



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5 JULY 2020

This Sunday's Scripture Readings

Zechariah 9:9-10 This messianic prophecy is fulfilled on Palm Sunday. God's new Anointed one will be humble, bring peace, reunite Israel (Ephraim) and Judah, and rule from the Mediterranean to the Dead Sea, from the Euphrates (now in Northern Iraq) to the Red Sea.

Romans 8:9-13 "Spiritual" in this passage means "under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, give us by the Risen Christ.

Matthew 11:25 This teaching of Christ led Paul to say that God uses the weak things of this world to confound the strong. The "rest" Christ gives, is to those who embrace his humility.

RESUMPTION OF MASS IN CHURCH: we plan to start this next Saturday 11 July at 5pm. Sunday 12 will be a Zoom Mass. But the following weekend Saturday will be zoomed and Sunday in Church.

THE CHURCH will be OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER again tomorrow (Saturday 4 July) from 10 till 12. Please us the available benches as indicated or allow yourself to be guided by the steward, who is required to be there. The Church will be **in silence**. Sorry, but for the moment, no votive candles are permitted.

CONFESIONS Anyone wishing to make their confession can phone me to arrange a time and place.

THE PARISH AGM will be held by Zoom at 6pm on Thursday 16 July.

FINANCE COMMITTEE I have asked Richard Lee-Heung to join this Committee in place of Alastair Tocher who resigned. Richard has kindly accepted. There will be a meeting on Monday 6 July at 6pm by Zoom.

Personal message: please note that, together with the Sunday Plus, a personal announcement from me is attached to this Newsheet.

MALVERN HILLS FOODBANK The new advice is to leave donations **in kind** at the Foodbank collection points in either **Waitrose** or **Morrisons**. Current needs include antibacterial wipes, kitchen rolls, J cloths, shampoo for men and women, bars of soap, washing powder, washing up liquid, tinned meat, tinned fruit, jam, packets of Smash. If you wish to give money, please make a cheque out to Malvern Hills Foodbank and post it to **MHFB Unit 4, Spring Lane, Malvern, WR14 1AT**. **Note:** During May the Malvern Foodbank provided food parcels for 224 adults and 202 children. This is a 50% increase on the number provided in May 2019.

CAFOD CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE All Charities are currently in difficulty, CAFOD among them. "The spread of COVID 19 to countries with poor health systems and limited access to clean water is devastating. Families who already struggle to get enough to eat, and those living in refugee camps, are particularly vulnerable. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever". Donate and help at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus

PLEASE PRAY for Carmel Glennie, Oscar Rasile, Christopher Kouwen, Mary Plunkett and Paul Hothersall, who have died recently, for 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.