

St. Gregory's Newsletter

15th October 2017

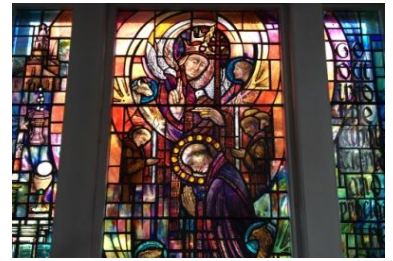
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Parish Office is staffed on
Monday, Wednesday and Friday from
09.00 to 13.00.

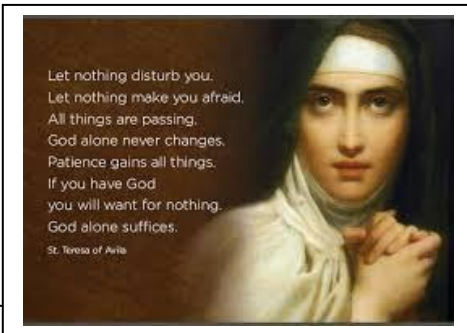
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Saint of the Week

St. Teresa of Avila (15th October)

Also called St. Teresa of Jesus, she lived in the 16th century, a prominent Spanish nun, mystic and author during the Counter Reformation, and a theologian of contemplative life through mental prayer. She was a reformer in the Carmelite Order of her time and the movement she initiated, and was later joined by Saint John of the Cross. Eventually this led to the establishment of the Discalced Carmelites. In 1970 she was declared a Doctor of the Church for her writing and teaching on prayer, one of only two women to be honoured in this way. St. Teresa is the patron saint of headache sufferers.



Children's Corner

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KING	FEAST	WEDDING
BANQUET	OXEN	BUSINESS
FURIOUS	UNWORTHY	GARMENT
SILENT	FEW	CHOSEN



Reflection

Teresa's famous prayer 'God alone suffices' is on the picture below. This prayer of a nun from the 17th century can be useful food for thought....

Lord, Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but You know Lord that I want a few friends at the end. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing, and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken. Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint-some of them are so hard to live with - but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people.

And, give me O Lord, the grace to tell them so.

From a bookmark, Tim Tiley Ltd, Bristol

This is the last time for our *Domínica Relief Appeal*

Imperishable items are urgently needed.
From next week we are sending your donations to the local foodbank STOREHOUSE again.

Thank you for your generous support.

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9:30am Jack & Marion Birchall (A)
11:00am Mary Spedding
6:30am John Gilgun (B)

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30am Thanksgiving for a successful operation
Tuesday 8.30am Teresa Critchley
Wednesday 8:30am Isobel Richardson
Thursday 8:30am Thanksgiving (O.L.L. & S.B.)
Friday 8:30am Father Firth
Saturday 10:00am LISCF

Weekly Confession Saturday after morning Mass

Please Pray For Our Sick Brothers And Sisters

Margaret Wood, Bill Burns, Margaret Bower, Margaret Brindle, Winifred Calderbank, Hugh O'Daly, Victoria Mary Birkett, Lois Chiasson, Mildred Bridge, Agnes Martindale, Robert Stretton, Bill Barnes, Maureen Jackson, Olive Farmworth, Theresa Kershaw, Gerard McGuigan, Julie Hurley, Thomas Moss, Paul Spedding, Maureen Hill

Baptism

Today we welcome in Baptism Mya-Leigh Faith Bottomley and Leila-Mae Caleah Carter Bottomley. We pray for them and their families and wish them every blessing as they begin their new faith journey.

Family Mass Today

With great joy we welcome the children of year 4 and their families today as they begin the next stage of their journey of faith, preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. We pray for them and all those who are helping them along the way, staff members from our School and Lydia and her team. Thank you all for your commitment. There is no children's liturgy today.

Remembering our deceased family and friends

Please take home a sheet for the November Pious List and add the names of your loved ones if you would like them to be remembered during Mass each day in November. Return in the envelopes provided.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £905.91

Next Sunday we have a retiring collection for Missio, Pope Francis' official charity for overseas mission. As the conflict in Sudan continues and more and more people are hungry, homeless and traumatised, this young country is threatening to collapse. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in support of bringing peace to this troubled people.

Parish Accounts

The Finance Committee's Annual report is available at the back of church. Thank you to the Committee and to James for your valuable contribution, and may God bless you all for your continued financial support of our parish.

Dominica – Relief Appeal

Julie Kirk, who helped to organise this appeal in response to the recent devastation which also affected members of local families living out there, has collected our contributions. Very touched by your generosity, a huge thank-you from all the organisers, and most surely from the recipients. The collection is still open this Sunday, but then we resume donations to our food bank STOREHOUSE.

Mozart's Requiem - Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, 19.00h, 15th November 2017

"We are enormously excited to welcome Westminster Cathedral Choir and the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra to join the Cathedral Choir in this special Jubilee Concert: the combination of these performers and the magical architecture of our Cathedral promises to make it a musical highlight of the Cathedral's first fifty years!" Thus writes the Cathedral's Director of Music, Christopher McElroy, who will be conducting the Requiem. This musical feast will conclude our Cathedral's jubilee celebrations. The choirs will be joined by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra and local soloists. Tickets for the concert (available on a first come, first served basis) are £20 for premium seats/£15 for standard seats, available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpoolmetmusic or the Cathedral Shop on 0151 707 3525.'

Contact the Elderly

This Charity is organising monthly Sunday afternoon tea parties for guests aged 75 and above. If you would like to find out more about it, please read the e-mail from Jenny Bright on the notice board or freephone 0800716543.

200 Club – Wish to become a member or renew your membership? Please take a form from the back.

September Draw Winners £50 Holly & Jack Roscoe Y4 £30 Jonah Lancaster Y2 £20 Jessica Hulme Reception

Ministering to the Assembly

Counting - 16th October Terence and Sandra Donnelly

S.A.S. - 22nd October Yvonne Cunliffe and Marian Knight

Dial a Ride

Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Taxi

Marissa Sanders

George Walmsley

Yvonne Cunliffe

Clare Meredith

Ryan Norse

Margaret Scard

Denise Conway

Richard Jackson

Mary Mark

Carol Hardman

David Porter

22nd October, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Mission Day

9:30am Mary Rigby
11:00am William & Annette Heyes
6:30pm Robert Hooson

Saints of the Week

St. Hedwig and St. Margaret Mary
St. Ignatius of Antioch
St. Luke
St. Paul of the Cross and Ss. John de Brebeuf & companions

Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Mass