

**SIXTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME**

17 FEBRUARY 2019



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

PMB pp. 139-141 EP4 p.32

Jeremiah 17: 5-8 Jeremiah offers some strong images - a desert scrub, a waterside tree - taken up by the psalm, to contrast the experience of those who refer their lives to God and those who do not.

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Paul has reminded the Corinthian Christians of the core belief preached by all Apostles: that we rise to new and everlasting life in union with the risen Christ.

Gospel Luke:6:17 20-26 Luke's version of the Beatitudes reflects the constant theme of his Gospel.

COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday (Latin) and Friday at 9.30am

LENT For the benefit of those parishioners who expressed interest in sharing a Lent book, I am currently looking at three possible ones: Eric Varden: *The Shattering of Loneliness*; ; Luigi Gioia: *Say it to God*; William P. Young: *The Shack*. Any comments or other suggestions welcome.

BLESSED CANDLES If you would like to order a candle to be blessed and to keep in your home during Lent, please add your name to the order form at the back of the Church. Price £3.50 each.

THE MINUTES OF THE RECENT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING are on the noticeboard and the website.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE POPE'S ABUSE SUMMIT which begins on Thursday. The Presidents of all national Bishops' Conferences around the world will be taking part.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION AGM: The Worcester Circle of the Newman Association is holding its AGM at St George's on Thursday 21 February at 7.30pm. Please bring a plate to share at a light supper after the meeting.

DOROTHY HOWELL, sister to Fr Clifford Howell and Fr Dominic Round's aunt, was a composer, whose music has been played in Proms and other BBC concerts up to the present. A great admirer of Elgar, she is also buried in our cemetery. The headstone on her grave had fallen over and has now been repaired.

Pray for Leonie Rimmer, Denise Soper, Norah Lawley, and Michael Noakes, who died recently, for Peter Onions who is unwell, for Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, Raymond Turner and Diana Jones, who are recovering, and for Paul Hothersall, Ellen Verdult, Nicholas Ratcliff, and Les Miller who are housebound.