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Sunday 11th Sept	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Education Sunday 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 12th Sept	Feria (Holy Name of Mary) No Mass
Tuesday 13th Sept	St John Chrysostom 9.00 am Rosary 9.30 am Mass
Wednesday 14th Sept	The Triumph of the Cross No Mass
Thursday 15th Sept	Our Lady of Sorrows No Mass
Friday 16th Sept	SS Cornelius and Cyprian No Mass
Saturday 17th Sept	Feria (St Robert Bellarmine) 9.00 am Rosary 9.30 am Mass
Sunday 18th Sept	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Evangelii Gaudium Sunday 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish

**Confessions are available before and after Mass,
or on request.**

NOTICES

First Holy Communion Programme

There will be an open evening in the church on Tuesday 13th September at 6.00pm for further information about the course and registration of any children wishing to join. The course begins on Tuesday 4th October at 6.00 pm, and Children's Liturgy will commence on Sunday 23rd October.

SVP Social Afternoon

The next SVP Social Afternoon is on Thursday 15th September from 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm in the Marist Small Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy good company and refreshments, with a Quiz, Raffle and Book Stall.

Calling the 2022 Confirmation Group

As a follow up to your Confirmation, it has been suggested that we continue to meet once a month to look at readings from the Mass and discuss issues raised by them. The first meeting will be at 4.30 pm in the meeting room at church, on Tuesday 13th September. Young people, who wish to be confirmed next year, will be invited to join the group later in the year.

RCIA, Journey in Faith

We will be starting our RCIA year in September. This is for any enquirers who wish to know more about the Catholic Faith and/or wish to be received into the Church at Easter. Our initial meeting will be at 7.00 pm in the meeting room, on Tuesday 13th September. If you know anyone who may be interested, please let them know.

Cake Stall for Walsingham Outing

In order to help with the cost of the day, there will be a Cake Stall on Sunday 25th September. If you can help by donating any cakes or buns, there will be a list at the back of the church on which to indicate what you are able to provide.

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Saturday 15th October

The date has now been finalised for our Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham, it will be on Saturday 15th October. The cost is expected to be £22.50. If you would like to go, please PRINT your name on the paper at the back of the church.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday - 18th September

Formerly known as Home Mission Sunday, the third Sunday of September has been renamed after Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation of 2013 on the joy of the Gospel. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops' Conference by supporting our bishops in three important areas. Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis.

Secondly, guided by the bishops, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission Directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English.

Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic Faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue.

There will be a mandatory **Second Collection** after Mass.

St Bernadette's Relics Tour of the UK will be visiting Hull

The Relics will be at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel, 119 Cottingham Road, on 5th October, arriving at 7.00 pm. Leaving at 7.00 am on 6th October. Please come and join the parish for Night Prayers, Confessions and Mass.

Hospital Chaplain

If you, or someone you know, is in hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplain, please contact Deacon Bob directly on 470456; if you go through the hospital chaplaincy to arrange a visit it is much more complicated.

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). CAFOD is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee and your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with food and emergency medical assistance. Please pray for those affected and donate at cafod.org.uk/give

Prayer for those affected by the Pakistan Floods

O Lord, in the goodness of your constant love,
be with the people of Pakistan
as they face devastating floods.

At this time of great loss –
loss of lives, homes and crops –
may we be filled with your compassion
and moved to reach out in love.

As we stand alongside our sisters and brothers, we pray that
they may find consolation in their sorrow,
strength as they seek shelter and safety
and courage to carry on.

Forgive us, O Lord,
for our part in the climate crisis,
and inspire us all to play our part
in protecting the earth, our common home.

So that together we may build a world
that reflects your glory,
where hope drives out despair
and all things are made new.

Prayer for Ukraine

(Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Church)

God of peace,
your prophet Isaiah promised swords
would be turned into ploughshares,
and your Son's mother Mary
proclaimed the mighty would be put down
and the humble exalted.

Visit the people of Ukraine:
deliver them from fear, violence, attack,
injury, destruction and death;
and give them courage, solidarity,
and allies in their hour of vulnerability and sorrow.

Turn the hearts of those bent on war and invasion.
Strengthen the hand of all seeking to halt conflict,
restore order, and pursue justice.

And make this moment of peril an occasion
for your Holy Spirit to show your world the cost of conflict,
and our dependence on one another.

In Christ our Lord who went to his death
because of our hatred,
and rose again
because our hatred is never stronger
than your indomitable love.

Amen.

Prayer sent by Missio

Prayers for the Repose of the soul of HM Queen Elizabeth II

For the happy repose of HM The Queen

Almighty God,
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands,
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life
promised to all those born again
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
God, forever and ever,
Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.
Amen.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Psalm 120 - A Song of Ascents

I lift my eyes to the mountains
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.

The Lord your guard and your shade.
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.
The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
the Lord will guard your going and coming,
both now and forever.

Canticle of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32

At last, all-powerful Master,
You give leave to your servant
to go in peace, according to your promise.

For my eyes have seen your salvation
which you have prepared for all nations,
the light to enlighten the Gentiles
and give glory to Israel, your people.

Prayer for the Royal Family

Almighty God, source of all consolation,
We pray for our members of the Royal Family who mourn the loss
of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.
Uphold them in your love a
and pour out on them the consolation of your healing Spirit.
Let them find in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ
comfort in their sadness,
certainty in their doubt
and courage to live through this hour.
We ask this through Christ our Lord
Amen.

Prayer for King Charles III

O God, to whom every human power is subject,
grant to your servant His Majesty King Charles
wisdom in the exercise of his high office,
so that, always revering to you and striving to please you,
he may constantly secure and preserve
for the people entrusted to his care
the freedom that comes with unity and peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
God, forever and ever,
Amen.

From the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

*A tribute from Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference of
England and Wales*

On 21st April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, "I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service." Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unflinching way in which she fulfilled that declaration. Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity. In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, "To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example."

This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith. Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation. Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.

We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother.

God save the King.