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

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**Sunday, 29 August 2021 Psalter Week 2**

**Saturday**

5.00 p.m. (Totley) Trish Lamb

**Sunday**

9.15 a.m. Patsy Patton

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

**Monday**

**Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne  
Line & Margaret Ward, martyrs**

No Mass

**Tuesday** (Totley) St Aidan, bishop & the Saints  
of Lindisfarne

10.00 a.m.

**Wednesday**

*Feria*

10.00 a.m. Mrs M Chesterton

**Thursday**

*Feria*

No Mass

**Friday**

**ST GREGORY THE GREAT,  
POPE, APOSTLE OF THE  
ENGLISH**

10.00 a.m. Philip Robinson

**Saturday**

St Cuthbert, bishop

No Mass

**Next week's Masses**

**Saturday (Totley)**

5.00 p.m. Pat & Derrick Udall D'cd

**Sunday (Meadowhead)**

9.15 a.m. Sile Burns RIP

11.15 a.m. People of the Parish

***Please Pray for:***

**Our sick:** Kath Jarman, Pam McDonald,  
Doreen Wilde, Danny Grant, Mary &  
David Gage, Franco Anobele, Angela  
McKinney, Pauline Souflas, Teddy  
Howes, Katie Glackin, Neville Garratt,  
Michael Goodfellow, Marie Lennox, Rae  
Goodlad, Linda Costello and Edward  
Keefe

**Lately Dead:** Pauline Collins, RIP  
**And let** us remember in our prayers  
Zisimos Souflas who is missing.

**Responsorial Psalm: 14**

*R. Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent?*

**Events for the Coming Week**

**Wednesday**

Rainbows 6.15pm  
Parish Prayer Group (in church) 7.45pm

**Please let me know when your group re-starts. Thank you.**

**There will be a collection at Masses THIS weekend for Survive Miva.**

**The requiem for Pauline Collins will be on Wednesday, 1st September at 12 noon.**

**Exploring Faith:** Are you interested in deepening your own faith? Do you know someone who is interested in finding out more about the Christian faith? Do you or someone you know want to become a Catholic? If any of these apply then we are hoping to form a group to help people to explore questions of faith. **We will begin with a taster session on Tuesday, 28th September, 7.30 -9.00pm.** In the meantime, if you are interested, please let Fr. Stephen know.

**Sick and prayer list - The list on the front of the newsletter will be deleted from the first weekend in September. Anyone who wishes to remain, or knows of anyone who is ill for whom prayers are requested will need to let me know.**

### **The Season of Creation**

The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1 September and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4 October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

#### **World Day of Prayer for the Day of Creation**

Father, Lord of all creation,  
we praise you with all your creatures  
and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.  
We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility  
that You give us as stewards of Your creation.  
In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

Through faithfully following your Son  
guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.  
Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the  
universe, for all things speak of You.

Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all  
You have created, using wisely all that you have  
entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos help us to build your  
kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty  
where the poor of the earth are crying out.

You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.

**CAFOD Online event : Faith in Action Day 2021 on Saturday 11 September, 11am-4pm. Join us for an online day of talk and prayer to learn more about this year's climate talks, Pope Francis's call to action and how people in the Amazon region are leading the fight to care for our common home.**

In a few months, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the 'COP26' climate talks. Our government has a vital role to play in leading global efforts to tackle the climate crisis. But as citizens of the host nation and as people of faith, we have an important role to play too. This is the time to come together, build a community and act.


Register at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/Faith-in-Action-Day-2021>

**If you notice anything** on or around the church premises which has the potential to cause harm, please let the parish secretary know (preferably in writing) so that appropriate action can be taken promptly.

**SVP - After 25 years** as President and 37 years before that as secretary, **Peter Wragg** is retiring from the parish SVP. On behalf of the parish Fr Stephen would like to thank him for all the time he has given over the years working so tirelessly for the committee and all his work in helping those in need. **Thank you Peter!**

**Our Parish Prayer Group has resumed in church on Wednesdays from 19.45 - 20.30pm.** Do join us if you wish during this time for Exposition, silent prayer, two short readings and prayers together for the parish at the end.

**Saturday Morning Exposition also resumes this week - from 10.30-11.30am** starting from 28th August. Just "drop in".

 **Church Cleaning** - An appeal was made a few weeks ago for church cleaners to work in teams of 3-4 to clean the church weekly/fortnightly for 1 month in the year. Several people came forward but we do need more so we can cover every month. If you can help please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.



If you would like to receive the newsletter by email each week, please contact the office or email your address.

### *Saying for the Week!*



*We never know how high we are 'til we are called to rise. Then if we are true to form our statures touch the skies.*

*Emily Dickinson*

### **REFUGEES**

They have no need of our help  
So do not tell me  
These haggard faces could belong to you or me  
Should life have dealt them a different hand  
We need to see them for who they really are  
Chancers and scroungers  
Layabouts and loungers  
With bombs up their sleeves  
Cut-throats and thieves  
They are not  
Welcome here  
We should make them  
Go back where they came from  
They cannot  
Share our food  
Share our homes  
Share our countries  
Instead let us  
Build a wall to keep them out  
It is not okay to say  
These are people just like us  
A place should only belong to those who are born there  
Do not be stupid to think that  
The world can be looked at in another way

**(NOW READ FROM THE BOTTOM TO THE TOP)**

**Brian Bilston**

**The March for Life** will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021. A number of indoor events for children, teens and adults will take place from 10am until 1pm in The Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3DW. The March to Parliament Square, will start outside The Emmanuel Centre at 1.30pm. There will be a number of Pro-Life speakers at Parliament Square, including Bishop John Keenan who will travel all the way from Scotland to attend this very important event. For more details see: [www.MarchForLife.co.uk](http://www.MarchForLife.co.uk)

### **Personal Column**

**Our congratulations** to the following on the recent baptism of their children: Matthew and Sally Mason - Isabella Rose; Andy & Sharleen Modest-Salisbury - George and Grace; Andrew & Rebecca Radford - Imogen Elodie and Paige Josephine; David & Gillian Broomby - Rosie Isabelle; Robert Frisku & Yolanda Zhang - Vienna; Daniel & Rebecca McHugh - Emma Constance; Francesca & Adam Yates - Oscar Benedict; Matthew & Sarah Stafford - Harry John; Ronald Lutaaya and Lillian Nakigudde - Kristina Lorena.  
**Congratulations also to Caroline Thomas and Jeremy Godwin who were married last weekend.**

**This Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September,** is the feast day of **Saint Gregory the Great.** Born in Rome around the year 540, he gave up a senior civic position in the city in his early 30's to become a Benedictine monk. By the age of 50 he had been elected pope. He showed himself a true pastor in his administration, his care of the poor and in consolidating and spreading the faith. (Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.) Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church. His most well-known work is *Pastoral Care*, a treatise on the responsibilities of the clergy. He died on 12<sup>th</sup> March 604.

## Prayer for the Week

### A prayer for refugees

Jesus, friend and brother,  
 You know what it is like  
 to be hungry and thirsty.  
 You know what it feels like  
 to be a stranger who is made unwelcome.  
 You know the suffering  
 of all who have lost everything.  
 We pray that by welcoming refugees  
 we may show love for our neighbour  
 and be closer to you.  
 Amen.

*Tony Singleton/CAFOD*

### Thought for the week

Blessings we enjoy daily,  
 and for the most of them,  
 because they be so common,  
 men forget to pay their praises.  
*Isaak Walton 1593 - 1683*

### This Week's Readings Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** *Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 14

**Second Reading:** *James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27*

**Gospel:** *Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

### Next Week's Readings Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 35:4-7*

**Responsorial Psalm:** 145

**Second Reading:** *James 2:1-5*

**Gospel:** *Mark 7:31-37*

### IN AUGUST by Paul Laurance Dunbar

When August days are hot an' dry,  
 When burning copper is the sky,  
 I'd rather fish than feast or fly  
 In airy realms serene and high.

I'd take a suit not made for looks,  
 Some easily digested books,  
 Some flies, some lines, some bait, some hooks,  
 Then would I seek the bays and brooks.

I would eschew mine every task,  
 In Nature's smiles my soul should bask,  
 And I methinks no more could ask,  
 Except-perhaps-one little flask.

In case of accident, you know,  
 Or should the wind come on to blow,  
 Or I be chilled or capsized, so,  
 A flask would be the only go.

Then I could spend a happy time,--  
 A bit of sport, a bit of rhyme  
 (A bit of lemon, or of lime,  
 To make my bottle's contents prime).

When August days are hot an' dry,  
 I won't sit by an' sigh or die,  
 I'll get my bottle (on the sly)  
 And go ahead, and fish, and lie!

### This week's ministries for 28/29 August

<b>Communion</b>	9.15 a.m.	S Jones
	11.15 a.m.	J Tucker
<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	A Southeran, E Watson
	9.15 a.m.	J Fojut, S Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	A Willcock, J McNally

### This week's ministries for 4/5 September

<b>Communion</b>	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri
	11.15 a.m.	A Tucker
<b>Readers</b>	5.00 p.m.	C Nicholson, G Wilkinson
	9.15 a.m.	C Perryman, C Farragher
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, F Glaze

### Wisdom of the Icelandic Elves

We do not inherit the earth from our  
 parents,  
 We borrow it from our children.