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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20/27 February 2022

“Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.”

John 13, 34

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 2nd March is Ash Wednesday. There will be two Masses on that day with distribution of ashes at each.

The children from St Anne's school will be coming to the morning Mass at 9.15am.

The evening Mass will be at 19.30 as usual.



EASTER FLOWER DECORATIONS

Following the success of the Christmas wreath making, an evening making Easter door decorations has been planned. Bring your own flowers of choice and Paul will guide you in making a fabulous decoration. Indulge in a cheeky glass of wine and an evening of fun.

Date: Thurs 31st March; Time: 7.15pm

Place: Cenacle; Cost: donation of £25

Message Tina [07753 605 972] to secure a place.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony McAdden, a well-loved and long standing member of the parish.

Tony's body will be received into the church at 4pm on Thursday 3rd March and his requiem Mass will take place on Friday 4th March at 1pm.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



OUR LADY'S LAMP
This week's lamp is lit for:
Kingsford Eshun

MARGARET'S EL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO TREK

Margaret, who some of you may know as a parish steward, will be walking 100KM of The Camino way from the 4th - 10th May, raising funds for Thames Hospice. If you can support her please follow the link to her Just Giving page where there is more information about the hospice and an opportunity to sponsor her and support the wonderful work they do.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/margaret-thomas9>

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY is on Friday 11th March. Envelopes will be available on your pews over the weekend of 5th and 6th March to be collected then and over the following weekend by Pam Beyts and Damian Porter. You may also text **CAFOD10** to **70580**.

PARISH LENT WALK FOR HUNGER Saturday 19th March. The families of St Anne's Primary School and Parish community of all ages and sizes are taking part in the Cafod Walk against Hunger. Starting at 9.30a.m, we will be walking/cycling/being carried from our church in Caversham to St Margaret's in Mapledurham, and back, or however far you can make it. Please join us in this great parish effort to stamp out hunger, featuring our much loved music group! Help by sponsoring us <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walkforhungerStAnnesCaversham>.

Contact damiandrporter@gmail.com or tel 07827302803 for more details.

PARISH INCOME

Jan Contactless Sunday offering: £ 666.00

Jan Contactless Building Fund: £ 50.00

Monthly Standing Orders: £2935.00

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C – Luke)

Background on the Gospel Reading

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

Loyola Press Sunday Connection

Mass Intentions for Eighth week in Ordinary Time

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

Saturday	26 th February	17.30	Peggy Hill – recently deceased
Sunday	27 th February	10.00	Rayan Grestiak – health & blessings
		12.30	Baptism
Monday	28 th February	No Mass	
	<i>Monday of week 8 in Ordinary Time</i>		
Tuesday	1 st March	No Mass	
	<i>Feast of St David</i>		
Wednesday	2 nd March	09.15	Private intention
	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	19.30	Sarah Taylor RIP
Thursday	3 rd March	16.00	Tony McAdden received into church
	<i>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</i>		
Friday	4 th March	13.00	Requiem Mass – Tony McAdden
	<i>Friday after Ash Wednesday</i>		
Saturday	5 th March	No Mass	
	<i>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</i>		

First Sunday of Lent

Year C

Saturday	5 th March	17.30	Thanksgiving - Anna
Sunday	6 th March	10.00	Zygmunt Powiecki

Rosary before Saturday evening Mass
