

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

**MASSES/SERVICES:**

7 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	6.30 pm	Vigil of 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Donor's Intention
8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9.30 am	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mass for the People
	11.15 am	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Alwyn Ash (A)
9 <sup>th</sup> Monday	9.15 am	Feria – Catherine Thompson (LD)
10 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7.30 pm	St Paulinus (Diocesan Memorial) – Donor's Intention ( <i>preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7.15 pm</i> )
11 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	9.15 am	Feria - Donor's Intention
12 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	9.15 am	St Wilfrid (Diocesan Memorial) – Fr M O'Reilly (A)
13 <sup>th</sup> Friday	9.15 am	St Edward (National Memorial) - Donor's Intention
14 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	9.15 am	Feria – Yorkshire Brethren ( <i>followed by Confessions until queue finishes</i> )
	6.30 pm	Vigil of 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Donor's Intention

**NEXT WEEKEND: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Masses: Vigil Saturday 6.30 pm / Sunday 9.30 & 11.15 am**

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & PARENTS** - please note Planning Meeting next Sunday (15<sup>th</sup>) at 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.

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

**MEETING FOR MOTHERS' GROUP** this Monday (8<sup>th</sup>) at 7 pm in the Church Porch - all welcome.

**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 MOTHERS' GROUP** are hoping to arrange a Christmas Shopping trip to Nottingham 'Winter Wonderland' on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please add your name to the list if you are interested in going.

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD SHARING EVENT** has been postponed due to lack of interest.

**VACANCY** at St Mary's Menston - KS5 Mentor, Permanent/Term-Time Only (5 Hours per week, days/times negotiable). NJC Pay Scale C1/Point 22-25 (actual salary £2,316.54) to provide tailored guidance to students in our sixth form including those for whom the Pupil Premium makes provision, who would benefit from specialist one-to-one advice. Applicants must have experience of working with young people with effective interpersonal and organisations skills. For further details, please visit the vacancies section on following websites: [www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org](http://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org) or [www.stmarysmenston.org](http://www.stmarysmenston.org)

**LOTTERY BONUS BALL** - Last week's Winner (Week 5) - No 20 (Number not taken) - all proceeds (including winnings not taken) go to our young people doing the World Challenge.

**LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** £841.36 (plus £268 Standing Orders). Thank you.

**Thought for the Week**

*When parents are in distress after being let down or rejected by their children, they may well say 'What more could I have done for my children that I did not do?' There is no pain more intense or distressing than rejection, but it is something we all encounter on our journey through life and Jesus was no exception.*

*Each of us is a tenant, cultivating a small portion of God's vineyard and when harvest time arrives we are expected to produce the fruits of right living by caring and sharing in our daily lives, putting into practice during the week what we profess to believe at our Sunday celebration of the Mass.*

*If at the end of life we have nothing to offer but sour grapes of a pagan lifestyle, we will have smothered a beautiful being with indifference, ingratitude, selfishness and neglect and have become useless to God.*

*The Lord is disappointed when we sit back and fail to appreciate the beauty of our lives, the joy of our families and his loving care.*