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Sunday TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

18th Sept Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish

Monday Feria (St Theodore of Canterbury))

19th Sept No Mass

Tuesday St Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Companions 20th Sept 9.00 am Rosary 9.30 am Mass

Wednesday St Matthew, Apostle

21st Sept No Mass

Thursday Feria

22nd Sept 9.00 am Rosary 9.30 am Mass

Friday St Pius of Pietrelcina

23d Sept 8.30 am Adoration 9.30 am Mass

Saturday Our Lady of Walsingham

24th Sept 9.00 am Rosary 9.30 am Mass

Sunday TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

25th Sept Harvest Thanksgiving

10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish

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

NOTICES

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday - 18th September

Today we celebrate Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, formerly known as Home Mission Sunday. It 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.

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.

First Holy Communion Programme

The course begins on Tuesday 4th October at 6.00 pm, and Children's Liturgy will commence on Sunday 23rd October.

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.

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.

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal - CAFOD

The Retiring Collection last Sunday was for the people of Pakistan affected by the floods. If you missed the collection you can still donate at: cafod.org.uk/give Please pray for those affected.

Hull and District Catholic Women's Luncheon Club

Ladies! Come and join us for lunch this Autumn

The Luncheon Club meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 12.45pm in the Kingston Theatre Hotel. There is an interesting programme of speakers and a raffle for charities.

October 11th - Hilary Byers: Heritage National Theatre November 8th - Frances Kelly: 'Box of Bits' December 13th - Christmas Lunch You are warmly invited to come along and bring a friend (or two!)
Please contact Jayne Wilson for further information or to book for any of the above dates.
Tel: 446565, or email: jayne.wilson24@ymail.com

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.

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