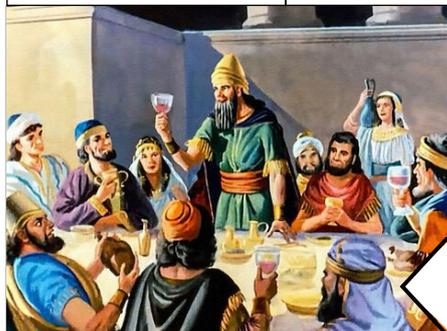


28th AUGUST 2022: TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY (C)

Mass Book Page 130	1 st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-20, 28-29 2 nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24	Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14
Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 458 Post-Communion: HYMN SHEET	Offertory: 926 Recessional: 749
		Communion: 892



Being humble

God's blessing comes to those who behave humbly. Jesus teaches us not to seek status and honours from other people. It is in being humble like him that we will find favour with God. Christ will lead us to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God, if we will only follow him in humility.

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For small businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 27	First Mass of Sunday
18:30	Joe Kelly RIP
Sun 28	✠ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY (C)
09.30	Wellbeing of Dr Geraldine Fernando
11.00	Intention of Philip Mosoke
Mon 29	The Passion of Saint ✠ John the Baptist
11.00	Mary & Patrick Earley RIP
	Rosary
Tue 30	Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward
09.30	Martin James Staple Rawing RIP
	Rosary
Wed 31	
09.30	Phyl Duffy & Family RIP
	Rosary
Thu 01	
09.30	Fr Louis Fitzmaurice RIP
	Rosary
Fri 02	
09.30	Intention of Teresa Strolla
	Exposition
11:45	† Funeral Mass for William Marshall RIP
Sat 03	Saint Gregory the Great
09.30	People of the Parish
18:30	(First Mass of Sunday)
	Those in Need
Sun 04	✠ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY (C)
09.30	Mary Creedon RIP
11.00	Wellbeing for Nicola De Masi

Sharing the Word

First Reading (Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-20, 28-29)

The author praises a person who is humble. A humble person is conscious of his own weakness, and never rejects wisdom, no matter where it comes from. Such a person will find favour with God and with his friends and neighbours. Pride raises a barrier to God's graciousness and to communion with our fellows.

Second Reading (Hebrews 11: 1-2,8-19)

This contrasts Mount Sinai, where the old covenant was made, and Mount Zion, which stands for the heavenly Jerusalem- the goal of the Christian pilgrimage. The author speaks of those who are still on their journey to heaven, and yet, because they already possess in an anticipatory way the good things to come, he can speak of them as having already arrived.

Gospel (Luke 12:323-48)

Jesus criticises those who thrust themselves forward and who engineer their way to the top. This is not the way to gain honour in the kingdom. Honour in the kingdom comes from the host and not from the guest. God confers honour on those who are humble.

Saint Bernadette: Relic Tour 2022

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This special once in a lifetime event will provide and opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to

experience special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near to their home. It will provide people across our community of faith with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing. People are therefore encouraged to register their attendance as soon as they can. The reservation system is now open and can be accessed here: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

The CCRS is an internationally recognised qualification providing participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information. Modules begin 13 September.

CAFOD

We work with some of the most hard-to-reach communities around the world and those living in the hardest of circumstances. We believe in tackling the root causes of poverty and this is why we ask our supporters to take part in our campaigns which address poverty and injustice head-on. We encourage people to sign petitions, meet their MPs and contact big businesses etc. Together we've witnessed some historic breakthroughs such as debt relief for struggling countries, action by government on climate change and large companies signing up to ethical agreements. Thank you for joining us in this work. Do have a look at our current campaign which is about food cafod.org.uk/food and help make the world a better place for all.

Step Into the Gap programme for 18-30 year olds

CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. For more information, please contact Arianne at youngleadership@cafod.org.uk or visit cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year.

LEPRA

We are looking for people to cheer on our 12 amazing and courageous participants in this year's London Marathon on 2nd October. They are taking on all the training that goes with this, as well as raising a minimum of £1,750 each. Now the marathon is back in person, rather than virtually, we would love to have as many people as possible supporting on the day to cheer on our runners around 9am-1pm. It is a really lovely day out with an amazing atmosphere and the chance to thank our amazing team by cheering and motivating them as they come past Mile 11 (near to Rotherhithe Station). If anyone would like to support us it would be greatly appreciated, and they are welcome to bring friends and family along too!

Parishwide Health & Wellbeing Support (PHAWS) project Christian Registered Nurse & Guest Volunteers for Wellbeing Wednesday

PHAWS facilitates Wellbeing Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes (OLOL) church hall (SE12 0AE) 10:30-12:30 on 1st, 2nd, 3rd Wednesday of each month (returning 7th Sept).

If you are interested in joining our project focusing on providing Christian faith, health, healing and wellbeing, to all regardless of belief, contact phaws4u@gmail.com or Ali Ryan RGN 07986117082.

A free 1hr online talk about Parish Nurse Services is also available on 30th August at 10am, 1pm or 7pm.

Electronic Donations for July 2022

Standing orders: £2,522

Card machine: £146

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £223, Not Gift Aided: £190

Mass Count: Sat (45), Sun 09.30 (73), 11.00 (67)

Second Collection

Last week: None

This week: None

Next Week: None

Donate

Gift Aid: Tax payers, please sign up, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated. Email Treasurer for details.

Card: Card Machine in Church Foyer or www.olspn.church

Standing Order: Email Treasurer for details.

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