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Sunday, 10th October 2021 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Prisons Week

LITURGY AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

COMMUNITY LIFE AND SERVICE

<p>Saturday 6.00 – Mass: The Williams Family (Special Intention)</p> <p>Sunday 8.00 – Mass: 80th Birthday-Special Intention 10.00 – Mass: Logan Davis (L/D) 11.30 – Baptism: William Wilson 3.00 – Shalom: Meeting Room</p> <p>Monday *** 9.00 – ** NO MASS ** 7.30 – ASK: Meeting Room</p> <p>Tuesday 9.15 – Mass: Successful Operation 9.45 – Coffee Morning: Meeting Room</p> <p>Wednesday 12.00 – Mass: Pat Pedersen Special Intention 12.00 – Ladies Lunch Club: Club</p> <p>Thursday 6.00 – Mass: John & Sarah Kaye & families (RIP)</p> <p>Friday 8.30 – Mass: Clara Greaves (Birthday Remembrance)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Next Weekend – 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time</u></p> <p>Saturday 8.30 – Mass: Richard Langtree & Mary Rennick (RIP) 6.00 – Mass: Francis Ashcroft (Anniversary)</p> <p>Sunday 8.00 – Mass: Special Intention 10.00 – Mass: Parishioners 11.30 – Baptism: Ellis Chisnall, Archie Gerard Mulville</p>	<p>Masses at Don Orione There will be no more masses for the public at Don Orione until further notice due to the Coronavirus</p> <p>Readings this Sunday</p> <p>First Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17</p> <p>Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:3</p> <p>Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30</p>
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THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Preparing next Sunday's Mass:

First Reading:	Isaiah 53:10-11	The Suffering Servant of the Lord
Second Reading:	Hebrews 4:14-16	The Supreme High Priest
Gospel:	Mark 10:35-45	A Life of Service (shorter version)

After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

Three times in Mark's gospel Jesus formally tells his disciples about his coming Passion, and each time they seem entirely deaf to it. So each time Jesus counters their misunderstanding by repeating the need for a disciple to follow him in suffering. Today's reading begins just after the third prophecy, and – true to form - the sons of Zebedee reply with a request for the best seats at the banquet of the Kingdom! Matthew in his gospel spares the two disciples by putting the request in their poor mother's mouth; only in a second exchange with Jesus do they woodenly accept to share Jesus' 'cup' and 'baptism'. Do they really know what they are accepting, or do they just blithely agree and answer 'Yes' to Jesus' question about sharing the same 'cup' as their 'Master'? The indignation of the other disciples prompts Jesus to deliver his clearest statement in words that authority in the Church should be regarded as service. His clearest statement in action about service is the smelly business of washing the travel-gnarled feet of his disciples at his last meal with them. **How does Jesus envisage leadership in the Church? How may we all live better lives of service?**

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

This reflection is taken from "The Wednesday Word", download more at: www.wednesdayword.org/parish
 and also try: www.sundaygospel.co.uk

PARISH VISION

Illuminated by the light of Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, we St Teresa's Parish strive always to be a loving and welcoming community where all people are included and valued, and strangers are treated as friends. Fed and nurtured by scripture, prayer and the Sacraments, we journey together, seeking always to come closer to God, so that we can proclaim His love in our thoughts and words and by our actions in the world.

FR. PHILIP'S REFLECTION

*Jesus looking at him, loved him, and said to him,
"... Go sell what you have and give to the poor
then come, follow me."*

Not easy to give up all our wealth and give it to the poor, is it? Francis of Assisi gave his clothes to a bunch of lepers, and told his dad he didn't want the family business because he wanted to follow Jesus. His dad was furious with him. But Jesus does test us and is radical about it. Lord, please look upon us and love us. Grant to us the grace to share what we have with those in need.

POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2021

October - Intention for evangelization - Missionary disciples:

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel. Further information can be found at: www.apostleshipofprayer.org

YOUTH NEWS

Lourdes 2022

Following the cancellation of the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage due to the pandemic for the last two years, we are praying hard that 2022 will be amazing! Many of our young people have had to cancel their places which had been held over for two years due to other commitments but there is still a strong group planning to join in. New applications are welcomed from any young people in school year 10+ (ages 15-22). Apply online at liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk from Monday 4th October.

Dates are **Thursday 21st to Saturday 30th July 2022**, cost £540 (£40 deposit required when booking).

Thanks to many generous donations and the fundraising done by our young people in previous years we are in the blessed position of being able to help with the cost of the pilgrimage. If anyone is interested in applying please contact Jane via the parish office or on 07761599082.

ASK - The next meeting will be held on **Monday 11th October at 7.30pm** in the meeting room for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or for anyone who would like to renew their faith. For more information, please contact the office.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING The next coffee morning will be held at **9.45am on Tuesday 12th October** straight after morning Mass. All are welcome.

CONFIRMATIONS will take place at St Teresa's Church on **Wednesday 10th November at 7pm**. There are Confirmation cards for sale at the back of church priced at 80p each

U3A: Thank you for the tree, Sorbus Joseph Rock (the Rowan Tree/Mountain Ash) which is yellow berried. It was planted on Thursday, 7th October, on the front lawn near the far end drive to celebrate U3A's 15th Year of being in Upholland. It was due to have been planted last year, but unfortunately due to Covid this was not possible

SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

Our **Year 4** children will soon begin their preparation to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in 2022. We always support them as a parish. This year we are inviting parishioners to support an individual child by praying for them throughout the year, and they will pray for you. All you need to do is to pass your name to the parish office or to any member of our parish With You Always team: Fr Philip, Mrs Rigby, Miss Phillips, Catherine Turner, Christine Southworth, Helen Tedford, Lucy Woolfenden, Margaret Mary Osborne. You will then be given the name of a child to include in your prayers. Thank you.

SHALOM FAMILY GROUP

Our next event will be a walking treasure hunt this **Sunday 10th October at 3pm** from the Presbytery, followed by afternoon tea in the meeting room (4pm). Please bring cakes & biscuits, coffee and tea will be provided. This will be a walking treasure hunt, of no more than 1/2 mile, which I anticipate will take no more than 45mins. There will be a couple of minor roads to be crossed, and will be on pavements. If you don't want to do the treasure hunt, then please join us at 4pm for afternoon tea.

Another date for your diary will be our annual Bonfire Night, which is always a really popular event. This will take place on **Thursday 4th November, 6pm** at the Presbytery. This will be a shared table, so please bring savoury and/or sweet. Fireworks will be provided, but please feel free to bring any old wood for burning on the day. If anyone ever needs a lift to any of our events, just let me know.

We will also be hosting the ever popular Christmas Crafts Sunday on **28th November, 2-4 pm** in the Meeting Room. Everyone welcome. Create your own cards and crafts for Christmas. Bring along cakes/biscuits, tea & coffee provided.

Also, our Christmas meal is planned for **Thursday, 16th December** at a local restaurant, £12.99 3 courses (subsidised for children by generous donations). Numbers required for advanced booking, so please email bernardkeyworth@hotmail.com by 29th October. ALL ARE WELCOME!

NUGENT

The Nugent annual LUAL service will be held on **Sunday, 12th December** here at St Teresa's. It will be held at **3pm** followed by hospitality in the hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome to attend and place their loved ones names on the Christmas Tree which will be on the Lady Altar until after Christmas. For a donation of £5 your loved ones name can be placed in the order of service and in the memorial book which will be on the Lady Altar for the duration of the Christmas period. Forms will be available soon.

Nugent Christmas cards are now for sale at the back of Church priced at £2, £3 and £4 a pack. Please place the money in the box labelled shop/ piety stall/ Christmas cards.

Raffle: Huge thanks to everyone who supported the Nugent raffle last week a fantastic total of £188 was raised.

CAFOD Carol concert will be here on **Tuesday 14th December**. More details to follow shortly.

Welcomers Needed for 10am Mass If you could help approximately once every 5 weeks please let Eleanor know.

St Teresa's Club need a reliable cleaner for an immediate start-flexible hours includes weekends, mainly mornings, hours vary weekly. Wages to be discussed. Contact Janette on 01695-622609

CATHOLIC PIC

The October issue of the Catholic Pic is now available in print and online. The latest edition is available to download at <https://bit.ly/3DprINZ>

The FCJ Sisters of Merseyside extend a warm welcome to parishioners, friends and colleagues to join us in a Mass of Thanksgiving for God's faithfulness to our little society of Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus, as we celebrate our 200th birthday and the jubilees of several sisters. Taking place at St.Clare's Church, Arundel Avenue, L17 2AU, **Saturday, 23rd October, 2.30pm** followed by refreshments. RSVP to fcjcentresthughs@gmail.com

MONEY MATTERS

Thank you for last week's offertory of £461.32 + S/O.

Thank you for donations to CAFOD of £77.90