

SUNDAY MESSAGE

NRC DT - A Registered Charity No 234064

In essentials – Unity : In non-essentials – Liberty : In all things – Charity.

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinal Time. Year (A): 7th September, 2008 ad



Divine Service Eucharistic Prayer 4

Sat Vigil : 23rd of Ordinal Time
Mans 6.00 pm Pat Roddy RIP.
Sutton 6.00 pm John Ryan RIP.

Sunday : 7th Sept: 23rd of Ordinal Time

Mans 8.00 am Paddy Johnston int.
Warsop 9.00 am Fr. Carvill's int.
Mans 10.00 am Christine Moore int
Sutton 11.00 am Matthew Genever int.
Mans 12.00 pm Baptisms
Mans 1.00 pm *Sacrament of Marriage*
Mans 5.00 pm Devotions & Benediction.
Mans 6.00 pm for the people.

Mon : 8th Sept: Birthday of Our Lady.

Mans 8.00 am *non this week*
Sutton 10.00 am Immelda Dunworth RIP.
Mans 12.10 pm Tom & May Brennan int.

Tues : 9th Sept: St. Peter Claver.

Mans 7.30 am Private intention
Sutton 10.00 am *non this week*
Mans 12.10 pm Terry Conheeny's int

Wed: 10th Sept: St. Finian.

Sutton 10.00 am Joseph Kochery RIP
Mans 12.10 pm Patrick McKenna RIP

Thur: 11th Sept: St. Deiniol

Mans 9.30 am Private int.
Mans 5.30 pm Novena
Mans 6.00 pm Tom Dillon int.

Fri : 12th Sept: Holy Name of Mary

Mans 8.00 am *non this week*
Mans 8.30 am Exposition 'til noon
Sutton 10.00 am Ted Ellis RIP
Mans 12.10 pm Doreen Dillon int

Sat : 13th Sept: St. John Chrysostom

Mans 10.00 am Kate Garner RIP
Mans 10.45 am Exp. & Confessions
Sutton 10.00 am Marie Collier RIP.
Sutton 10.45 am Exp & Benediction
Mans 4.00 pm Confession
Mans 5.30 pm Rosary & Litany
Mans 6.00 pm Pat Roddy RIP
Sutton 5.00 pm John Ryan RIP

NEXT SUNDAY: 14th Sept : 24th Ordinal Time

Mans 8.00 am Norma & Pat's int
Warsop 9.30 am Thomas Foster RIP
Mans 10.00 am Ethel Shanley RIP
Mans 12.00 noon Baptisms.
Mans 3.00 pm Tridentine Mass
Mans 5.00 pm *non devotions this week*

Mans 6.00 pm for the people

Reader Offertory Procession

Vigil(M) I Ingham A. Burke/P.Bradbury
Warsop D.McCann
8.00am M. Lowe
10.00am C.Hodges L.Hamilton/S.Hamilton
6.00pm A.Lee A. Sassoon/D.Allsop

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil(M) M.Page/J.Osroft/G.O'Shea
Warsop D.Pearson/F.Barrett/Sr. Anne-Marie
8.00am C.Spencer/N.Stenson/G.Pinot
10.00am N.Tomlinson/Sr.Phil/J.W.-Higgins
6.00pm M.Merry/A.M.O'Shea/J.Holmes

COFFEE

(M) Leadbeater Family

P.G COUNTERS

(M) C.Bancroft/B.McNulty/C.Heaps/D.Bailey

CHURCH CLEANING (This Week) 8th

S.Sweeney/I.Okere/L.Konsthusuthy/M.Zupancic/
S. Thomas

FLOWERS

(M) A.Higgins/S.Sweeney/C.Walters
(W)

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PARISH FINANCE

St Philips St Teresa's

Envelopes £
Loose Plate £
Standing Orders £
Total £

St Teresa's Bonus Ball £

Farewell to our Parishioners from St. Josephs.

After five years as Parish Priest and due to the ever increasing shortage of clergy (Particularly priests) My Lord, the Bishop has decided to transfer the pastoral care of St. Joseph's parishioners to Fr. Higgins. This will take effect at 12 noon next Saturday, 13th September.

Initially it wasn't necessarily an easy time as we all tried to come to terms with a non resident parish priest, but we pulled together and achieved. We had the visit from the Legion of Mary assisting our visitation of the parish as well as the Parish Mission. It remains for us all to assure each other of prayerful support for the future. The motto remains the same. What can be done together let's do - what is particular to a community let's support and above all in the spirit of St. Paul whose anniversary Holy Year this is, let us continue in the action of our lives to proclaim our Holy Gospel as it is written on the pages of our individual lives.

Fr. Philip Writes Last weekend the Catholic Herald presented what I thought was a most remarkable headline; "Bishop: English Church has lost its way". It spoke of Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue (Lancaster) who made the claim in a 92 page document (which I have since downloaded from www.lancasterrcdiocese.org.uk) which is described as "highly critical of the direction of the Church in the past 40 years". Sub headed "Being Catholic Today" its focus is on six important areas. Vatican II: ignored, Bishops: playing it safe, Liturgy: politicised, Vocations: in decline, Catechism: dismissed, and the Laity: forgetting God! I have to admit, I am looking forward to reading it in full over the next few days, but if nothing else it will certainly raise the profile surely of the areas under review. So what are we to make of the Church of today? It would be too much for this column to fully expand on such a question, but I focus on the liturgy and particularly on the Mass. (I shall ask our Deacon Barry to write some thoughts on his ministry, its origin, meaning and celebration - for a future bulletin. Note that by the way; not something general on the Diaconate, but particular to Deacon Barry himself. Vatican II reminds us that "The Eucharist is the summit and source of our (Catholic) lives". This is our point of departure. What does the Mass mean to you? There is a danger of a perfunctory response - "we've always done it!" - Of fear; if we break our obligation, but these would be negative approaches in the light of Vatican II. I can only understand it in a positive light. I want to be there! But again why? Surely the negative approach will only produce negative fruits, "It's boring" or find us sitting completely devoid or aloof from the Gospel, the homily and even, perish the thought, from the Lord Himself. So what really is the Mass? First we must realize that at every celebration of the Mass, it is our Great High Priest Himself, Jesus Christ who is the source of our leadership. Without Him, the Mass has no meaning. We celebrate, the "New and Eternal Covenant", precisely because Our Lord Jesus Christ, died and rose from the dead, and as the Easter liturgy proclaims, "All time belongs to Him; the Alpha and the Omega". Yes let us realize that there is only one Great High Priest and all priestly Order is derived only from that source. When a man is called by the Lord in vocation, to share His High priesthood, it is precisely to incarnate the Risen Christ in this particular moment of time and space. It follows logically therefore that such sharing must be in the male order, such that when the very words of consecration are spoken,

"In an age of loud noises, bell ringing is the only one made to the Glory of God".

Dorothy L. Sayers.

it is the risen Christ by virtue of ordaining someone into the Great Mystery of His priesthood, who translates the meaning of the words into the reality of the Sacred Presence. In other words, the frail human person, subsumed by external vesture proclaims the eternal mystery. The Sacred Character of Sacramental Ordination upon the soul, immediately and in the present moment identifies the reality through the words of Consecration, that no longer do we gaze upon bread and wine, but upon the very reality of the Consecration itself, the miraculous transformation, of the ordinary into The Sacred. The fundamental experience of human food becomes the Divine Reality of perpetual Redemption – the Very and Real Vivifying presence of the Redeeming Christ in the present moment. Furthermore do you realise that without doubt, there are at least three young people in St. Joseph's parish who are being called to this extraordinary experience. To achieve response to such call, we must seek the prayer of their parents and grandparents. Without doubt the efficacy of such prayer will nurture the vocation and provide the Church of the Future with those necessary vocations of union with Our Divine Lord for the Sanctification of the People of God and the proclamation of the Word. The Mass therefore becomes the individual participants' expression of love of God.

Pathfinders (Team Pathfinders).

With this bulletin, an insert will give an idea of the excellent program and the team leaders of Pathfinders. You'll see it begins on 18th September in St. Philip's Hall between 5.30 – 7.00 p.m. Parents are invited to stay on the introductory meeting, but please fill in your "Invitation Cards" (already sent out) to give us an idea of number.

Catechetical Programmes.

A) Baptismal Preparation. Parents are invited to enrol for Mrs. Campbell's prep sessions beginning on the 17th September at 7.00 p.m. in the Hall.

B) First Holy Communion. Working towards June, 2009 ad, the first of the parents meetings for 1st Holy Communion will be in St. Philip's School at 7.00 p.m. on the 29th September. This will be followed by the inaugural programme Mass on

Sunday, 5th October at 10.00 am. Parents are encouraged to awareness of the importance of these meetings and the full participation of the whole family in the monthly celebrations.

C) Confirmation. Teachers, friends, Governors, and all staff of our Schools are to be invited to the inaugural Mass of Invocation of the Most Holy Spirit at the beginning of the Academic Year next Sunday, 14th September at 10.00 am. This celebration will not only bless the new academic year, but will inaugurate our Confirmation Programme when we hope that all Catechists will be identified with special blessing on their work. This feast celebrates also "The Exaltation of the Most Holy Cross". In the tradition of the Church families are asked to bring their family Crucifix to the Church for special blessing in preparation for the darker days of winter. Opportunity of venerating the Most Holy Relic of the True Cross at St. Philips will be afforded as by tradition it lies in a bed of herbs before the High Altar.

Confirmation Cont'd. Parents, Catechists (new blessed) and Candidates are invited to an Exposition Evening. We begin at 7.00 p.m. on Friday, 26th September with a short liturgy (20 minutes) in St. Philips Church. We repair for barbeque refreshment in the Centre (an opportunity to get to know other parents over the drumsticks & hot dogs and possibly a glass of wine, juice or tea/coffee) and finally an introduction to the programme and to all personnel involved. We ask all parents (and grandparents) of Confirmation candidates to come along. Basic texts for the young people in their Confirmation programme are a copy of the Bible and a copy of the abridged Catechism. Both will be available for sale on this night. Cheques should be made payable to "St. Philip Neri RC parish account. We look forward to welcoming you.

Whist Drive. The new date for the first drive of the season is now the 27th September at the usual time of 7.30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs Paddy Kyne look forward to welcoming back all Whist Drivers.

Announcing a Grand Parish Prize Draw.

Please note the Parish Raffle will be drawn on the 29th September along with the 300 club, thus enabling us more time to support this event. *Don't forget this is the Sunday of Parish Breakfast in St. Philip's Hall after 10.00 am Mass.*

A Harvest Barn Dance will take place in St. Philip's Parish School and in aid of the Hall fund, on the 13th September. Tickets are already

available and the band playing on the night is "Sandrigg" from Yorkshire with Jeanne as the performing caller.

The Extraordinary or Tridentine Rite of the Mass.

The first celebration after the summer break will be on Sunday, 14th September at 3.00 p.m. All are welcome to the 1962 Rite of the Mass.

Interested to know more about the Faith?

Our Bishop, Malcolm has responsibility for Evangelisation on the Bishop's Conference. He introduces "Home Mission Sunday" with a DVD in which St. Philip's Café Course and parishioners feature strongly. This had gone nationwide. Well done to Tom Dillon + his team, and let us continue to build for success with out new program this autumn.

Our Prayerful Condolence to Teresa Beinoras

bereaved of her brother Paddy on 29th August. Let us assure Teresa of our prayer for his happy repose in the Lord.

Marriage Encounter.

This enrichment experience takes place over the weekend of the 19th/21st September at the IBIS Hotel, Chesterfield. If interested contact 0115 877 7694 or www.wwme.org.uk.

Jenny Smith's Bring & Buy. Thank you to all who supported. £ was raised and is split between the Parish Lourdes fund and the SVP Children's Camp. Well done!

Teresa Rodgers & the Wildflowers.

This fantastic Irish duo is playing a Grand Charity Night Dance at Boothy's Club on Friday 12 September from 7.30 p.m. 'til late. This will benefit the needs of St. Teresa's Church, Market Warsop – Heating, flooring, vandal damage to windows – and should be a great night. Contact Celia on 079413852424 for details or just come!

Fr. Joseph has written to advise the Bishop that as his studies has now come to a critical stage and after 12 months supporting us, he must now return to Dundee for a greater focus. We shall be sorry that he leaves us in October. We shall surely ensure we wish him well. It means possible change for us though without a second priest!

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Mass Attendance last Sunday.

St. Josephs	161
St. Philips	756
St. Teresa's	69