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**SEVENTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
26 JULY 2020**

**This Sunday's Scripture Readings**      pmb pp. 108-111      EP VN4 P 52.

1 Kings 3:5;7-12 Solomon's prayer for the wisdom to rule is pleasing to the Lord.

Romans 8: 28-30 Those who "love God" are those whom He "chose specially long ago" : Here Paul touches on the deep mystery of predestination by God which nevertheless does not negate our freedom to choose.

Matthew 12: 44-52 Chapter 13 is Matthew's collection of parables of the Kingdom. Here we conclude with two of the shortest and most powerful.

The Zoom Mass will be streamed at 5.00pm on Saturday 25th and a Mass in Church will be held at 10.30am on Sunday 26th July. Fr Boniface Hill will be celebrating both Masses and Brother John ('our' Jack) will be his chauffeur and IT specialist. As usual Tim Naylor will send out a link for the Zoom Mass prior to it being held.

Ongoing work relating to the transition of the Parish and ensure its future progresses well. As the way forward becomes clearer you will be kept informed.

**Readers' Alert:** Due to new systems having to be put in place it would be really helpful if all current Readers would contact Claire Bailey (07831 864599 or [clairebailey001@aol.com](mailto:clairebailey001@aol.com)) letting her know which Mass - Saturday Zoom or Sunday in church, or maybe both - at which they are prepared to read. An early reply would be much appreciated. In the meantime we sincerely thank you all for your valued service heretofore to the life of our Parish.

**Jam Sales:** To comply with the edicts from above the sale of Jams etc. in St Wulstan's is currently suspended. There have been some requests during the "Zoom" masses inquiring about purchasing some of the jams we usually have on offer. If anyone wants some supplies please contact James Sweetman, (01684 563836) who has a small table in his garage with the selection of jams, chutneys and Marmalade! 'Phone to agree a time to call. This facility will be available until 30 July.

**Stewarding:** As we have been directed to have 2 Stewards at each Sunday Mass in church another appeal for volunteers needs to be made. If you are prepared to help out please contact June Stallard (01684 540357 or [june@junestallard.plus.com](mailto:june@junestallard.plus.com)). All it involves is being in the church before 10.00am and generally helping people to get seated safely.

**Please pray** for Carmel Glennie, Oscar Rasile, Christopher Kouwen, Mary Plunkett, Paul Hothersall who died recently and John Bilsborough, Andy Cooper, John Crowe, Pat Higgins, Rosemarie Kay, Andy McGowan, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Carol Silk, Raymond Turner and Ellen Verdult who are unwell or housebound.