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TWENTY EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY READINGS YEAR. B. Weekday Readings Year 1, Divine Office Week 4

PUBLIC MASS AND LITURGY TIMES 8TH – 17TH OCTOBER 2021

Friday	8th		12:30pm	Funeral Mass	For Bernard McDevitt
Saturday	9th	Twenty Eighth	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Deceased members of the Bowe Family
Sunday	10th	Sunday	8:30am	Mass	The Parish
Sunday	10th	In Ordinary Time	10:30am	Mass	Fr.Michael Crumpton RIP
Wednesday	13th	St Edward the Confessor	6:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Wednesday	13th		6:45pm	Mass	Eamon Megan RIP
Thursday	14th		12:00noon	Mass	Gerald Ginster RIP
Friday	15th	St Theresa of Jesus	10:30am	Mass	Alan Sutton RIP
Saturday	16th		12:00noon	Nuptial Mass	Matthew Rashleigh & Julia Brennan
Saturday	16th	Twenty Ninth Sunday	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	Vittorio & Elsie Abate RIP
Sunday	17th	In Ordinary Time	8:30am	Mass	Canon Sean McTernan
Sunday	17th		10:30am	Mass	The Parish

CONFESSIONS –SATURDAY 9TH 5:15PM OR BY APPOINTMENT.

FROM FATHER MICHAEL

Sharing power is never easy. Taking responsibility can be scary. Changing the way we do things can feel challenging and threatening. But the era of just doing what Father says is fast coming to an end. And we are not just talking about lay people filling some of the gaps caused by a shortage of priests and nuns. What we are talking about is a wholly new way of being church. Interestingly though, this wholly new way turns out to be a very ancient and traditional way, whereby every baptised Catholic plays their full part in the ongoing mission of Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Pope Francis is himself calling for a synodal church, a church where bishops, priests and the lay faithful all work together in discerning God's will for his people in today's world.

Back in August at our parish open meeting the idea was mooted that we as a parish should re-establish a parish pastoral council. The time has come, I believe, to bite the bullet. I envisage a council of up to twelve people to meet about six times a year. May I please invite you to make the necessary nominations. Please pray about this and act accordingly.

This is not the democratisation of the church. We don't want the church to become a religious version of the Houses of Parliament. What this is all about is listening, listening to one another, and most of all listening together to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. It is also envisaged that what we do in the parish should be fed into the diocese and ultimately into the universal Church. We live in exciting times.

Nomination forms for a new Parish Pastoral Council will be available from the back of church. Please return them to me by Sunday 24th October. It would be good to convene our first meeting sometime in November.

Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us.

Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles pray for us.

St Augustine of Hippo pray for us.

ENTRANCE HYMN

1.) Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

2.) Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

3.) Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1.) All who keep the faith of Jesus,
sing the wonders that were done,
when the love of God the father
o'er our sin the victory won,
when he made the Virgin Mary
Mother of his only son.

Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary full of grace

2.) Blessed were the chosen people
Out of whom the Lord did come,
Blessed was the land of promise
fashioned for his earthly home;
but more blessed far the Mother,
she who bore him in her womb. **R**

3.) Wherefore let all faithful people
Tel the honour of her name,
Let the church in her foreshadowed
part in her thanksgiving claim;
What Christ's Mother sang in gladness
Let Christ's people sing the same **R**

4.) Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
praise your Saviour and your Son
praise the everlasting spirit,
who has made you ark and throne;
o'er all creatures high exalted,
lowly praise the Three in One **.R**

TRACK AND TRACE

As part of the very gradual relaxation of COVID precautions we no longer require you to leave us with your contact details. If you have the NHS app you can still scan the QR code if you wish.

COMPANIONS OF ST MONICA – Meeting 2:00pm Tuesday 26th October in the Narthex

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK and especially:- Tim Whitehead, Dolores Buscombe, Frances, Rene, David Nugent, Fintan, Helen Ledwidge, Yvonne Bradbury, Cynthia Rosevear, Angela Alderman, Jesus Mauri-Oria, Joseph Poole, Pauline Pallet, Val Cain, Pauline Abdey, Fred Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, Paul Briscoe, James & Margaret Clapp, Sue Dugmore, Suzi Hill, Teresita Hill, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, June Parsons, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Sylvia Ryan, Amanda Stickney, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford and Sally Wilson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED : Bernard McDevitt and Michael Kelly