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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 September 2024

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Peter Hammond, Frank & Sonia Prince, Linda Wragg, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Eileen McManus, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

Next Saturday, 14 September, is the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. As this is a feast day of the Lord we shall celebrate this liturgy, with its proper readings and prayers, at the 5.00pm vigil Mass.

Eucharistic adoration

Saturday, 14 September, will see the 24th National Eucharistic Congress, *Adoremus*, take place at Oscott College, near Birmingham. To mark the event we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on that same morning from **9.30 - 10.30am**. This will enable us to unite with those at Oscott and with the universal Church as we come before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in prayerful preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025.

In order to foster further and regular Eucharistic devotion we will, subsequently, **have Exposition & Benediction on the first Saturday morning of the month, from 9.30 - 10.30am**. This will commence on Saturday, **5 October**.

New Readers

There will be a meeting for **anyone who would be interested in becoming a reader on Saturday, 21 September, at 10.00am** in the church. Older children and younger adults – especially those recently Confirmed - are particularly encouraged to consider deepening their participation at Mass by serving our communal worship in this way.

The **Liturgy of the Word for children** will resume at the Sunday, 10.00am Mass this weekend. As always, we thank our dedicated team who lead the children in this important part of their worship. **If you would be interested in getting involved** then please speak with Fr. M. Please note that the care and Safeguarding of our children means that there are certain steps that must be followed and we need to allow time for those to take place. Thank you.

The **next meeting of our parish UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers)** will be **after the 10.00am Mass this Friday, 13 September**. Newcomers are always welcome.

All Missionary Red Box Holders, Supporters and Organisers: There is a **Diocesan Mission Mass on Saturday, 21 September, at 10.30am** at Holy Rood Church, Barnsley. This will be followed by refreshments in the church hall. All who help in any way are invited to attend.

‘All Saints Catholic High School would like to extend to you a warm invitation to attend the **Y6 Open Evening** on **Thursday, 19 September**, from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. During the evening, there will be an opportunity to see a Headteacher’s presentation at either 4:30pm, 5:00pm or 5:30pm. You will also be able to tour the school and visit a range of departments. This will give you the chance to speak with teachers and students about life at All Saints. Please be aware parking in the area is very limited. If you would rather view what All Saints has to offer virtually, then please visit the Year 6 into Year 7 page of our school website. We look forward to welcoming you into our school.’

A diocesan celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony: Have you just got married during 2024 or are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary - one, 10, 25, 50 60 or more? If so, Bishop Heskett invites you to join him at a **diocesan celebration Mass** in thanksgiving for the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on **28 September** at St Peter’s Church, Doncaster, at 12:00pm followed by refreshments. If you would like to attend further details from marriagepreparation@hallam-diocese.com

God Bless the World
Mighty God, Father of all,
Compassionate God, Mother of all,
Bless every person I met,
every face I have seen,
every voice I have heard,
especially those most dear;
bless every city, town and
street that I have known,
bless every sight I have seen,
every sound I have heard,
every object I have touched.
In some mysterious way these have all fashioned my life:
all that I am,
I have received.
Great God, bless the world.

John J. Morris, S.J.

THE SACRED LITURGY

Sunday 8 September <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Thomas Creswick 10.00am For the people
Monday 9 September <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Alan Phillips
Tuesday 10 September <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	10.00am In Thanksgiving (EM)
Wednesday 11 September <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	November Memorial List
Thursday 12 September <i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	9.00am Private Intention 2 (BC)
Friday 13 September <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	9.00 – 9.55am Exposition 10.00am Intentions of Sandra & Brian Caesar
Saturday 14 September <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross Vigil Mass</i>	9.30 - 10.30am Exposition 4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm For the people
Sunday 15 September <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Margaret Spychala 10.00am Maire Oldfield

Last week's collection was £642.20 (£352.60 in offertory envelopes, £289.60 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

The **Piety Stall** is usually open before and after Mass on Saturdays and after the Sunday 8.45am Mass until the 10.00am Mass. We have a **last call** for anyone who wishes to **purchase the new CTS Sunday Missal** (red Standard Edition retailing at £19.95) to place their order by the last weekend of 28 & 29 September.

There will be a **retiring collection** in support of the work of the Bishops' Conference *Evangelii Gaudium* – The Joy of the Gospel (formerly Home Mission Sunday), **next weekend** of 14 & 15 September.