



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST. WULSTAN

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19.09.2021 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to guests, visitors and parishioners. Let us gather in prayerful silence, and be encouraged "to speak to God before Mass and speak to our neighbour/s after Mass.

The Lofty Ideal and the Poor Realization

Jesus shared his impending passion, death, and resurrection - a message that was very close to his heart - with the disciples, his closest followers. But they utterly fail to grasp it and seem to have preoccupied with who among them was the greatest.

Masses & Intentions

Saturday 18 5.30pm	Vigil – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Sunday 19 10.00am	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dec'd Perowne Family
Monday 20 9.15am	St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, P & Co. John Ireson RIP & The Ireson Family
Tuesday 21 9.15am	Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist Anne Reilly
Wednesday 22 6.15pm 7.00pm	Feria in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary Brian Dunn (60 th Birthday)
Thursday 23 9.15am	St. Pio of Pietrelcina, P. Holy Souls
Friday 24 9.15am	Our Lady of Walsingham Raymond Fan RIP & The Fan Family
Saturday 25 5.30pm	Feria in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Sunday 26 10.00am	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Patrick & Eileen Coady RIP

RIP: Please pray for **Maggie Gilmore, Raymond Fan, John Ireson, Nuala Scarsbrick, Jan Cunningham, Joyce Cotterill**, and all those who died recently and for all the faithful departed. *May the Lord bring them in His peace to that knowledge which fulfils faith, answers hope, and receive the fullness of His love.* May the grieving families be strengthened and supported by our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you: We are analysing the feedback from our recent parish meeting. We are grateful to those who are already in the reading & stewards / welcoming rota and to those who have expressed that you want to be in the rota. It will be very helpful to have a meeting to welcome and share few thoughts & ideas. Further information to follow, as soon as possible.

Catholic Evangelization: The retiring collection this weekend will be for **Catholic Evangelization**.

Fr. Hudson's Society: Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for Fr. Hudson's Society.

Pope's Prayer Intention for September

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Bidding Prayers / Prayers of the Faithful: Thank you for the positive observations and welcome for the Bidding Prayers (Prayers of the Faithful) led by the various members of the congregation. As this involves many people, and as this could very well include new members, young people, children old enough to read (with parental support) and visitors too, we shall continue for few more weeks before deciding whether to continue this or not.

Parish Representatives are needed for the following charities that form vital and regular rhythm of Catholic parishes. There is a list available at the back of the church either to indicate if there is already one or to become one. Thank you.

Clergy Training Fund (CTF),
Association for the Propagation of Faith (APF),
Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea),
Fr. Hudson Care,
Aid to the Church in Need (ACN),
Friends of the Holy Land (FHL),
St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

Baptism Preparation: Many thanks to the parents who attended the first session. The second is taking place on Monday 20th September. We are very grateful to Aidrie Felix and Mike Brown for their generosity and willingness to take care of this important task.

Altar Service: Serving on the altar is a blessing and privilege. It is a great help to the celebrant and a noble service for the participating community. In the weeks and months ahead, we will

The Second Prophecy of the Passion (Mark 9:30-37): Mark gives us three formal prophecies of the Passion, of which this is the second. He uses the triple number frequently to stress the importance and sureness of an event. So Peter denies Jesus three times, and Pilate three times asserts Jesus' innocence. Jesus is shown to be fully aware of the fate that awaits him: he goes into it with his eyes open, and accepts his Father's will; he is, moreover, aware that his Father will not desert him, but will vindicate him by the Resurrection. Again the disciples fail to understand the message: while Jesus had been giving them the message of triumph only through suffering and humiliation, they had been thinking about who would be the greatest. So Jesus sets before them a child as the model. In what way is a child a model? Like adults, children can be selfish and they can be devious and scheming from an early age. However, children are probably more aware than adults that they cannot totally control a situation and trustingly accept that they are dependent on others. The final words that Jesus speaks in today's Gospel suggests that it is this quality of dependence that Jesus proposes: like little children we should be dependent on the will of the Father.

Why does Jesus put forward a child as a role model for us?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Offertory Collection

Gift Aid £53.00 Non-Gift Aid £121.80 Total: £174.80

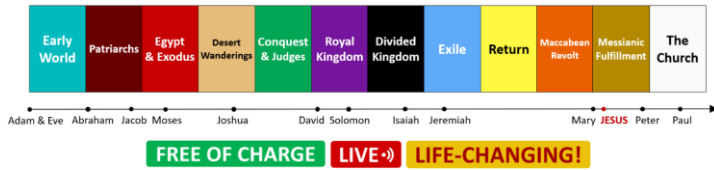
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be welcoming the prospective candidates both children and adults. Children who have made their First Holy Communion will be ideal and regular availability will be highly desirable.

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Hymns for Saturday

I

ALL ye who seek a comfort sure
In trouble and distress,
Whatever sorrow vex the mind,
Or guilt the soul oppress,

Jesus, who gave himself for you
Upon the cross to die,
Opens to you his sacred heart;
O to that heart draw nigh.

Ye hear how kindly he invites;
Ye hear his words so blest;
"All ye that labour come to me,
And I will give you rest."

O Jesus, joy of saints on high,
Thou hope of sinners here,
Attracted by those loving words
To thee I lift my prayer.

Wash thou my wounds in that dear blood
Which forth from thee doth flow;
New grace, new hope inspire, a new
And better heart bestow.

II

1. Ave Maria! O Maiden, O Mother,
fondly thy children are calling on thee;
thine are the graces unclaimed by
another,
sinless and beautiful Star of the sea!

Mater amabilis, ora pro nobis!
pray for thy children who call upon thee;
Ave Sanctissima, Ave purissima,
sinless and beautiful Star of the sea!

2. Ave Maria, the night shades are
falling,
softly, our voices arise unto thee;
earth's lonely exiles for succour are
calling,
sinless and beautiful Star of the sea.

3. Ave Maria, thy children are kneeling,
words of endearment are murmured to
thee;

softly thy spirit upon us is stealing,
sinless and beautiful Star of the sea.

4. Ave Maria, thou portal of Heaven,
harbour of refuge to thee we do flee:
lost in the darkness, by stormy winds
driven,
shine on our pathway, fair Star of the
Sea!

III

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong deliverer;
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Hymns for Sunday

I (295)

*If God is for us, who can be against us,
if the Spirit of God has set us free? (2)*

I know that nothing in this world
can ever take us from his love.

Nothing can take us from his love,
poured out in Jesus, the Lord.

And nothing present or to come
can ever take us from his love.

I know that neither death nor life
can ever take us from his love.

II (890)

*Listen, let your heart keep seeking;
Listen to his constant speaking;
Listen to the Spirit calling you.
Listen to his inspiration;
Listen to his invitation;
Listen to the Spirit calling you.*

He's in the sound of the thunder,
in the whisper of the breeze.
He's in the might of the whirlwind,
in the roaring of the seas. (*Listen...*)

He's in the laughter of children,
in the patter of the rain.
Hear him in cries of the suff'ring,
in their moaning and their pain. (*Listen...*)

Mauro Iannicelli. Starts Wed 29th September 2021. Eight Wednesday sessions, @7pm.

Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

The people of Haiti urgently need our help: Please give if you can, to help families in desperate hardship. For further information, visit <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

Mass on Thursdays: We are very grateful to the Head Teacher and Staff of our Primary School for bringing the children to Mass on Thursdays. The parishioners are very pleased to see them in the church. It is very encouraging indeed!

To enable this, the Mass is being said at **9.30am**. Hope this is OK with the parishioners and hope this arrangement could continue.

He's in the noise of the city,
in the singing of the birds.
And in the night-time the stillness
helps you listen to his word. (*Listen...*)

III (288)

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
casting its shadows near.
And on this morning bright though it be
I feel those shadows near me

*But you are always close to me
Following all my ways
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the
clouds
warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day life seems to say:
'I feel your brightness near me.' (*For...*)

I watch the sunset fading away
lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes
I feel your brightness near me (*For...*)

I watch the moonlight guarding the
night,
waiting 'til morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest
only your peace is near me. (*Yes, you...*)

IV (739)

*Though the mountains may fall, and the
hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter for all who will call on His
name.*

Sing the praise and the glory of God

Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though a mother forsake her child
He will not abandon you.

Should you turn and forsake Him,
He will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from Him,
He will always take you back.

Go to him when you're weary;
he will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, never tire,
for your God will be your strength.

As He swore to your fathers,
When the flood destroyed the land.
He will never forsake you;
He will swear to you again.