

*Twenty-second  
Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*2 September 2018*



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**Today's Scripture Readings:** Parish Mass Book pp. 126-9 Prf 4 p.55 Euch.Prayer 2p. 24

**Deuteronomy 4:1-8** This last of the five books of the Pentateuch places the prescriptions of the Law within a long "discourse by Moses" and includes an account of his death. It dates from circa 600BC.

**James 1: 17-27** God has made us "first-fruits" of creation by the word He has planted in us.

**Mark 7: 1-23** There is anger in Jesus' response to the Pharisees' criticism of "some" of his disciples who do not observe the cleansing ritual before eating. They are probably untrained in the Law.

**SECOND COLLECTION** This weekend we have a SPECIAL collection for the flood victims in Kerala. The Times recently carried a report that the Indian Government were not accepting relief aid from overseas. This refers to Government to Government aid. Our collection is requested by CAFOD and will reach victims directly through Caritas India. Next week: Catholic Education Service.

**COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS**

**WEEKDAY MASS** NO Mass on Monday. Mass on Friday 9.30am

**OPEN DAY** ( Historic Churches Ride and Stride): **Next Saturday:** There are still gaps on the list so **Please sign up.**

**START OF TERM MASS** As happened last year, the 10.30 Mass on Sunday 9 September will be celebrated to mark the beginning of the new academic year.

**Restoration of west end of Church:** this important part of the ongoing restoration will include cleaning and repairs of all the stonework, replacement of a few glass lights in the rose window, and repairs to the rest of the stonework of the façade. Work should start this week.

**ADOREMUS** is the name given to the National Eucharistic Congress to be held in Liverpool this coming Friday to Sunday. To mark it: **on Friday there will be adoration from 10-10.30am.**

**Changes in the PPC:** there will now be a six-monthly rotating chairmanship, starting in September. The first Chairperson will be Madeline Little (until March). She will prepare the agenda and preside at meetings. It is normal for PPCs to be led by a layperson and high time that we catch up.

**Cemetery Wardens:** The cemetery needs closer and more constant supervision than it has had recently. Gavin Purves and Richard Lee-Heung have kindly undertaken to provide this.

**Pray** for Denise Soper and Norah Lawley who have died, for Dom Raphael Appleby of Downside Abbey, for Dom Charles Hallinan of Worth Abbey, for Michael Noakes, Teresa Fry, Arthur Thurlow, Peter Kay, who died recently, for Paul Hothersall, Rosemarie Kay and Christopher Kouwen, who are ill, for Raymond Turner who is recovering, for Ellen Verdult, Dorothy Tennant, Nicholas Ratcliff, and Les Miller who are housebound.