**Sunday October 23 Divine Office Week 2**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND SAINT CECILIA**

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**Please keep in your prayers: Noreen Breadmore; Christina and John Morley; Leeah, Marjorie’s daughter; Leander; Sandra, Teresa and Tom’s niece; Father Tom, and all at the Care Home where he is chaplain; and all families of those suffering at this time.**

**MASS INFORMATION CORRECT AT TIME OF PUBLISHING BUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE**

**THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C2**

**Saturday October 22 St John Paul II**

**9.30am LATIN MASS (traditional)**

**5.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday**

**Sunday October 23 9.00am HOLY MASS (WORLD MISSION DAY)**

**Monday October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret (Opt Mem)**

**9.10am Morning Prayers 9.30am HOLY MASS**

**Tuesday October 25**

**6.10pm Evening Prayers 6.30pm HOLY MASS**

**Wednesday October 26 St Chad and St Cedd (Opt Mems)**

**9.10am Morning Prayers 9.30am HOLY MASS**

**Thursday October 27**

**9.10am Morning Prayers 9.30am HOLY MASS**

**Friday October 28 St Simon and St Jude (Feast)**

**9.10am Morning Prayers 9.30am HOLY MASS**

**followed by Benediction**

**Saturday October 29**

**9.30am LATIN MASS (Traditional)**

**5.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday**

**CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR**

**Sunday October 30 9.00am HOLY MASS**

**THIS WEEKEND** there will be a mandatory collection for World Mission Day.

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS** £200.70p.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST** The donations will be sent this week as I was aware that there were more donations due to be received. **Please do not put a CAFOD Envelope in the collection basket after this weekend.** If you still wish to give to CAFOD and are not able to do so this weekend, please use the FREEPOST envelope and post a cheque to CAFOD.

Thanks to all who contributed. *Ruth*

**CATHOLIC DIARIES 2023** - If you wish to order a Catholic Diary for 2023, from Buckfast Abbey, please put your name, colour choice (not guaranteed) on the list at the back of the church. The price is £4.50 and there will be a small charge for postage. I intend to place the order this week. *Ruth*

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** – Through Tangney Tours we are planning a Pilgrimage to Lourdes by coach, with pickups in Blandford and Bournemouth, sailing from Portsmouth to Caen **from** **7 September 2023** and **returning on** **14 September**. The full itinerary, booking forms, terms and conditions will be available after Mass at the back of the church. There is an option to pay monthly if you so wish. The minimum number of bookings to make the pilgrimage viable is 30. Should more bookings be received the price will be reduced at 40 then the maximum of 50. This will not be advertised in other Dorset Parishes until after the weekend of 13 November. *Ruth*

With blessings on every one of our parish family,

**Father Francis**

**OUR SYNODAL JOURNEY**

As part of our on-going Synodal journey, the Office for Evangelisation and Catechesis invites you to the following talks:

**Saturday 29th October**

11.00am Talk 1 Entering the Decision-Making Process of the Church

1.30pm Talk 2 Interpreting the Word of God for our time

**Saturday 26th November**

11.00am Talk 3 The work of the Holy Spirit in the Church Today

1.30pm Talk 4 Deaconesses in the Catholic Church

The talks will take place at **St Peter’s Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX**. For those attending the day there will be 10.30am Refreshments and 12.15pm Lunch break. There is also Mass at 9.30am for those who wish. To request a Zoom link please email: carolinefarey@btinternet.com. *Fr. Jon Bielawski,* Delegate for Evangelisation & Catechesis

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** Fr. John Rice and Fr. Guy de Gaynesford will be leading a ten day pilgrimage to the Holy Land **from 9th-18th May next year**. The cost is £1,389 per person, and this includes :-return flight from London Heathrow to Tel Aviv with El Al • 6 nights in Bethlehem Star Hotel, 3\* or similar standard • 3 nights in Astoria Tiberias 3\* or of similar standard • half board (dinner and breakfast) • entrance fees as per itinerary • transfers between airport and hotel • executive coach for touring • professional local guide • boat ride on the Sea of Galilee • taxis to the summit of Mt Tabor to the Church of Transfiguration • personalised luggage label and badge • hymn booklet and prayer booklet • headsets for touring • check-in luggage 23kg +hand carry • ATOL protection contribution includes half board. For further details Tel. 01793 881166 / 07515 819700

***ANY OTHER BUSINESS***

**KNIT & NATTER** will meet in the hall 2-4pm on **Tuesday 1 November** All welcome! *Christina*

**BLANDFORD WELCOME GROUP** Volunteers to help clean the house in the centre of Blandford which we have reserved for the refugee family. They will be coming in December, so in the next two weeks we need to get the 3 bedroomed house thoroughly cleaned, and once that has been done, will have carpets professionally cleaned. The house is in relatively good condition and is less than 20 years old.

With 10 volunteers, we could probably complete the clean in a morning or afternoon.

Number of volunteers for tasks:

2 x kitchen

1 x stair rails and landings

2 x windows

2 x rooms on second floor

2 x rooms on first floor

1 or 2 on bathrooms

Plus the outside of the house - a small courtyard.

We also need a volunteer to paint the masonry wall next to the house in keeping with the rest of this small development of houses.

With Father’s permission, I will put a sheet at the back of the church, for volunteers to put their names and phone number/email address with preference for which day, morning or afternoon. We need to do the clean as soon as… so possibly the end of next week. These tasks do not need to be restricted to parishioners, so if anyone has friends/family who could help, that would be marvellous. Thank you. *Marie*

*The Rosary will be your little wreath of roses, your crown for Jesus and Mary.* - St Louis de Montfort

*Therefore let all men, the learned and the ignorant, the just and the sinner, the great and the small praise and honour Jesus and Mary night and day by saying the Most Holy Rosary.*

*-* St Louis de Montfort