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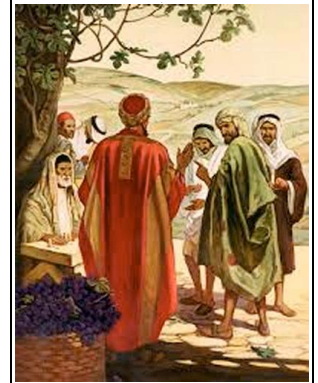
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THE YEAR OF THE WORD



DATE

**Sunday 20th
September 2020**

SUNDAY

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

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 1

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

Saturday 19th Sept (1 st Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	Int. of David Goodwin ^(SVP)
Sunday 20th Sept Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	People of the Parish Christine Bennett ^{RIP (S&JW)} Ethel Jenkinson ^{RIP (D&SG)}
Monday 21st Sept St. Matthew ^{Apostle, Evangelist} Feast	9.15am	Int. of John & Ann Terry ^(52nd Wed Ann) (J&AT)
Tuesday 22nd Sept Feria	9.15am	Sam Cassar ^{RIP (YD)}
Wednesday 23rd Sept St. Pio of Pietrelcina ^{Priest} Memorial	9.15am	No Services Today
Thursday 24th Sept Our Lady of Walsingham ^{Memorial}	7.30pm	Brian Hornblower ^{RIP (AH)}
Friday 25th Sept Feria	9.15am	Marguerite Baxendale ^(BB)
Saturday 26th Sept Ss. Cosmas & Damian ^{Martyrs} Memorial	9.30am 6.00pm	Alma Darby ^{RIP (SVP)} People of the Parish
Sunday 27th Sept Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	Brian Hornblower ^{RIP (BB)} Fr. Patrick Farrelly ^{RIP (T&BM)} Cara Meehan ^{RIP}

Pope Francis

As many spiritual masters have taught us, heaven, earth, sea and every creature have an iconic capacity or mystical capacity to bring us back to the Creator and to communion with creation.

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 **Ann Duckham**. Fortified by the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church, on whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. May she rest in peace. Ann's Funeral service will be on Thursday 1st October at Streetly Crematorium.

Red Missio Box Holders

At the beginning of Lockdown we suspended the collection of the Red Missio Boxes. We now feel that it is time to collect the monies, however, not in the normal manner. Could we now ask all holders of a Red Mission Box to empty their own box. Please put the money, uncounted, into a bag along with a slip of paper with your name and address. You can then either, bring the bag to Mass and leave it under one of the tables at the back of church, or deliver it to Fr. Craig at the Presbytery. 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 43

May God open the hearts of Christians and move them to give their riches, their time and their strength in the service of the poor.

YOUNG or OLD, will you join CAFOD's CAMPAIGN: #CancelTheDebt?

The world's poorest nations are taking a double hit – the global pandemic and its severe economic impacts. Many are facing a potential crisis as they struggle to pay the debts they owe to financial institutions and richer nations. If debts are cancelled, then the money saved could be spent on basic health needs and to support the most vulnerable people in those countries at this time. Last July, finance ministers from the largest economies in the world – **the G20** – failed to make progress on this issue. World leaders will be having meetings of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in October. Our UK leaders have the chance to play a critical role in them. Persuade them to do so. **Join CAFOD's photo campaign – Take photo action!** Here's what to do: Take a photo of yourself displaying the words, **CANCEL THE DEBT**, in front of you on a card. Email your photo to campaigns.writer@cafod.org.uk and they will upload it to their campaign on your behalf.

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, Jim Smith, Deirdre McLeary, David Goodwin, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia ^(Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Mark Desorgher, Anna Morgan ^{née Meehan}, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkley, 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.

Second Collection

This weekend there will be a collection basket at the back of church for the Holy Places. This collection is normally taken on Good Friday, however due to COVID-19, Pope Francis has asked that it be taken this weekend.

New Sound System

Many of you will have noticed that, during lockdown, a new sound system has been installed in the church costing £8,713. I hope you will agree that it is a vast improvement, giving a much better sound quality. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the new system it would be greatly appreciated. Please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Sound System' through the Presbytery door. If you are a taxpayer, and already have a GAD set up with the parish, you can Gift Aid your donation – simply ask Fr. Craig for a 'One Off Donation envelope'. Many thanks.

Life 50th 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/>

Needed Urgently: Car seat you no longer need suitable for a three-year-old toddler. Contact Ann T 01922 451124

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: In the Letter to the Philippians, which we hear this weekend, St. Paul speaks of being 'caught in a dilemma'. The dilemma of having to choose between two things, uncertain of which is the better of the two options. Whilst we might not be in the same position as St. Paul, struggling to choose between life and death, this world and the next, each and everyone of us face difficult decisions at one time or another; having to make decisions that will ultimately have an impact on our present way of life, and sometimes on the lives of those whom we love. Whilst any decision making can be difficult, today St. Paul gives us a guiding principle: 'Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be contrary to the gospel of Christ'. Bearing in mind that the choices we make will have an impact on our eternity should always lead us to one thing, prayer! If we start with prayer, and listen, truly listen for the voice of the Lord, we can be sure that the Spirit will be our guide, and that in everything we do 'Christ will be glorified in our bodies'.

May God bless you all. Fr. Craig