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**22nd Week of the Year**

**Psalter Week 2**

**Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.**

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> N 18.00** Keith McGreavy †  
*(C. McGreavy & family)*

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> N 09.00** Kay Harbirds Ints.  
**N 10.30** For the People

**MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup>** NO MASS

**TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> N 12.00** Barbara Starvis †  
*(R. Munns)*

**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> K 09.15** Sr.Margaret Buckley †  
*(M. Patrick)*

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> N 19.00** Solange family Ints.  
*S. Gregory the Great*

**FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> N 12.00** Catherine Munelly †  
*(K. & L. Cafferkey)*

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> N 10.00** Open Intention  
*followed by Eucharistic Adoration*

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> N 18.00** Holy Souls

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> N 09.00** Kathleen Taylor's Ints.  
**N 10.30** For the People

*Confessions are heard on SATURDAYS from 10 .30 to 10.50  
and from 17.30 to 17.50 in the Committee room.*

**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - September 1st**  
**Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.**

The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

He calls us all to celebrate this opportune moment to "reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

This World Day of Prayer also falls at the beginning of the Season of Creation, which runs until 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

There are many ways to respond to Pope Francis' call to care for the gift of God's creation – why not take some time out of your day on 1 September to walk in your local park or take a few moments to thank God for the flowers growing in your garden?

You can join us in [a novena to Saint Francis of Assisi](#), starting from today. Or you could pray it in the nine days leading up to Saint Francis' feast at the end of the Season of Creation. These beautiful prayers are based on Saint Francis' Canticle of the Sun and guide us to care for the earth and our most vulnerable brothers and sisters.



## **Holy Communion outside of Mass**

I am aware that some people cannot wear a face covering/mask because of medical problems. With this in mind, anyone who is unable to be at Mass because they cannot wear a face covering/mask but who would like to receive Holy Communion please contact the parish office and Fr Christopher can arrange for them to receive Holy Communion at a mutually agreeable time in Church. Holy Communion to the housebound will be resumed as soon as we have the green light from the bishops for this to take place.

*Fr Christopher.*

## **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)**

Confessions will be heard as usual on **Saturday after the 10am Mass and on Saturday evening from 5.30pm until 5.50pm**. Following guidelines from the Bishops, the confessional/reconciliation room will not be used. Confessions will be heard in the **committee room in the parish centre**.

**The Wednesday Word** - if you would like to reflect on the readings for next Sunday's Mass, then visit [www.wednesdayword.org](http://www.wednesdayword.org)

A short commentary is given on the first two readings and then there is a meditation on the Gospel.

**Office hours**— The parish office will be open on Monday and Wednesday mornings only, for the time being, from **09.30 –12.30**. Please ring the office for an appointment, if you need to come to the office outside of these hours. Thank you.

## **Your prayers are asked**

For the sick: Deacon Clive Brooks, Peter Giblin, Joan Heflin, Pat Ward, John Taylor, Dan Stannard, Pat O Malley, Peggy Upton, David McCoy, J. P. McCoy, Kathleen Sheridan, Milo Stallman, David Mc Elderry, Susan Stallman. Hazel Wood. Paul Canning, Anii. Sylvia Hick, Delia McCarron, Di Bunkell, Bev Canning.

Those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occurs at this time:

William Wibberley, William Marrow, George Hnatiuk, Margaret Conway, Joseph Brennan, George Cheesbrough, James Fleming, Mavis Blackwell, Letitia Burden, Josephine Bye, Sr. Sheila Flood, Robert Muncey, Mary Fuller, Daniel Barlow, Pauline Lambton, John Curran, Agnes Parker, Odette Durr, Mark Fuller, Margaret Witherup, Joanna Henderson, Winifreda Hypher, Edward Witherup, Mary Burgess.

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

**Repository will remain closed for now, however, you can still get Mass cards and arrange for a Mass to be celebrated by calling/emailing the parish office. 01638 662492/  
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