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18th Sunday in ordinary time

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This week's Scripture readings

PMB pp.117-121 Prf 6 p.67 EP2 p.24

Ecclesiastes 1:2 and 2:21-3 No earthly wealth will accompany us beyond the grave.

Colossians 3: 1-5 and 9-11 A clear description of what is to be the "new self" in Christ.

Luke 12: 13-21 The Lord warns us to seek the riches of God.

COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS

WEEKDAY MASS : Monday (Latin) and Friday at 9.30am.

A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE: From Tuesday 17 September (at 2pm) ANNE HARRISS will be offering an eight-week long course—"A Quick Journey through the Bible". All welcome. No previous knowledge necessary. The meetings will take place at her house—1, Westlyn Close, Malvern WR14 2SJ. You will need to bring a Catholic Bible, and the course book will be provided for £12. The day could be changed if this is requested by general consensus. This general introduction could, if desired, lead on to more detailed study of parts of the Bible (OT and NT). Anne ran this course successfully in her previous parish in Cheltenham over many years. She would be grateful if anyone interested would contact her either in person or by writing to the above address.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: It has been announced that this is to take place in Rome on Sunday 13 October 2019. A Columban Father has long been booked to come to St Wulstan's that week end to preach a mission appeal and I shall be away. But I am sure the Parish will find a way to celebrate this great event.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: A number of parishioners kindly offered to cover the cost of restoring the old Stations. The figure given was £150-180 per station. The correct figure should have been £150-185 and I forgot VAT. Apologies. So it works out at £180—£222. I suggest we even it out at £200 (which includes VAT) per Station. I would be grateful if donors who have not yet done so would let me have cheques made out to St Wulstan's Church for the amount they wish to contribute. Then the parishioner who generously offered to double what others give will know how much is still needed.

LECTIO DIVINA: If anyone is interested in reviving our practice of a monthly *lectio divina* based on the readings for the following Sunday, please contact me.

Pray for Harry Bradbear, Leonie Rimmer, and Denise Soper, who died recently, for John Bilsborough, Hilary Elgar, Pat Higgins, Paul Hothersall, Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, Andy McGowan, Les Miller, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Raymond Turner and Ellen Verdult who are unwell/housebound.
(Carol Silk has left the parish to join her family in Portugal.)