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Tenth Week of Ordinary Time

Year B, Psalter Week II

(9th - 15th June 2024)

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sun the 9 th	Sunday X of Ordinary Time	
18.15	<i>Peace in the Holy Land</i>	S. Mary's
9.00	<i>The People</i>	S. Mary's
11.30	<i>The People</i>	S. Joseph's
Mon the 10 th	Feria	
Tue the 11 th	S. Barnabas, Apostle	
Wed the 12 th	Feria	
10.00	<i>Mgr M. C. (intentions)</i>	S. Mary's
13.30	<i>Pamela Ogden (in requiem)</i>	S. Joseph's
Thu the 13 th	S. Anthony of Padua	
10.00	<i>B. H. (intentions)</i>	S. Joseph's
Fri the 14 th	Feria	
15.00	<i>Divine Mercy chaplet</i>	S. Mary's
Sat the 15 th	Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
10.00	<i>Dr. L. B. (intentions)</i>	S. Mary's
10.45	<i>The Holy Rosary</i>	S. Mary's
18.15	<i>The People</i>	S. Mary's
Sun the 16 th	Sunday XI of Ordinary Time	
9.00	<i>Kerry Ashby (+)</i>	S. Mary's
11.30	<i>Pamela Ogden (+)</i>	S. Joseph's

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday, 9th June: S. Mary's monthly CAFOD collection

Next Sunday, 16th June: Day for Life

NOTICES

- **PLEASE NOTE:** The **weekday Mass schedule** will be disrupted from next week, because of my upcoming medical treatment and recovery. The Sunday Masses will continue, thanks to Father Richard's kindness. Tuesday evening **Scripture Study remains cancelled** until further notice.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill

S. Mary's: Susie Watchorn, Patricia Kerr, Peter Endean, Lea Small, Elizabeth Melling, Shirley Kirkham, Paddy Shillington, Margaret & Robert Gwynne, Kevin Keeley, Mary Norburn, Judith Brook, Sally Shillington, Catherine Keeley, Pam Stephens, Diane Benton, Patricia & Spencer Harvey.
S. Joseph's: Joseph Wilson, Laura Guest, Odessa Louise-Therese, John Thompson, Shaun Hewson, Winnie Copp, Owen Jenkinson, Thecla Domici.

Those who have died recently (++)

S. Mary's: Edward Noble, Kerry Ashby, Jim Ellison, Thomas Gallagher, Rev Dom Adrian Convery OSB, Stephen Curley, Richard Crean, Roger Norburn, Ann Selby, Anthony Stanford Taylor, Fredrick Weir, Michael Leary, Roger Dygas.
S. Joseph's: Pamela Ogden, Larry Walsh, John Gallagher, Margaret Mountain, Madeleine Ovens, William Smith, Irene Bray, Joan Gowling, Patrick Geoghegan.

Those with anniversaries this week (++)

Michael Leary, Mary Griffin, Mary Howarth, Leonard Bryant, Thomas Griffin, Joseph Evans, Catherine (Kay) Bland, Albert Carlton, Patricia Shaw, John Pettinger, Myles Halligan, John Collins.

- If you haven't **registered to vote in the General Election**, you must do so **by Tuesday 18th June**. If you are eligible, you can do so here: <www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>. Photo ID is necessary in order to be permitted to vote: for more information: <www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
- Consider how to vote at the General Election (4th July): **From the Bishops about Criminal Justice:** a Catholic understanding of criminal justice has three aims: retribution, rehabilitation and redemption. Criminal justice must always prioritise care for victims while seeking the reformation and rehabilitation of offenders into the community. A well-balanced criminal justice system properly punishes, rigorously rehabilitates, and effectively enables the practice of both justice and mercy to serve the ultimate good of victim, offender and wider society. More info: <www.cbcew.org.uk/criminal-justice-election24/>
- Explore the **Gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood**. 21st to 23rd June at the Dupuis Retreat Centre, 94 Selly Park Road, Birmingham B29 7LL. For more info: Brother Andrew Ferris SCJ on andrewferris@hotmail.co.uk
- **Upcoming pilgrimages** (see noticeboard for more):
 - Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Sat, 15th June
 - Parish trip to Fatima: 19th to 25th June

S. Mary's, Louth

- **The June CAFOD collection** will take place this weekend at the 18.15 Saturday evening Mass and the 9.00 Sunday morning Mass.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** The next **parish council meeting** will take place on Wednesday, 3rd July after the 10.00 Mass.
- **Teas & coffees:** after Mass on Wednesdays and Sundays.

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe

- **The funeral Mass of Pamela Ogden** will take place on **Wednesday 12th June** at 1.30 PM followed by the committal at Alford Crematorium at 3 PM. Please pray for the peaceful repose of her soul and for comfort for her family who grieve her loss.
- **S. Joseph's repository:** Please visit us after the Sunday Mass and browse our collection of greeting cards and holy items.
- **Teas and coffees:** Thursdays after the 10.00 Mass.

SUNDAY X OF ORDINARY TIME

Man brought death through sin | God proposes to restore mankind | He will renew His creation

Binding the strong man

“The Lord has also bound the strong man, that is, the devil: which means, He has restrained him from seducing the elect, and entering into his house, the world; He has spoiled his house, and his goods, that is men, because He has snatched them from the snares of the devil, and has united them to His Church.”
- S. Beda the Venerable

Freeing his captives

“Jesus is the new Adam who remained faithful just where the first Adam had given in to temptation. Jesus fulfils Israel's vocation perfectly: in contrast to those who had once provoked God during forty years in the desert, Christ reveals himself as God's Servant, totally obedient to the divine will.” - Catechism, §539

Restoring freedom and dignity

“Man achieves such dignity when, emancipating himself from all captivity to passion, he pursues his goal in a spontaneous choice of what is good, and procures for himself through effective and skilful action, apt helps to that end. Since man's freedom has been damaged by sin, only by the aid of God's grace can he bring such a relationship with God into full flower.” - Gaudium et spes, §17, of the second Vatican Council



Making all things new again

Our first reading today is from the story of the fall of mankind in the third chapter of Genesis. The serpent had said to Eve our mother that if she were to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of right and wrong, she would become like God, having His own ability to judge. But, as our reading tells us, man and woman lost their innocence and purity, and became aware at once of lust and concupiscence. No matter who was to blame for the fiasco, there were now consequences for everybody involved. Mankind had been torn away from the will of God and, their peace destroyed, they sought to hide from Him. And we have hidden from him more-or-less, ever since. And He calls from the Garden, ‘Where are you?’ When we, a sinful humanity, call back in desperation, ‘We are afraid because we are naked, so we are hiding,’ then as He clothed Adam and Eve with skins, so will He dress us through rituals of purity with grace, which He has given to us in a system of Sacraments. When we repent of our sins and seek in all sincerity the salvation promised to us by Christ, He clothes us over again and prepares us to traverse the wickedness of this world we still inhabit, which is a consequence of the sin of Adam and Eve. And He promises us that He will one day restore us, through resurrection, as S. Paul describes in our second reading. Paul wishes us to keep our eyes fixed upon the glorious future of our eternal lives, when the consequences of human sin are ended and all is made new once more. In our gospel reading, Christ walks about bringing repentance from sin and actually ending sickness and death, and reversing the effect of the first sin. They try to stop Him by saying that He is of the devil, and that He is only human (look, His Mother, and His cousins...). But He is insistent: God has arrived in the midst of mankind, and everybody who responds in love and unites himself and herself to His will is His brother, and sister, and mother - part of His family. His body. His Church.

“Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself, in order to testify Its love...” - Christ to S. Margaret Mary, the Apostle of the Sacred Heart