



Parish of Holy Rosary

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First reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Thanks be to God

Psalm

Ps 89(90):12-17

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

Reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Thanks be to God

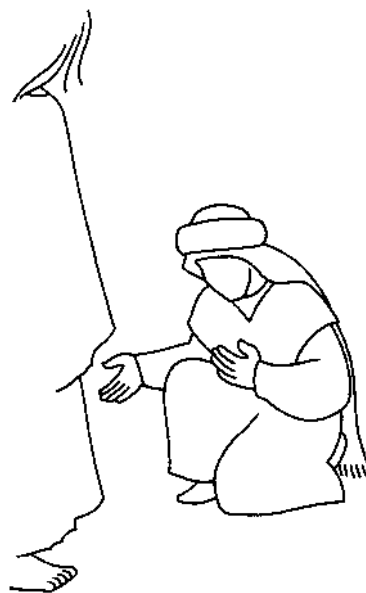
Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere
children. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 10:17-27

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must



not defraud; honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Mass times + intentions

Sat 9th Oct	6.00pm	Brian Johnson (A) David Sweeney
Sun 10th Oct 28th Sunday	9.00am 10.30am 12noon	Winnie Church Rob McCarthy Pauline + Paul Kelly (40yrs) <i>Baptisms</i>
Mon 11th Oct Pope St John XXIII	9.10am	Austin + Mary Sweeney (60 years Anniv)
Tues 12th Oct	9.10am	For Kate: for good results
Wed 13th Oct St Edward	11.30am 12 noon	<i>Confessions</i> Pauline Jennings Margaret Maher
Thu 14th Oct St Teresa of Avila	9.10am 11.45am	Maureen McKenna <i>Funeral Service: Rita Kelly</i>
Fri 15th Oct	9.10am	In Thanks + Special Int (CW)
Sat 16th Oct	6.00pm	Bill Troy
Sun 17th Oct 29th Sunday	9.00am 10.30am	Joan Coyne Fr Andrew Pastore (25th A)

1st Communion Policy Meeting: After two disrupted years (due to Covid) it is a good time to review the way we welcome children and families for 1st Communion. There is an open meeting for any parishioner who might have any ideas or have something to say. **The meeting is on Monday 11th October in Church at 7.00pm.**

Confirmations 2021: On Dec 2nd, Bishop Williams will be celebrating Confirmations for those in Year 8 and above from our Deanery. Our Confirmation candidates will gather on Wed 17th Nov at 7.00pm and will lead our Mass at 10.30am on Sun 21st Nov. Thank you to the 2 people who have offered to help in the preparation.

Baby Loss Awareness Week: is 9th—15th October. It aims to raise awareness of the key issues around pregnancy and baby loss in the UK. Throughout the week, bereaved parents, their families, and their friends unite to commemorate the lives of babies who died during pregnancy, at or soon after birth and in infancy.

The Month of the Rosary: There will be a special service for the Month of the Rosary on **Thursday 21st October at 7.00pm.** You can come to church for it or watch on the web cam. It will be a rosary service and exposition inspired by the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a recently beatified young man who died aged 15 and was greatly inspired by praying the rosary.

For a Synodal Church: On Sunday 17 October, the Archdiocese of Liverpool is going to mark the opening of the local phase of the universal Synod 2021-23 with a choral evening prayer in the Cathedral (3pm-4pm). This will be also an opportunity to pray for the forthcoming **pastoral plan**, the fruit of our own Archdiocesan Synod 2020. All are invited to attend.

Bereavement Team meets on Wednesday at 6.30pm, new members welcome. **The SVP** Meets on Monday 11th at 7.00pm. Meetings are in the Romero Room.

Baptism Meeting: Thank you to the 2 new volunteers for the Team. We had a good meeting last week. A new and exciting way of preparation is emerging.

Social Distanced seating is now only available in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

Lourdes 2022: Would you like to be part of the Liverpool Archdiocese Youth Pilgrimage? Apply online <https://liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk>.

Universe Catholic Weekly: launches on Fri 8 Oct. It costs £20 for 13 copies and can be ordered on line at universecatholicweekly

Food Share: We still support the local Churches Together food bank. Can you buy some extra cereal or soup and put it in the basket at the back of church.

Baptisms: On Sunday we celebrate the baptism of Dolly Smith-Molloy and Amelia Callaway.

Open Church: The Church is open each weekday from about 8.45am until around 4.00pm. If you are passing please call in, say a prayer, light a candle.

CAFOD: There are CAFOD envelopes at the back of the Church. or donations can be made online on the CAFOD website. Or text CAFOD5 to 70580 to give £5.

Christmas Cards are now on sale in the Church. The sale of these religious cards supports parish funds.

The Funeral Service for Mrs Julia O'Reagan (formerly of Rugby Dr) will be at Thornton Crem on Wednesday 13th Oct at 10.30am.

Pious Lists: Next weekend with the newsletter will be a chance to add names to the November Masses.

PRAYING THE PARISH:

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO LIVE IN BEAUMONT DRIVE AND EPSOM CLOSE