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## National Cycle of Prayer- 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time. Peace Day.

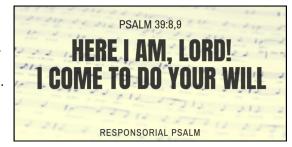
**Prayer:** O God of peace, who are peace itself and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. **Roman Missal**.

#### WELCOME

We are happy, and very fortunate, that Father Michael Stokes is going to be visiting and saying Mass for us on the weekends when Father Leo is in Sri Lanka. Father Michael is looking forward to our warm welcome and would like to get to know us. Would you like to invite him for a meal? If so, please contact the office.

### Car Park Permits 2023

Car park permits are now available from Monday 16th January for purchase at £20 for the year. Monday to Thursdays 10am-4pm(not Friday's). We would like



as many parishioners as possible to put their old permits +£20 and a stamped addressed envelope into an envelope addressed to the parish office and we will send a new permit to you. Please be sure to tell us if your car registration or telephone number has changed.

#### Ukrainian Appeal

Ukraine is facing one of the severest air attacks it has been subjected to since Russia's full-scale invasion on 24th February 2022. Peaceful Ukrainian cities have been hit with deadly missiles, civilians have been targeted, leaving many without basic necessities. Ukrainians remain resilient, however they know a harsh winter is ahead. For this reason we are asked to donate to the emergency winter appeal, which is run in partnership with caritas Ukraine. The cost of one food parcel, providing enough food for two people for a week will cost approximately £16. Each package will contain the basics. The hope is to raise £160,000 allowing 10,000 food parcels to be delivered to those most in need. If you wish to donate. Please put money in a labelled envelope in the collection box at the back of church or hand into the office.

#### Vocations Weekend for Women

Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life, Dates: 3-5 Feb 2023, Location: London

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

#### Thanksgiving Mass

Bishop Peter has arranged for a thanksgiving Mass, to be held at the Cathedral on Tuesday 24th January, in Celebration of Bishop Alan's contribution to the life of the Dioceses. All of the Diocesan Priests and religious will be attending, therefore, apologies we will not be able to celebrate our usual Tuesday Mass on that day.

There will also be a second collection this weekend 14th/15th January for Bishop Alan's retirement gift.

# YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**For the sick:** Deacon Clive Brooks, Peter Giblin, Pat Ward, John Taylor, Dan Stannard, David McCoy, J. P. McCoy, David Mc Elderry, Susan Stallman. Hazel Wood, Sylvia Hick, Delia McCarron, Di Bunkell, Oscar Cromwell, Pat Purcell, Jim Howman, Bob Cook, Alison, Mary Theobold, Daphne Bristow, Philippa Hull, Patricia Wong, Julia Fairfax, Kenny Ngige. Maura Barrett.

**For those whose have died recently:** former Pope Benedict XVI, Bernadette Wells, Kathleen Sheridan, Leonard White.

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Robert Butler, John Herbert Barlow, Lionel Stanley Morris, Rosina Ruggeri, Marie Patricia Webb, Rose Garratt, Theodore Weatherby, Alan Farrell, William O'Neil, Sarah Jane Dunlop, John Francis Barlow, Patricia Giblin, Thomas Collins, Frankie Durr, Joan Celia Snare, Mona Blair, Franciszek Ruczaj, Josephine Mary Cottrell, Helen O'Brien, Sheila Attard, Winifred Rawlings, Thomas Weston, Fr David Cox, Shirley Tasker-Ansell, Christianne Brynolf -Trett.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

