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The Month of August is devoted to The Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Twentieth Sunday of the Year (B)
Sunday 18th August 2024 Psalter Week 4**

Saturday (Totley)

5.00 p.m. John D'Souza

Sunday

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Marshall Ross

Monday St John Eudes

No Mass

Tuesday (Totley) St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Wednesday St Pius X, pope

10.00 a.m. Dead List

Thursday Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass

Friday St Rose of Lima

12.00 p.m. Dead List

Saturday ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. Eileen O'Shea

Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. People of the Parish

11.15 a.m. Susan Willcock

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Pray for our sick:

Gavin Lambert, Sheila Hurst, Theresa Greensmith, Philomena McNally, Molly Upton, Sue Jarman, Stephen Bingley, Pauline Souflas, Anne Grayson, Paul Smith, Helen Aulton, David Gage, Teddy Howes, and Father Michael O'Connor.

Lately dead: John Heaton RIP

Responsorial Psalm: 33

R: *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Offertory: Loose plate and envelopes total for 11th August 2024 is £272.36 Thank you.

Come to Mass with no cash? You can make weekly donations by card on the machines in the porch or at the side door table. You can gift-aid too! Please make use of this service if you can.

Events for the Coming Week

Monday SVP Parish Rooms 6.45pm

Registered Charity No 512021

If you notice anything on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm or requires repair please let Liz Mason, Fr Stephen or Simon Jones know as soon as possible so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.



Hurricane Fundraiser / Caribbean Evening

OLST On Saturday 14 September from 7.00 pm onwards in the church hall. We are collecting funds for disaster recovery and supplies, in Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique, which were affected by Hurricane Beryl. The fundraiser will include an evening meal and a raffle. Bring your own drinks. Tickets (£20 for adults, £10 for under 16's) available from Brenda on 07880 883929 or Annmarie on 07985 217699.



Calling all bakers!! Olivia and Jack Farragher are holding a bring and buy cake sale to help raise money for the *Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust*. It will take place after 9.15 Mass on Sunday, 29th September. Please bring cakes and money and help make this a great event!!



Help! Minibus driver needed! Would you be able to take young adults to Oscott, Birmingham on the 15th of September? We have the opportunity to take part in Invocation at Adoremus - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk) - a day of workshops, Adoration, and Holy Mass for 16-35 year olds. I have a minibus but no driver - please contact smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com urgently. THANK YOU.

LOOKING FOR A LATE CATHOLIC GAP YEAR?

Do you know anybody who is Catholic, aged around 18 to 22 and still not got anything lined up for the year ahead? Castlerigg Manor (the Diocese of Lancaster retreat centre, located in the Lake District) are still looking for young people to join their youth ministry in internship scheme. The scheme provides comprehensive training and experience as well as accommodation and food for the year, and a stipend each week. Anyone who is interested can check out castleriggmanor.com >> join the team, or Email: Jack Regan – director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

GIVE TO LIVE 100 CLUB DRAW ... YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

Our winners in the July draw are:-

No 4 £58.80

No 70 £16.80

No 55 £ 8.40

THERE ARE NOW 16 NUMBERS AVAILABLE!

1ST COME; 1ST SERVED

CONTACT BARBARA RICHARDSON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Check out the Fair Trade products and where to buy them.



Luscious blackberries in the middle of the parish gardens at Meadowhead up for grabs ...though you may need some secateurs to clear the paths to them!



Grace Foodbank - many thanks for your ongoing support, both in church today and in store.

Adoremus at Oscott - Saturday 14 September

The 2024 National Eucharistic Congress takes place at St Mary's College, Oscott on 14 September. Adoremus is an ongoing programme. The event at Oscott is taking place in the spirit of the Liverpool Adoremus in 2018. It is related to the International Eucharistic Congress also taking place in September, and is preparatory to the Jubilee in 2025, and is not therefore an isolated event. The intention is to unite the faithful of the country in focusing on the Eucharist in every parish in anticipation of the Jubilee Year with renewed and deepened devotion.

How to Attend: Unlike Adoremus in Liverpool, this is NOT a public event which people can turn up for individually. If you wish to attend you need to travel on the diocesan coach. The Hallam coach holds 40 people and at the time of writing there are still places available. Deacon Tony Strike is co-ordinating arrangements. There are some forms in the porch, with more information about the event on the reverse side. If you wish to attend, please complete the form and scan and email it to Deacon Tony. Or you can ring him with your details. His phone number and email address are on the reverse of the form.

Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

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This Thursday we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady, Mother and Queen. Pius XII established this feast in 1954. The doctrine of the Assumption was promulgated in 1951. As was normal for the greater feasts, this celebration was echoed throughout the following week, and. We remember that the Blessed Virgin reigns in heaven together with her Son. She reigns not because she is in any way equal to God but because she is the mother of Christ the King. Her privileges come from her willingly agreeing to become the Mother of God and make our redemption possible.

This coming Tuesday, 20 August, is the Feast Day of St Bernard. In the year 1111, aged 20, Bernard joined the monastic community of Citeaux. His five brothers, two uncles, and some 30 young friends followed him. Within four years, a dying community had recovered enough vitality to establish a new house in the nearby valley of Wormwoods, with Bernard as abbot. The valley was soon renamed Clairvaux, the valley of light. Bernard's life in the Church produced far-reaching results. He was an adviser to popes, defender of the faith, healer of a schism, reviver of the Cistercian Order, scripture scholar, theologian, and eloquent preacher. In all this he relied on many hours of prayer and contemplation to give him strength and direction. His life was also characterised by a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. His sermons and books about Mary are still the standard of Marian theology. His leading role in promoting the disastrous Second Crusade to the Holy Land weighed heavily on Bernard, and this burden possibly hastened his death on August 20th, 1153.

Calling All Gardeners!! We need some volunteers to to weed and tidy up the flower borders leading up to the presbytery. If you can help, please let Liz Mason or Fr Stephen know.

All Missionary Red Box Holders, Supporters and Organisers!!

There is Diocesan Mission Mass on Saturday, 21st September at 10.30am. Holy Rood Church, Barnsley. This will be followed by refreshments in the church hall. All who help in anyway are invited to attend. For further enquiries, or to confirm your attendance please email: redbox@missio.ord.uk or telephone Theresa on 07593 544625.

Raffle Tickets - Bethlehem Ball

Raffle tickets, for great cash prizes, are now available in church. Please take some to sell - the Bethlehem Hospice needs your support now more than ever.

General Knowledge Quiz

1. What country has the highest life expectancy?
2. Where would you be if you were standing on the Spanish Steps?
3. Which language has the more native speakers: English or Spanish?
4. What is the most common surname in the United States?
5. What disease commonly spread on pirate ships?
6. Who was the Ancient Greek God of the Sun?
7. What was the name of the crime boss who was head of the feared Chicago Outfit?
8. What year was the United Nations established?
9. Who has won the most total Academy Awards?
10. What artist has the most streams on Spotify?
11. How many minutes are in a full week?
12. What car manufacturer had the highest revenue in 2020?
13. How many elements are in the periodic table?
14. What company was originally called "Cadabra"?
15. How many faces does a Dodecahedron have?
16. Queen guitarist Brian May is also an expert in what scientific field?
17. Aureolin is a shade of what colour?
18. How many ghosts chase Pac-Man at the start of each game?
19. What Renaissance artist is buried in Rome's Pantheon?
20. Who was the last Tsar of Russia?
21. What character have both Robert Downey Jr. and Benedict Cumberbatch played?
22. What country drinks the most coffee per capita?
23. Which planet in the Milky Way is the hottest?

Answers next week!

**The Last Rose of Summer
by Thomas Moore**

'Tis the last rose of Summer,
Left blooming alone;
All her lovely companions
Are faded and gone;
No flower of her kindred,
No rose-bud is nigh,
To reflect back her blushes
Or give sigh for sigh!

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one,
To pine on the stem;
Since the lovely are sleeping,
Go sleep thou with them.
Thus kindly I scatter
Thy leaves o'er the bed
Where thy mates of the garden
Lie scentless and dead.

So soon may I follow,
When friendships decay,
And from Love's shining circle
The gems drop away!
When true hearts lie withered,
And fond ones are flown,
Oh! who would inhabit
This bleak world alone?





Mass Setting - Mass of Christ the Saviour

Gloria 1013; Holy, Holy 1014; Memorial Acclamation 1016-1017; Lamb of God 1019



Pope's August prayer intention: For political leaders

In his prayer intention for this month, the Holy Father asks us to pray "that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking caring of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poorest."

Pope Francis acknowledges that politics does not have a very good reputation." Nonetheless, he says, politics properly so-called – as opposed to "politicking" – "listens to what is really going on... is at the service of the poor... is concerned for the unemployed."

"If we look at it in this way," the Pope says, "politics is much more noble than it appears."

So, he says, as we pray for political leaders, we should also be grateful "for the many politicians who carry out their duties with a will to serve, not of power, who put all their efforts toward the common good."

Saturday 24 August, is the feast day of **St Bartholomew the Apostle**. In the New Testament, he is mentioned only in the lists of the apostles. Some scholars identify him with Nathanael, a man of Cana in Galilee. Like most of the apostles, we know almost nothing about him, yet the unknown ones were also foundation stones. Their personalities were secondary to their great office, using their first-hand experience, of speaking in the name of Jesus and putting the Word made flesh into human words for the enlightenment of the world.

Thought for the month

The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

‘ Love, serve and honour Mary with all your heart, and you will gain and possess entirely the heart of the Heavenly Father.

He will love you and bless you abundantly, and she will repeat, after her Divine Son, "For the Father Himself loveth you, because you have loved me."

Saint John Eudes

A Daily Prayer

Almighty, ever-living God,
we confidently call you Father as well as Lord.

Renew your Spirit in our hearts:
make us ever more perfectly your children,
so that we may enter upon the inheritance
you have promised us.

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

This Week's Readings Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading: *Proverbs 9:1-6*

Responsorial Psalm: 33

Second Reading: *Ephesians 5:15-20*

Gospel: *John 6:51-58*

Next Week's Readings Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18*

Responsorial Psalm: 33

Second Reading: *Ephesians 5:21-32*

Gospel: *John 6:60-69*

This Week's Ministries 17/18 August 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	H Simmerson, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	C Farragher, A Peacey
	11.15 a.m.	M Pybus, A Willcock
Communion	5.00 p.m.	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons, C Parsons, B Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	P Corkell, M Richardson, S Campos

Next Week's Ministries 24/25 August 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, J Brook
	9.15 a.m.	H Grady, M Ayanleke, S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	M Harrison, P Orkamfat, E Williamson
Communion	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran +1
	9.15 a.m.	F Green, L Grady
	11.15 a.m.	J McNally, M Richardson
Welcomers	9.15 a.m.	
	11.15 a.m.	E Williamson

