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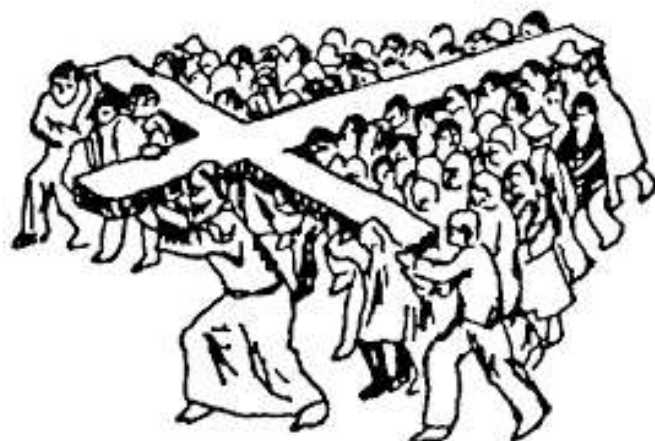
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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
26th-27th August 2023

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

Mt 16:18

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
2nd-3rd September 2023

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind.

Ep 1:17

FR JOE'S INDUCTION MASS

This will be at 7pm on Friday 6th October. Save the date!

ROCK N ALE 2023

The Rock 'n' Ale Festival is now into its 11th year. This year's event will be held on Saturday 2nd September and tickets are now on sale.

The event is a family event and not only generates funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association but is also a major contributor to Parish income.

There will be a full bar provided by the Last Crumb, children's entertainment, three live bands playing music from the last 30 years, a hog roast and vegetarian chilli.

Tickets are £13 for adults, £5 for under 16's and under 5's are free.

They can be bought after mass, by visiting www.facebook.com/rocknale or

www.wegotickets.com/event/575697#tickets

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office is closed Mon. 28th - Thurs 31st August. It will re-open Monday 4th September.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

[SVP] Now the SVP are concentrating on their work in partnership with the Weller Centre supporting their food donations appeal.

Items for donation are cereals, pasta, tinned goods, dry foods, long life milk, rice and kitchen staples.

WEEKLY PARISH INCOME

13/8/23

C'tless: £143.00
Loose plate £142.78
Weekly S Orders: £700

20/8/23

C'less: £ 50.00
Building fund £ 10.00
Loose plate £237.32
Candles £ 41.72
Weekly S Orders: £700

PROPOSED PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Provisional Church Pilgrimage
15-21st October 2024. Taking in Santiago De Compostela, Burgos, Avila and Segovia. £1200-£1350 depending on numbers. More details on the noticeboard. Contact the parish office by phone or email by 17th Sept 2023 to register interest.

200 Club



RETURN OF THE 200 CLUB

The 200 club will be re-launching in early

September.

Posters with more detailed information about how to join will go up in the narthex. Some money goes out as prizes, the rest goes into parish funds.

The more people take part, the better the monthly prizes. 😊



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



OUR LADY'S LAMP

This week's lamp is lit for:

26th August: no request

2nd September: no request

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Background to the Gospel Reading

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term church in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Mass intentions for week 21 & 22 in Ordinary Time

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time YA

Sat 26th Aug 5.30pm

People of the parish

Sun 27th Aug 10am

James Brendan O'Rourke RIP

Mon 28th Aug 10am Private intention

Memorial of St Augustine of Hippo, Bishop, Doctor of Church

Tues 29th Aug 9.15am Private intention

Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr

Wed 30th Aug 9.15am Iris Caiado Pedro RIP

Memorial of Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs

Thurs 31st Aug 9.15am Private intention

Memorial of St Aidan & Sts of Lindisfame

Fri 1st Sept 9.15am Private intention

Friday of week 21 in Ordinary Time

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time YA

Sat 2nd Sept 5.30pm People of parish

Sun 3rd Sept 10.00am Zygmunt

Powiecki RIP

Mon 4th Sept 9.15am Th'giving - Our
Memorial of St Cuthbert, Bishop Lady & St Anne

Tues 5th Sept No Mass

Tuesday of week 22

Wed 6th Sept 7.30pm Private intention

Wednesday of week 22

Thurs 7th Sept 9.15am Private intention

Thursday of week 22

Friday 8th Sept 9.15am Anne & Jack

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary [to be married next week]

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time YA

Sat 9th Sept 5.30pm Kathryn Rogan RIP
& deceased of the Anderson family

Sun 10th Sept 10.00am People of the parish

12noon baptism

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Julia Feeney**. They can be contacted at: sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.