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Mass Times & Venues

Sun 31st July: 18th Sunday Ordinary Time
9.00am (HT): Walter O'Dea RIP (L. O'D)
10.45am (HT): Mass said in Polish
11.00am (OL): People of the Parish
Mon 1st Aug: St. Alphonsus Liguori. Bishop
9.30am (OL): Dahlin's int (JM)
Tue 2nd Aug: Feria
9.30am (HT): Fr. Peter's int
Wed 3rd Aug: Feria
9.30am (OL): Special Intention
Th 4th Aug: St. John Vianney. Priest
9.30am (HT): Norah Sinclair RIP and parents
John & Edna McGarry RIP (J. McG)
7.00pm (HT): Mass said in Polish
Fri 5th Aug: Feria
9.30am (OL): Special Intention
Sat 6th Aug: Transfiguration of the Lord
9.30am (OL): Ewa & Artur Nowak int
Sun 7th Aug: 19th Sunday Ordinary Time
9.00am (HT): People of the Parish
10.45am (HT): Mass said in Polish
11.00am (OL): Kerry Scares int

18th Sunday Ordinary Time : Year C

Entrance Antiphon;

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Responsorial Psalm;

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Gospel Acclamation;

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.



18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

31st July 2022.

Today we contemplate a great truth about our life: you can't take it with you. The old phrase "There are no pockets in a shroud" is what we confront today, in the preaching of both Ecclesiastes and the Lord Jesus.

What Jesus makes us think about, however, is not just this truth, but the consequences of it: if we are not to build up treasure here on earth, what are we to do? The answer is simple: by our way of living we make ourselves rich in the sight of God!

This hoard of yours, whose will it be?

A POPE'S REFLECTION

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' teaching concerns, precisely, true wisdom and is introduced by one of the crowd:

"Teacher, bid my brother divide the inheritance with me".

In answering, Jesus puts him on guard against those who are influenced by the desire for earthly goods with the Parable of the Rich Fool who having put away for himself and abundant harvest stops working, uses up all he possesses, enjoying himself and even deceives himself into thinking he can keep death at an arm's length. However God says to him "Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"

The fool in the Bible, the one who does not want to learn from the real experience of visible things, that nothing lasts for ever but that all things pass away, youth and physical strength, amenities and important roles. Making one's life depend on such an ephemeral reality is therefore foolishness.

The person who trusts in the Lord, on the other hand, does not fear the adversities of life, nor the inevitable reality of death: he is the person who has acquired a wise heart, like the Saints.

Pope Benedict XVI

The Holy Family Prayer

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love.

Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm.

Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety. **HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH**, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace.

Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

May we always have God at the centre of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you **Amen**

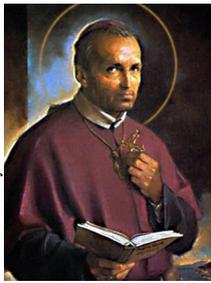
CONFIRMATION 2022 PHOTOS

<https://dobeson.co.uk/gallery/20220725.php>

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

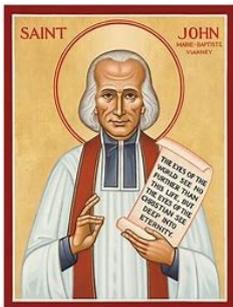
1st August — St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

He Was born near Naples in 1696. He received a broad education in the humanities, classical and modern languages, painting and music. He finished his university studies earning a Doctorate in both civil and canon law and began his practice in the legal profession. In 1723, after a long process of discernment, he abandoned his legal career and, despite his father's strong opposition, began his seminary studies. He was ordained a priest, at the age of 30. He lived his first years as a priest with the homeless and marginalized young people of Naples. He founded the "Evening Chapels". Run by the young people themselves, these chapels were centers of prayer, community, the Word of God, social activities and education. At the time of his death, there were 72 of these chapels with over 10,000 active participants. In 1732, Alphonsus founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, popularly known today as the Redemptorists, in order to follow the example of Jesus Christ announcing the Good News to the poor and the most abandoned. From that time on, he gave himself entirely to this new mission. Alphonsus was a lover of beauty: musician, painter, poet and author. He put all his artistic and literary creativity at the service of the mission and he asked the same of those who joined his Congregation. Among his best known works are: *The Great Means of Prayer*, *The Practice of the Love of Jesus Christ*, *The Glories of Mary* and *The Visits to the Most Holy Sacrament*. Prayer, love, his relationship with Christ and his first-hand experience of the pastoral needs of the faithful have made Alphonsus one of the great masters of the interior life.



4th August — St. John Vianney, Priest

He was the son of a peasant farmer, and a slow and unpromising candidate for the priesthood: he was eventually ordained a priest on account of his devoutness rather than any achievement or promise. In 1818 he was sent to be the parish priest of Ars-en-Dombes, an isolated village some distance from Lyon, and remained there for the rest of his life because his parishioners would not let him leave. He was a noted preacher, and a celebrated confessor: such was his fame, and his reputation for insight into his penitents' souls and their futures, that he had to spend up to eighteen hours a day in the confessional, so great was the demand. The tens of thousands of people who came to visit this obscure parish priest turned Ars into a place of pilgrimage. The French State recognised his eminence by awarding him the medal of the Légion d'Honneur in 1848, and he sold it and gave the money to the poor. Indifference toward religion, coupled with a love for material comfort, seem to be common signs of our times. A person from another planet observing us would not likely judge us to be pilgrim people, on our way to somewhere else. John Vianney on the other hand, was a man on a journey, with his goal before him at all times.



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Jackie Wise RIP



Who died on 14th July . Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family in this time of personal sadness.

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace.

7-9TH OCTOBER 2022

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS (YCA) WEEKEND

Theme: "The Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics"

During the weekend of the 7th-9th October 2022, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey, there will be two talks - Rachael Mackenzie from "Rachael's Vineyard" will be telling her conversion story and Fr. Glaysher will be talking about the Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics.

For More information: <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/> or <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk>. To book go to :- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2022>



St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them.

The relics will be hosted at Portsmouth Cathedral:
Cathedral Church of St John the Evangelist, PO1 3HQ
Arrive: 09:30 08/09/2022; Depart: 10:00 09/09/2022

St Bernadette's Story

St Bernadette was born in 1844 in a small town in France. Bernadette Soubirous was one of eight children born into a very poor family. Although initially unremarkable, Bernadette's life was to inspire generations of people to journey in faith on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Between 11 February and 16 July 1858, Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary eighteen times in a series of Apparitions that took place in cave on the outskirts of Lourdes, a place now known as the Grotto of Massabielle. In the course of these miraculous encounters, Bernadette, then aged just 14, became the friend and confidante of Our Lady, the mother of Jesus.

The Apparitions of Lourdes were authenticated in 1866 by the Bishop of Tarbes. In that same year, Bernadette left Lourdes to live out her religious vocation within the community of the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. She died in 1879, was proclaimed blessed in 1925, and a became a saint in 1933.

Visit the St Bernadette Relic Tour website for more information: www.stbernadette.org.uk

ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PRAYER TO JESUS

I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally...
My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Fatima Alves, Robin Tinsley, Anne Wilcox,
Rosemary Tyndall, Ann Mann, Geoff Neal, Stuart Neal,
Terry McIntyre, Betty & David Hopkin, Kerry Scares,
Pat Henderson,

Anthony D'Costa, Ted O'Toole, Peter Parkinson.

O MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK, PRAY FOR THEM