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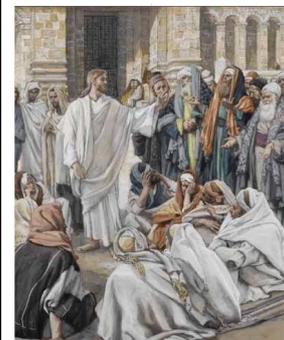
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**THE YEAR OF THE WORD**



DATE

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
2020**

SUNDAY

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
Year A**

DIVINE OFFICE  
**Week 2**

**Live-streamed Masses: 9.30am Sunday, and all weekday Masses.**

<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b> Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	Brian Hornblower <sup>RIP</sup> (The Kerrigan Family) Sick in the Parish <sup>(SVP)</sup> Fr. John Dewis <sup>RIP</sup>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b> St. Aidan <sup>Bishop</sup> , and the Saints of Lindisfarne <sup>Memorial</sup>	9.15am	Steve Marsh <sup>RIP</sup> (DM)
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b> Feria	9.15am	Julie Bloomfield <sup>RIP</sup> (AW)
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b> Feria	9.15am	No Services Today
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b> St. Gregory the Great <sup>Pope, Doctor of the Church</sup> <sup>Feast</sup>	7.30pm	Vicki Lucas <sup>RIP</sup> (Sr.A)
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> St. Cuthbert <sup>Bishop</sup> <sup>Memorial</sup>	9.15am	Int. of Fr. Ryan & Fr. Craig <sup>(BO'B)</sup>
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Our Lady <sup>Saturday Memorial</sup>	9.30am 6.00pm	Alma Darby <sup>RIP</sup> (J&DC) Brian Hornblower <sup>RIP</sup> (SVP)
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	People of the Parish Alan Sambrook <sup>RIP</sup> (JH & Family) Canon Gerry Breen <sup>RIP</sup>

## Pope Francis

To pray is to allow yourself to be looked at by God without illusions, excuses, or justifications. Because from the Devil comes darkness and lies, from God comes light and truth.

## Data Protection – Live-streaming

**Sunday 9.30am Mass, and all weekday Masses will continue to be live-streamed for those who be with us in church. The camera is situated at the front of the church so that only the Sanctuary is visible. If, however, you are sitting on the right side of the church you will become visible, in a way in which you might be recognisable, for a brief moment as you return from receiving Holy Communion. If you do not wish to appear on the live-stream please inform one of the stewards as you enter the church.**

## Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jo Jones** who passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family last weekend. We pray also for David, Emma, Lucy and all of the family at this time of bereavement.

## A Message of Thanks

Jim & Peggy Smith would like to thank all friends and parishioners for the Masses, prayers and good wishes received during Jim's period of recovery. The surgery went well and Jim is improving day by day. A sincere thanks from them both.

## Gift Aid Claims

As we prepare to submit our 2020 Gift Aid Reclaim you are reminded to make sure that you have paid enough tax to cover your claim. Could we also ask if you have changed your address in the past 12 months that you let myself or Peter D know ASAP. Many thanks.

## Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of September: **Respect for the Planet's Resources.** We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development

## Live Simply Prayer – Week 40

**Lord God, give me a spirit of courage, to raise my voice for justice and equity in our country.**

**THE DISASTER IN LEBANON** – As you know, on 4<sup>th</sup> August, two large explosions at the port of Lebanon's capital sent enormous shockwaves across the city. Homes and livelihoods are destroyed. More than a hundred people were killed. Thousands more lost their homes. You can help people in Beirut by supporting CAFOD's Beirut Emergency Appeal to supply medical supplies, emergency food, hygiene kits and shelter. Through local experts, our Church network reaches survivors and their families **directly**. Sadly, this disaster has added to an existing crisis there. Hospitals and doctors were already reporting shortages of vital medical supplies, thanks to Coronavirus. Do pray for everyone affected by this terrible incident. And, if you are able, please make a donation to CAFOD for those suffering in Lebanon. Use this address:  
<https://cafod.org.uk/donations/one-off>  
or post a cheque to CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB

**Please support in whatever way you can.**

### Sick in the Parish

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, that God will bless and comfort them. Please remember especially:

**Keiron Sanders, John Hayes, Jim Smith, Deirdre McLeary, David Goodwin, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia <sup>(Dotty)</sup> Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Mark Desorgher, Anna Morgan <sup>nee Meehan</sup>, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkey, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.**

Pray also for all suffering as a result of Covid-19, and those still isolating at home.

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Over the past several weeks Jacqui B and I have been looking at new ways of preparing parents for the Baptism of their child. This is in order to both clear up the backlog, and to make the Sacrament available to those who have recently had a child. If, therefore, you would like to have your child Baptised, and have, as yet, not contacted Fr. Craig, you can complete a booking form by visiting the 'Baptism Enquiry' page of the Parish Website.

### 50-50 Club

The winners of the draw for July entrants drawn on 23<sup>rd</sup> August:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>PP</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>£150</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>£70</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>£30</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>JC</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>£20</b>

Total prizes this month £270.00

**All monies will be paid when things get back to normal.**

### Prayers for the Unborn

Whilst we cannot gather in church to pray the Rosary for the unborn before the Blessed Sacrament, we can still pray the Rosary at home. The Intention for September is: **For Political leaders, that they uphold the sanctity of life through just laws.**

### Life 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – The 'New Normal'

We need to complement our existing school education programmes. With online education this needs funding if we are to support our schools. Please consider an online donation at:

<https://lifecharity.org.uk/donate/>

### Instructions for attending Weekend Mass

- Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
- Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am, 4.30pm

Once you have submitted a form and have been allocated a Mass, this will be your Mass time foreseeable future.

### **Attendees must:**

- Follow the queuing system outside and wait to be admitted by a steward.
- Wear a facemask at all times.
- Remain at least 1 metre and preferably 2 metres apart.
- Sanitise their hands on entering and exiting the church.
- Remain in their places at all times, only moving when instructed to do so by a steward.
- Listen to, and follow, the instructions of the stewards.

### **During Mass there will be No...**

- Altar Servers.
- Readers.
- Children's Liturgy.
- Eucharistic Ministers.
- Offertory Procession.

- Physical sign of peace.
- Distribution of the Precious Blood.
- Parish Missals or hymn books.
- Singing.
- Collection.
- Congregating outside of the Church.

### **Distribution of Holy Communion**

- Come forward in single file at the instruction of the stewards.
- Remove mask before receiving the host, and replace mask after consuming it.
- Communion will be given in silence.
- Receive communion in the hand with your arms fully outstretched and hands flat.
- Return to your places via the side aisles.

### **Please Note:**

- There will be no kneeling during the celebration of Mass.
- The Church will be cleaned and sanitised after each celebration of Mass.
- All parish meetings and other events will remain suspended until further notice.

### **Please stay at home if...**

- You have a pre-existing medical condition that would render you vulnerable, or you are immunocompromised.

- You are feeling ill.
- You suspect you may have, or have been exposed to, Covid-19
- You have a sick relative at home.

### **If after attending Mass you...**

- Become ill and test positive for Covid-19 you must contact the Parish Priest and inform him of the date and time that you attended Mass.

### **Booking in to attend Mass**

There are many of our parishioners for whom coming to Mass is still not an option, either because they are still having to follow strict instructions given by the government, or they are simply not yet ready to make that commitment. If you do fall into either of these two categories I want to assure you of my continued prayers at this time. I can also assure you that you will not be abandoned, the live-streaming of the 9.30am Sunday Mass, and all weekday Masses will continue for as long as is necessary. Once you feel ready, and are able to return to Mass, the 'Booking in form' will remain on the 'Covid-19' page of the parish website until we can resume a more normal practice of public worship, you simply need to complete it and click 'Submit'.

**And finally:** Today in the gospel we hear our Lord admonishing St. Peter for allowing his natural, human instincts, to get in the way of God's plan. Once again Peter fails to see the bigger picture, fails to recognise that following God's plan, no matter how difficult it might seem, is the only way to attain to eternal glory. Every time we pray the Lord's Prayer we say 'thy kingdom come, thy will be done', yet so often we try to be the sole master of our own futures. When things don't go as planned, when life seems tough, or maybe even cruel, I wonder how often we have grumbled to God or even doubted that He is listening to our prayers. Yet to be a Christian, a true follower of Christ, requires of each one of us 'sacrifice'. Not sacrifice in terms of laying down our lives, but rather the sacrifice of our will, of our own desires, to God. Only then will we be able to endure what ever comes our way, certain that in the end eternal happiness will be ours.

*May God bless you all. Fr. Craig*