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24th Week of the Year Psalter Week 4

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.

SATURDAY 12th N 18.00 Teresa Stanleik Ints.
(M. Patrick)

SUNDAY 13th N 09.00 For the People
N 10.30 Special Intentions

MONDAY 14th NO MASS

TUESDAY 15th N 12.00 Mary Hypher †
Our Lady of Sorrows (Foundation)

WEDNESDAY 16th K 09.15 Keith Mc Greavy †
SS Cornelius Pp & Cyprian B MM. (Maureen & family)

THURSDAY 17th N 19.00 Fr. Tom Jordan †

FRIDAY 18th N 12.00 Justina Lemme & family
(C. & L. Pelloe)

SATURDAY 19th N 10.00 Open Intention
followed by Eucharistic Adoration

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NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY 19th N 18.00 Patrick Joseph O'Reilly †
(P. O' Reilly)

SUNDAY 20th N 09.00 For the People
N 10.30 Patricia Tebbs Ints.
(M. Burke)

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



THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP

An invitation from Deacon John

The parish prayer group continued to meet throughout the lockdown, but 'virtually' as a WhatsApp group, with several of the (twelve) members taking it in turn to lead. Just before the summer holidays, we resumed meeting in person, in the Bar area with the doors wide open both to improve airflow

and to prove we were open to the whole world! We would love to have new members and our prayer is that more will join us. We meet from about 730pm on a Thursday evening, straight after the 7pm Mass. Meetings last for between 45 mins and 60 mins (we let the Holy Spirit decide when it is time to come to an end!).

We have committed ourselves to meet for a Holy Hour of quiet prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursday of every month but on other Thursdays to follow a theme over several weeks (during lockdown, for example, we explored the Magnificat and the Lord's Prayer for about five weeks each).

In a couple of weeks time, we will begin a new series of sessions praying for Peace – peace in the world, peace in our own land, peace in our own families and in our own lives. We will focus on material produced by *Pax Christi* (the international Catholic agency for peace, justice and reconciliation). They commissioned a beautiful icon from a community near Jerusalem and each week we will explore a different panel of this icon – the first of which, for example, is of Jacob and Esau, the twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah, focusing on the conflict that ensued between their descendant nations following Jacob's deception of their aged and blind father, Isaac, in order to receive Esau's birthright/blessing from Isaac. We will explore our own reactions to the icon and how it helps us to see how conflict spreads and how it can be resolved and healed; and that will us prayer focus.

Come along! NO need to book – just turn up. After a planning meeting on 17 September, the sessions themselves begin on 24 September for about eight weeks in combination with Holy Hours on 1 October and 5 November.

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**.

First Holy Communion Some of our young children in the parish will be making their First Holy Communion in October.

This had to be rescheduled due to lockdown, when the First Holy Communion celebrations was scheduled to take place in June.

As our children continue in the final weeks of preparation for this very important day of receiving the Sacrament we ask that you keep them, and their families in your prayers.



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, Mary Theobald.

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

Anne Hubbard, Mary Shields, Eileen Rayner, Ethel Magee, Henry Rodman, Debbie Maryon, Andrew Thorpe, John Green, Margurite Graham, Elizabeth Barnard, Ivan Wolton, Roy Hollingsworth, Margaret Dair, David Guiry, John Danbrowsky, Patrick Joseph O Reilly, William Whittaker,

*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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