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21st Sunday In Ordinary Time
25 August 2019



Gospel (Luke 13:22-30). We are reminded to be careful; to avoid being complacent about our own faith and religious practice. There are no limits to where the Spirit of God is at work, and God has no favourites. There is an urgency in Jesus's teaching here that links directly to Isaiah, for he speaks of a time when all will be gathered into God's kingdom feast, but those who take their faith for granted may find themselves shut out. For further prayer resources visit: <http://pathwaystogod.org/>

SVP Awareness Month, "Mary Atkinson President of the SVP at ST Gabriel's will talk at each Mass on Saturday 31 August and Sunday 1 September about the work of the SVP. There will then be a second collection for the SVP on Saturday and Sunday 7/8 September."

Day of Reflection and Healing for those affected by mental health issues and their families. On 5th October, Bishop Richard Moth, who leads the ministry to those affected by mental health issues, will lead a day of reflection and celebrate Mass with anointing of the sick at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1PL from 11am to 5pm. More information in September.

Diocese of Shrewsbury Pilgrimages to The Holy Land 21-28 October 2019. A prayerful journey in the footsteps of Jesus under the leadership of Bishop Mark Davies. More details can be found on www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

DIOCESAN MISSION FOR CATECHESIS: For priests, parents, catechists and all those interested in passing on our precious Faith in Jesus Christ in today's world, you are welcome at the launch of the new Diocesan Mission for Catechesis on Saturday 24 August at the Cathedral, Shrewsbury, 11am – 3pm. A second date has been planned in Telford on 21 September to deliver the same vision. These dates are especially for those in the south of the Diocese. Reuben Purchase and Caroline Farey, the two new Diocesan Mission Catechists, look forward to meeting you. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Caroline Farey at caroline.farey@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Health and Salvation In The Public Eye. A Conference and Retreat for healthcare professionals who wish to think, pray and talk together. This year's theme examines practical questions about healthcare communications through the media and social media. At Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, 6 – 11 January 2020. Contact Sister Margaret Atkins margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk for details or see website www.boarbankhall.org.uk

The Free Online Book for the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019, "Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World", promoted by the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples (CEP) and the Pontifical Mission Societies (PMS), is a subsidiary text collecting contributions from and for Christians all over the world. The drafting of the Guide was made possible also thanks to the cooperation of the PMS National Directors based in various countries of all continents. It can be downloaded for free on missio.org.uk

Alsager Food Bank. Sincere thanks have been received from Food bank organizers for our generous contributions. From January to June 2019, the food bank has fed 77 adults, 64 children and 65 households. With school holidays rapidly approaching, meaning no subsidised meals, our support is needed more than ever. Thank you for your ongoing support and kindness. Box in porch for food donations.

REST IN PEACE; Margaret Hewetson, Wilfrid Byatt, Christian Thornton, Georgia Lewis, Morvyth Escombe, Laurence Guppy & those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Frances Byatt, Kenneth Strong, Joan Eileen Dwyer, Henry Gordon Cartlidge, Muriel Petit, Maureen Hudson & Ethel Bagshaw.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Especially for Annie Shallow, Catherine Bevan, Barbara Chidlow, Elsie Turnock, Margaret Pearson, Theresa Lawton, Peter McAlister, John Monks, Terry Orford, Fr. Pat Munroe, John Conway, Pat Merrigan, Harry Moody, Deacon Peter Bravey, Bernard Dockery, Eamon Dooley, Marie Whelan, John Boote, Dorothy Eccles, Joanne Graham, Sheila Gibson, Ricky Masterson, Kay Charlesworth, Margaret McGreevy, Peter Pulford, Betty Bostwick, Joan Phillips, Ben Thomas, Denise Nolan, Norman Tams, Christine Clapham, Baby Hunter, Baby Rover, Baby Emmanuel, Gerard Davey, Ruth Hilton, Ned Hilton, Helen Edwards, June Hibbert & George Evans and all in our hospitals & nursing homes

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 25 AUGUST 2019

Saturday 24th August St. Bartholomew	5.30-6.15pm 6.30pm Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation Georgia Lewis RIP & Wilfrid Byatt RIP & Maureen Hudson (Anniv)	
Sunday 25th August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.30am Mass	Henry Gordon Cartlidge (Anniv) Margaret Hewetson RIP & Christian Thornton RIP & Laurence Guppy RIP	
Monday 26th August Blessed Dominic Barberi	7pm 7.30pm 8pm	Holy Hour Michael Dormer RIP SVP Meeting	
Tues 27th August St. Monica	10am	Celebration of Word & Communion	
Wed 28th August St. Augustine	10am 10.30am	Celebration of Word & Communion Lectio Divina	
Thurs 29th August The Passion of St. John the Baptist	10am	Celebration of Word & Communion	
Friday 30th August Ss. Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitherow & Anne Line	10am 10.30am	Bishop Brian, on the anniversary of his ordination to the episcopate (1995) & Muriel Petit (Anniv) & Thanksgiving for Sister Umeania and Nathaniel Holy Rosary	
Saturday 31st August St. Aiden & the Saints of Lindisfarne 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 1st September World day of prayer for the care of creation	5.30-6.15pm 6.30pm Mass 11.30am Mass 3pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of Pedro Cruz & Ethel Bagshaw (Anniv) Margaret Hewetson RIP (SVP intention) Henry Gordon Cartlidge (Anniv) Milton House Service. SVP. All welcome.	
Saturday 31st August Sunday 1st September	6.30pm		11.30am
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dennis Large Jacqueline Lowery		Sheila Gibson Kathleen Walmsley
READERS	Pam Jordan Michael Slattery		Mark Howitt Luchia Capper

Collection, 25th August, £568.76p

Thank you for your continued generosity. Please gift-aid if possible.

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GOD CALLS

Pray for vocations



Vo ations Sunday

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