

**The Catholic Parish
of
Our Lady, Star of the Sea**



28th Week of Ordinary Time, Year C
Sunday Cycle C, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week IV

“And he said to the man,
‘Stand up and go on your way.
Your faith has saved you.’”

Luke 17:19

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Sacramental Preparation: Applications are made by Contacting Fr Pádraig – one month's notice is required for the Sacrament of Baptism and six months' notice for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Parish Newsletter: Items for consideration need to be sent to Fr Pádraig - frpmfoh@gmail.com – by Wednesday Evening please. The Completed Newsletter will be posted on the Website each Saturday.

Parish School: St Mary's, Kirkley Cliff - Tel: 01502 565384 - Website: www.stmarysrcps.com

Gospel Reflection

“Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places. Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.”

Please do visit the “Wednesday Word” Website each week for short Reflections on the Sunday Readings: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/sunday-gospel.htm>

Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette – 13th-16th October

“I shall do everything for heaven, my true home. There I shall find my mother in all the splendour of her glory. I shall delight with her in the joy of Jesus Himself.” St Bernadette

“By inviting us to venerate the mortal remains of the Martyrs and the saints, the Church does not forget that in the end these are indeed just human bones, but they are bones that belonged to individuals touched by the transcendent power of God.” Benedict XVI

The Relics of St Bernadette will be welcomed to our Cathedral, Norwich, on October 13th and by the church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge, on October 15th. Bishop Alan wishes to invite the whole Diocese to make a pilgrimage to either church. There will be opportunities for Confession and for the anointing of the sick, talks around the message of Bernadette and the significance of Relics today, and of course an opportunity for prayer and renewal, particularly during the all- night Vigils. Each day will also have a torchlight procession of Our Lady. For a detailed schedule and more information please see the poster displayed on the notice board.

K.S.C. Free Friday Autumn Lunches

The Knights of St Columba are offering free, delicious, non-meat / salad lunches at 12:45pm on Friday 14th and Friday 28th October in the Stella Maris Hall. All you can eat and drink, and it's free, so there's no need to skip a Friday meal or eat alone on these cold autumn days. Please see the poster on the notice board for further details.

Consultation on Sunday Mass Times

The arrival of a new Parish Priest always provides a good opportunity for a review of the current Sunday Mass schedule and then to make any necessary changes. Currently there is not sufficient time between the two Sunday morning Masses for the Parish Priest to provide Pastoral Care to those who attend St Nicholas at 9am. With this in mind the following Four proposals are being made and **all Parishioners** are asked to email (or Snail Mail!) their preference to Fr Pádraig by the end of October please.

A) Saturday 5pm at St Nicholas', Sunday 9am and 11am at Our Lady's.

B) Saturday 5pm at St Nicholas', Sunday 8am and 10am at Our Lady's.

C) Saturday 5pm at Our Lady's, Sunday 9am at St Nicholas' and 11am at Our Lady's.

D) Saturday 5pm at Our Lady's, Sunday 8am at St Nicholas' and 10am at Our Lady's.

All future Weekday Masses will take place as advertised in the Weekly Newsletter.

Parish Devotions: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every week after the Saturday Morning Mass, from c.9:30 to c.10am, during which Confessions will be available. **NB** Confessions will no longer take place on Saturday Evening. The Rosary will be prayed together following each of the weekday Masses at Our Lady's, c.9:30, during this month of Our Lady.

Dates for you Diary...

11/10/22 – Catholic Women's League in the Stella Maris Hall at 1:30pm.

30/10/22 – Installation Mass at 10:30am celebrated by Bishop Alan Hopes.

10/11/22 – First Parish In-Council Meeting at 7pm in the Stella Maris Hall.

Upcoming Second Collections for 2022

22nd/23rd October – Missio – The Association for the Propagation of the Faith.

19th/20th November – Youth Sunday – Diocesan Youth Service

10th/11th December – Diocesan Dependant Priests' Fund

Weekly Collection

Thank you for last week's collection which amounted to £386.41 (Plus the regular standing orders of c.£403). Your continued financial support for your parish, the diocese and the wider Universal Church is much needed and very much appreciated.

We Pray for...

We pray for all in our Parish who are currently unwell and who are suffering from illness of one kind or another, praying especially for the housebound who are not able to join us for regular worship. We pray also for those who have recently passed away and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time; may they rest in peace. Names of the Sick and the Deceased may be written in the Parish Prayer Books and will be prayed for. **The Requiem Mass for John O'Brien (RIP) will take place in OLSS on Thursday 13th October at 12:30 followed by burial at Kirkley Cemetery. Please keep his wife, Lilian, and their family in your prayers at this difficult time.**

Mass & Service Times for the Coming Week: October 9th – October 15th

- Saturday 8th - 17:00 - Our Lady's** (28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)
Offered for: People of the Parish
- Sunday 9th - 09:00 - St Nicholas'** (28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)
Offered for:
- Sunday 9th - 10:30 - Our Lady's** (28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)
Offered for: Marie Fernando (RIP)
- Monday 10th - 09:00 – Our Lady's** (Feria)
Offered for: Private Intention
- Tuesday 11th - 12:00 – Our Lady's** (Feria)
Offered for: David Nicholls (RIP)
- Wednesday 12th - 09:00 - Our Lady's** (Feria)
Offered for: Private Intention
- Thursday 13th - 12:30 - Our Lady's** (*Requiem Mass*) (Feria)
Offered for: John O'Brien (RIP)
- Friday 14th - 09:00 - Our Lady's** (Feria)
Offered for: Private Intention
- Saturday 15th - 09:00 - Our Lady's** (Mem, St Teresa of Jesus)
Offered for: Private Intention
- Saturday 15th - 17:00 - Our Lady's** (29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)
Offered for: People of the Parish
- Sunday 16th - 09:00 - St Nicholas'** (29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)
Offered for:
- Sunday 16th - 10:30 - Our Lady's** (29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)
Offered for:

Confessions: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place every week during Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (from 9:30 to c.10am) following the 9am Mass on Saturday Morning. One may also make an appointment with Fr Pádraig for confession at another suitable time.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone, living or deceased, or for a particular intention (exams, interview, etc.), please collect a pre-printed envelope from the back of the church. Details of your request, including the preferred date, can then be entered on the front of the envelope (legibly please) and then your offering may be placed inside before being given to Fr Pádraig.
