

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

**MASSES/SERVICES IN THE WEEK:**

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| 27 <sup>th</sup> Saturday  | 6.30 pm  | Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Pat Durkin (A)                       |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday    | 9.30 am  | Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Mass for the People                           |
|                            | 11.15 am | Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Anne Broderick (Birth A)                      |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Monday    | 9.15 am  | Feria – Dead List  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday   | 7.30 pm  | Feria – Ted Harlow (RD) ( <i>preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7.15 pm</i> ) |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday | 9.15 am  | <b>Service of Word &amp; Sacrament</b>   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday   | 9.15 am  | <b>Service of Word &amp; Sacrament</b>   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday     | 9.15 am  | <b>Service of Word &amp; Sacrament</b>   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday   |          | <b>NO Service nor Confessions</b>  |
|                            | 6.30 pm  | Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Private Intention                     |

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time– Masses: Vigil Saturday 6.30 pm / Sunday 9.30 and 11.15 am

**THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUPPORT & FURNITURE CENTRE APPEAL** will take place the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February - apologies for error last week.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:** Catherine Wilkins [RD], Catherine White [RD]

**NEW SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** In response to the changes proposed by Bishop Marcus, there will be a meeting on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 6 pm in the Parish Centre to present the new Sacramental Programme to existing and prospective catechists. People who are interested in helping in other ways are also welcome to attend, eg: welcomers, supervising small groups of siblings etc. Please come along for more information - no obligation to commit.

**TODDLER GROUP** Thursdays during term time, 9.15-11am in the Parish Centre (ages 0-3) - all welcome.

**ST JOSEPH'S THEATRE GROUP PANTOMIME** - 'Dick Whittington and his Cat' - takes place in the Parish Centre this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30 pm and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm (matinee) and 7.30 pm. Please support their hard work and buy tickets which are available after each Mass or by contacting Freda by calling 07721 312677 - Adults £4 / Concessions £3.

**MOP's ANNUAL BEER FESTIVAL** - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Tickets cost £10 (which includes 5 drinks, pie and pea supper and a commemorative glass) and are available from Stephen Massie or Gary Double.

**LOTTERY BONUS BALL** - Last week's Winner (Week 1) - No 47 (Teresa Dickins). The new 10-week session begins this weekend so please renew your membership by giving £10 to Freda - new members welcome - all proceeds to World Challenge Group.

**LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** £779.60 (plus £310 Standing Orders). Thank you.

**Thought for the Week**

*Thinking about authority, we may recall being treated badly by parents, teachers, those we work with. Jesus uses his authority to bring out the best in each one of us and to draw us towards God. His words provide us with the answers to proper living and to keep his word alive in the world.*

*The word of God will always challenge us to the depths of our being, asking us how honest and authentic we really are as we face the problems of living the Christian message amid a questioning, rebellious world.*

*If we follow his word and live it, we are speaking with authority in our own right and pointing people to God, who has the power and authority over all things and unloads the burdens that weigh us down.*