



24th Sunday of the Year (Year A) Mass times, intentions + this week

Saturday 12th Sept	6.00pm	Sr Kathleen + John and Jean Neary
Sunday 13th Sept 24th Sunday	10.30am	Thomas + Jacqueline McCarthy
Monday 14th Sept Exaltation of the Cross	9.10am	John Gerard Cameron
Tuesday 15th Sep Our Lady of Sorrows	9.10am	Marie Maguire (sick)
Wed 16th Sept Sts Cornelius + Cyprian	11.30am 12 noon 7.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Tony Grayston Lorraine Mary Taylor
Thursday 17th Sept	9.10am <i>11.00am</i>	Leo Traynor (Sick) <i>Funeral Service: Ciaran Irving</i>
Friday 18th Sept	9.10am	Dorothy Jones
Saturday 19th Sept	6.00pm	Anne Vallance + Parishioners
Sunday 20th Sept 25th Sunday	10.30am	Paula Joyce

STREET PRAYERS: IN OUR ROTA OF WEEKLY PRAYER FOR THE
STREETS AND NEIGHBOURHOODS OF OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

RYDAL CLOSE AND RUGBY DRIVE

The Parish Facebook Page link is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2568944063377912/>



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24th Sunday of the Year 13th September 2020



The readings this week speak of forgiveness, urging us to forgive others just as God forgives us. God loves us unconditionally. There is no limit to that forgiveness, so long as we ourselves show forgiveness to others, and don't hold on to any grievances.

The **First Reading** directs us to remember and live by the commandments, and especially not to bear any grudge against our neighbours. We are urged to let go of any anger, hate or resentment. The **Psalm** is full of praise and thanksgiving to the Lord. It tells of the strength of the Lord's love for us as well as his mercy; there is no end to his forgiveness nor love.

In the **Second Reading**, we hear of how the way in which we live our lives affects one other. Through Christ's life, death and resurrection, he has shown us that we belong to him both in life and death, unless we choose to turn away.

The parable of the unforgiving servant in the Gospel emphasizes the message of forgiveness. So long as we forgive others with complete sincerity, God will show compassion towards us. So long as we repent, he will forgive our sins an infinite number of times.

Over the week ahead, let's pray for one another and welcome God's gift of forgiveness, together with the healing, reconciliation and restoring of any broken relationship that it brings.

Mass times: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri at 9.10am; Wed: 12 noon and 7.00pm;
Sat 6.00pm; Sunday 10.30am

There is a limit to the numbers we can allow in church (about 85, depending on “family groups”) and when that number is reached we will ask you to remain outside and Holy Communion will be brought to you.

It is always important to remember that we are taking preventative measures in order to keep each other safe, and to be especially vigilant for those who are vulnerable. This is a holy thing we do, it is a pro-life stance. (Try to think of that when you are finding the face covering uncomfortable!) There is no Sunday obligation at this time. The latest restrictions do not mean a change in the way we do things at church, but let us remember to keep safe and keep social distancing. If you are unwell and with possible symptoms please do not come to church.

Offertory Collection: Thank you for your weekly offerings (£635 last week) plus a donation of £80 towards the web cam.

Please remember you can also **donate by text:** Text ROSARY to 70460 to donate £5. Texts cost £5 plus one standard rate message rate. Text ROSARY to 70470 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard message rate.

Keeping in touch: You will have seen in previous newsletters that we are updating our records. It’s really important that we are compliant with recent changes in data protection legislation, which requires us to obtain your written consent to contact you by telephone, email or post. **Even if you have previously provided us with your contact information, you must fill in a new form and tick the box to give us your permission to contact you in future.** Blank forms are at the back of church for you to complete. Please be reassured that the database holding such information is retained securely on the password protected Parish Office computer. If you know anyone who is part of our parish community not able to attend Mass at the moment, please pass a form to them too. This is an important task so please help us by completing and returning your form. Thank you.

Foodbank: Thank you for your generous donations. The foodbank has a plentiful supply of most goods at the moment but advise they are short of the following: tinned goods (potatoes, fruit, rice pudding, custard), instant mash, tea, coffee, fruit squash, jam and sugar.

Masses online: The main church **Web Cam** has a new link as we have moved to another service provider. You can access it at <https://www.churchservices.tv/aintree/embed>. Daily Mass will be recorded each day and stored on the site, so you can take part in the Mass at any time after the Mass is celebrated. It may take a few weeks for this to bed in, so please bear with us.

Pope’s Prayer Intentions for September: Respect for the Planet’s Resources
We pray that the planet’s resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Parish Mass Books for sale: Some people have recently asked for the Parish Mass Books,;we are not allowed to use Parish Mass Books. If you wish to buy your own we have a few for sale: £5.00 each. (Please put the money in the slot by Our Lady’s Shrine.)

Education Sunday 2020 is on Sunday 13 September. The theme for 2020 is "A learning people in a time of change". This year Education Sunday takes place at a time when many children, young people and staff have been away from schools, colleges and universities and have been working in different ways. Churches, too, have had to learn and adapt, whilst still maintaining a pattern of worship. This is a time to think about what we have learnt about ourselves, about our communities and about God.

The Parish Council: is meeting on Tuesday. If you have anything to bring to the meeting of the Parish Council please speak to one of the Council members by Sunday please.

Confession: On Wednesdays there will be an opportunity for Confession from 11.30am. This will be in the confessional—and you must remain behind the screen, no face to face confessions and a face-covering must be worn. The priest will also be wearing a face-covering and he will clean the place where you have knelt after each individual penitent.

Communion at home: the Diocese are preparing guidelines so that we can once again take Holy Communion to those who are housebound. More details will follow soon.