

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**

**MASSES/SERVICES:**

23 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	6.30 pm	Vigil of 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9.30 am	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.15 am	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Patricia Pallister (A)
25 <sup>th</sup> Monday	9.15 am	Feria - <b>Service of Word &amp; Sacrament</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday		<b>NO SERVICE</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	9.15 am	St Vincent de Paul - <b>Service of Word &amp; Sacrament</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	9.15 am	Feria – <b>Service of Word &amp; Sacrament</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> Friday	9.15 am	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael – <b>Service of Word &amp; Sacrament</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> Saturday		<b>NO MORNING SERVICE NOR CONFESSIONS</b>
	6.30 pm	Vigil of 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**NEXT WEEKEND:** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Masses: Vigil Saturday 6.30 pm / Sunday 9.30 & 11.15 am

**FR RICHARD** will be away on holiday until 7<sup>th</sup> October. Simon Whitworth will be available in the Presbytery to deal with callers and to access keys, but he **WILL NOT** answer the phone. If Simon is not around, please contact Geoff Wilks (2579583)

**LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS** for October-December (daily meditations) are available at the back of Church – please feel free to take a copy (contributions to cost gratefully received but no obligation).

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & PARENTS** - please note Planning Meeting, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 6 pm in Church to outline the Program for the young people and will involve parents assisting them at home.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES** are available at the back of Church. Please enclose list of people you want remembered, along with any offering you wish to make and return the envelope either direct to the Presbytery or via the Offertory Collection. Masses will be offered for all concerned throughout the month of November and beyond.

**MASS** with Crowning of Statue of Our Lady (11.15 am on 20<sup>th</sup> August) is now available to view on the Parish Website [www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk](http://www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk). The 3 videos on the website are best viewed on a TV for maximum sound and vision quality.

**THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND & WALES** have amended the Liturgical Calendar for next year, restoring the Holydays of The Feast of the Epiphany (6<sup>th</sup> January)[Sunday if it falls on a Saturday or Monday] and the Feast of the Ascension back to the appropriate Thursday.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Chloe Alexandra Jordan and Evelyn Rose Brace who were baptised last Sunday. We pray that their parents may be the best of teachers of their children in the ways of faith.

**TEA/COFFEE & BACON SANDWICHES** after the 9.30 am Mass this Sunday.

**THE UNDERCROFT** is temporarily out of action until drains can be repaired and new carpet fitted. This cannot be completed until asbestos in the boiler room has been removed.

**THE MOP's (Men of the Parish)** will be holding A 'Kids Cinema Club' beginning Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2 pm in the Parish Centre, showing 'Beauty and the Beast (2016)'. Admission is FREE - tuck shop and drinks will be available.

**THE MOTHERS' GROUP** are hoping to arrange a Christmas Shopping trip to Nottingham 'Winter Wonderland' on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. A list for names of anyone interested will be on the Notice Board in the Church Porch - more details can be found online about the event.

**ST MARY'S, MENSTON OPEN DAY** - next Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, from 11 am - 2 pm. Information sessions for all prospective Year 7 parents will be held at 11.30 am and 1 pm.

**DIARY DATE** - The World Challenge Group are holding an 80's disco at Farsley Celtic on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October - more details later.

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD SHARING EVENT** - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 4-6 pm in the Parish Centre - to celebrate the diversity of representatives from many nations in our Parish. If you are willing to represent your country and share some food, there is a sheet on the Notice Board to add your name.

**LOTTERY BONUS BALL** - Last week's Winner (Week 3) - No 38 (Nora Fitzgerald). Please renew your membership for this session if you have not already done so - all proceeds go to our young people doing the World Challenge.

**LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** £745.17 (plus £79 Standing Orders). Thank you.

**Thought for the Week** Everything we have is a free gift of God's love and mercy - He is generous, gracious and forgiving to all.