Feria</i> | St Joseph's Our Lady's St Peter's | 9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm | Private Intention Paschal Dunbar (Babs Dunbar) Requiem Mass: Leopoldine "Dina" Esslinger R.I.P |
| Saturday 15 Oct <i>Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus (St Teresa of Avila), Doctor of the Church</i> | St Joseph's St Peter's St Peter's Our Lady's St Peter's | 9.30 am 10.00 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm 5.00 pm | People of the Parish Patrick Mullan (Martin & Maureen Wall) Kenneth John Cross (Fr. John) Wedding Service: Alice Spencer & Dimitar Karakabzamalov Alex Grainger (Madeline & Pat Daly) Daniel & Finbarr Looney (Michael Looney & Family) John Wall (Margaret Higgerson) |
| Sunday 16 Oct <i>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | St Joseph's Our Lady's St Peter's St Peter's St Joseph's | 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 2.00 pm 3.00 pm 5.30 pm | People of Parish Eileen Lawless (Private Intention) Irene Chidzik (Susie) Tim O'Dowd (The O'Dowd Family) Year of Mercy Festival <u>Year of Mercy Holy Hour: Exposition & Confessions</u> Klára & Sara Kordas (Frances Corrigan) |

Morning Prayer at St. Joseph's:

Saturday at 9.15am

Rosary at St. Joseph's:

Tuesday at 9.10am

Friday at 9.10am

Confessions at St. Joseph's:

Saturday at 10—10.35am, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Novenas at St. Joseph's:

Novena to Our Lady Monday 7.00pm

Novena to the Sacred Heart Friday at 9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Teresa Skinner, Maureen Fletcher, Eileen Healey, Matthew Gilbride, Bernadette Stanford, Robert Spencer, Ellen Reynolds, Carole Sinnott, Marjorie Newton

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

BAPTISM

9th October at 12 Noon

Isabella Cleary

6th November at 12 Noon

Olivia Sarah Dobson

13th November at 1.30pm

Ella Watton

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting 31st October at 7.45pm, HFR

| THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH | |
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| Today: | CAFOD Harvest Fast collection 12 Noon Baptism: Isabella Cleary 6.30pm Laudato Si, Hall |
| Mon: | 8.00pm Dancing |
| Tues: | 10.30am Tuesday Club |
| Wed: | 9.30am Art Class |
| Thurs: | Church Cleaning - Team 1 10.45-12.15pm Music Group 7.00pm Weight Watchers |
| Fri: | 5.30-6.30pm Karate |
| Sat: | 8.30 + 10.30am Slimming World |
| Sun: | 6.30pm Laudato Si, Hall |

LAST WEEK
2nd
October

Offertory:
£471.47

No second collection

Attendance
228



*This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns for Owen Bennison with love
RIP xx*