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SUNDAY 24th Ordinary Time P 73

***WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS***

*Please fill in our new Record Form or if you move house within the parish-please amend a new form.*

**Confessions** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 9.30 - 10 am (S) (or when they end) and 5 - 5.45pm (J). Also Confessions at any time. Ring for a mutually convenient time.

Last Sunday: Offertory Loose Plate £  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Gift Aid £  
Many thanks!

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK**

**The Congregation says:** May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

**Adoration in Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel** Exposition is at any time that you can make it. You are welcome to pop in any time.

**500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO K. Cox  
£100 Winner 325 Week 36 Agent M. Halliwell**

**Called Beyond** On Thur next 21 Sept at 7:30pm a meeting in the Parish Centre **for all Parishioners**, & the leaders and other members of Parish groups about the Mass of the week and other matters. Please come and remember to pray for Called Beyond. The events taking place at 7pm during the week will be with speakers and learning from each other. Choose one or more to attend; this is a personal invitation. What is happening is:

- On Mon 9 Oct, for all callings: inspiration in their own faith journey,
- Tue 10 Oct on family life, they joys and challenges (everyone belongs to a family, married people, single people, divorced etc.);
- Wed 11 Oct, helping those in need locally - what can we do & how?;
- Thurs 12 Oct, making good life choices, especially for the young, those searching and the young at heart - e.g. Fr. Michael Barrett
- Fri 13 Oct, our calling to help those very poor and in need in other parts of the world.

**Blessed Sacrament Windows** The windows in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel are being replaced week beginning 25th September. The work will last at least 2 weeks. During this time weekday masses will either be in the main church or the library. there will be no parking round the back of the church during this time for safety reasons and to allow contractors vehicles access. Thank you for your understanding.

**Living Fully day:** enabling every child and adult with a disability to encounter Jesus in the life of the church today. 23rd September at LACE 10-4pm. please see Lesley or Fr. Jonathan

**MASS TIMINGS**

**Saturday** 6.00 (Vigil Mass) Bernadette & Terry Wedding Anniversary Intentions / The Parish/ Pauline Loftus recently deceased

**Sunday 17th September 24th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
9.30 The English Benedictine Congregation (E B C)  
11.00 In thanksgiving (EH)

**Monday 18th September** (NB NO 9.00 Mass)  
12.15 Maureen Courtney RIP

**Tuesday 19th September** 7.50 (with schools) Rod Barton  
9.30 SMP Mass For God's blessings on the Called Beyond Project  
12.15 Jean Hardman RIP

**Wednesday 20th Sept St Andrew Kim Taegon, and martyr companions**  
9.00 Michelle Cornwell  
12.15 James & Winifred McHugh / Teresa Yates

**Thursday 21st Sept St. Matthew** 8.00 (Alverna) Noreen Clitheroe  
12.15 For God's blessing on the Faith in Action project

**Friday 22nd September** 8.00 (In the High School) For our Youth  
9:00 Harold Hadley RIP (MK)  
12.15 Requiem mass Pauline Loftus

**Saturday 23rd September St. Pius of Pietrelicina (Padre Pio)**  
9.00 Louise McNulty RIP  
2.30pm Mass for the Housebound  
6.00 (Vigil) Campbell Family Intentions / Pauline Loftus died recently

**Sunday 24th Sept 25th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
9.30 A Special Intention (EH) Mavis Bleasdale recently dead  
11.00 Rice Family Intentions / The Parish

**THE PARISH FAMILY BY BAPTISM WE WELCOME:** Esmail Anne  
Francis Hamilton

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK** Margaret Evans, Declan Brewer, Margaret Lomas, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine and Bernard Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Mary Newsham, Margaret Booth (née Worsfold), Rebecca Coates, Harry and Vi Gardner, Roy Thompson, Joan Sullivan, Tony Scott, Bernadette Thompson, Bernard Macwilliam, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Carol Bagwell, Derek Taylor, Graham Dunn, Catherine Breen, Janet Turner, Glenda Kelly, Michael Waite, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, Eileen Whelan, Fr Theo, and connected with us, Bob Worden, Brother Anthony Jukes SSS, Molly Byrnes, Fr Ralph Wright OSB (*Fr Stephen's younger brother*), Kevin Barnes, Elizabeth Garcia, Mary Cobham, Julian Cotton, Paul Beck, Catherine Walker, and for all sick people known to parishioners and others.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED:** Pauline Loftus, Peter Morgan and closely connected with us Sean O'Kane who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Bernard nelson, Terry Howarth, Beresford Campbell, Francis Joseph Gallagher, Josephine Moyle, Martin Kevill, Teresa Christopher, Florence Cutajar, Barry James Howard, Jim Derry, Christine Bell, Audrey Handyside, Jennie Campbell.

**THIS WEEK Today:** **Youth group** 7pm Priory House  
**Family Rota of Prayer** Lancaster family 46 Westgate

**Monday** **Church Cleaning** 9am 'A' team

**Tuesday** 7.30pm Churches Together AGM St Ambrose

**Wednesday** 7.30pm Finance committee meeting

**Thursday** 6-8pm Faith in Action Awards with Archbishop Malcolm  
7.30pm Called Beyond meeting Parish Centre  
7.30pm Home Rosary M Anthony 38 Langdale Road

**Fri:** **Divine Mercy prayers** 11.00am Adoration chapel All welcome

**NEXT SUNDAY:** **Youth group** 7pm Priory House  
**Family Rota of Prayer** Barron family 28 Pasturefield Close

**'Come and drink from the waters'** Ministers of Holy Communion.  
Saturday 30 Sept 9.30-1pm LACE. To book contact Maureen Knight  
0151 522 1046

### **WAY OF LIFE**

The New Testament is quite different to the Old. It is not the keeping of rules that counts; rather letting Jesus live in me to change me. Jesus ALWAYS forgives; Jesus in me (the true self in me if I let him in) ALWAYS forgives others. My human nature often refuses to forgive!

**REFLECTION** It is my negative experiences, strangely, that form me into Jesus. In heaven our negative actions will seem providential. This is because Jesus became totally negative on the cross out of love for us. Jesus will say to me in heaven: "How did you use the negative experience for good? Because I love you, I let you experience this disaster, this sin, this other mistake. How did you benefit from it?" This means that we will have to give an account of the negative which we did not use.

### **WORD OF LIFE**

*'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'* (Mt 16: 24)

We cannot deny it: each of us has our own cross. Suffering in its various forms is part of human life. Yet it seems beyond our understanding, the opposite of our desire for happiness.

But it is precisely in this that Jesus teaches us to discover an unexpected light. It is like those times when you go into a dark church and discover how the stained-glass windows look so wonderful and bright, rather than dull and dreary as they did from the outside.

If we want to follow him, Jesus asks us to reverse our value system, shifting ourselves away from the centre of our world and rejecting the logic that seeks our own good. He suggests that we pay more attention to other people's needs than our own, spending our energy in making them happy, as he did. He did not miss a chance to comfort and give hope to those he met.

Following this path of liberation from egotism, we can grow in our humanity; we can win the freedom that allows our personality to be completely fulfilled.

*The Word of Life available in full in front of the piety shop (New City), & the website*

**Faith In Action** awards: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of September in our Church with Archbishop Malcolm. A buffet will be served in the ambulatory of the Church from 5.00 to 6.00. The ceremony starts at 6.00pm. If anyone would be interested to attend see Fr Jonathan to get a ticket.