**Sunday 18 JUNE 2023 Psalter: Week 3**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND SAINT CECILIA**

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**Please keep in your prayers: Father Robert; Ruby Cooper, Iris Bell; Christopher; Noreen Breadmore; Christina and John Morley; Leeah, Marjorie’s daughter; 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**

**ORDINARY TIME YEAR 1**

**Saturday 17 June**

**9.30am Traditonal Latin Mass – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**5.30pm Vigil Mass for Sunday**

**SUNDAY June 18**

**DAY FOR LIFE – Mandatory Collection**

**9.00am HOLY MASS**

**Monday June 19 St Romuald (Opt Mem)**

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

**Tuesday June 20 St Alban, Proto Martyr of England (Opt Mem)**

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

**Wednesday June 21 St Aloysius Gonzaga, Patron of Youth (Mem)**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday June 22 ST JOHN FISHER and ST THOMAS MORE, Patron of Lawyers and those in public life**

**9.10 Morning Prayers 9.30am HOLY MASS**

**(THOSE WHO SUFFER PERSECUTION, OPPRESSION AND DENIAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS)**

**Friday June 23 St Edward, King and Martyr (Mem)**

**9.10am Morning Prayers 9.30am HOLY MASS followed by Benediction**

**Saturday June 24**

**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOL)**

**Patron of motorways, farriers, and tailors**

**9.30am Traditional Latin Mass**

**5.30 pm Vigil Mass of Sunday**

**SUNDAY June 25 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9.00am HOLY MASS**

**SATURDAY 8TH JULY 10am-4pm - VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD**  *'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held at Sclerder Abbey, Sclerder. Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents’ permission. For information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 3rd July. You can be collected from/returned to Liskeard Railway Station if required. Day includes: Mass; Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession; ‘One to One talks’ with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome with parents’ permission.* Julie Taylor, Vicariate for Clergy Administrator (Tel: 07484 871766 Wed-Fri)

***SCHOOL TRANSPORT GRANT****- We apply each year to the Diocese for a grant, to assist parishioners in the travel costs of sending their child/children to a local Catholic School.  Would any parent who is sending their child to a local Catholic School within the Diocese of Plymouth for the forthcoming school year September 2023 - July 2024 and has not received an application form please speak to Fr Francis, Ruth Hiscock 452283 or email*[*ruthhiscock@cbeeches.co.u*](mailto:ruthhiscock@cbeeches.co.uk)*k*

Also if you wish to know more about the scheme please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Ruth Hiscock Parish Treasurer*

**APF MISSION BOXES** - These will be counted on Wednesday 21 June, after Mass, so please ensure that your box is in the sacristy by this date please, otherwise it will not be counted. Thanks.

*Ruth Hiscock,* Parish Treasurer

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS** £346.97 **PACT** (for prisoners and their families) £218.37

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

**STANDING ORDERS FOR May** Gift Aided £1,212.50, Non Gift Aided £340.00. Thank you.

With blessings on every one of our parish family,

**Father Francis**

***ANY OTHER BUSINESS***

**KNIT & NATTER** Next meeting in the Hall on **Tuesday 20 June (2-4pm)**. All crafters welcome! *Christina*

 I have been given a Garmin satnav, all new and still in the box. I have one already, and if anyone would like this then you will be most welcome, so just let me know. *Father Francis*

***FANCY A LOVELY SUNDAY AFTERNOON OUT****? Garden and Wild Flower Meadow Open Day in aid of the restoration o f the Dome in Wardour Chapel – Sunday 25th June 2-6pm. Teas available. At East End Farm, Barkers Hill, Semley SP7 9BJ*

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***Parish Barbecue – Sunday 13 August– 12.30 for 13.00 -****please note in your diary and pray for good weather! Please enter your names on the form at the back of the church, if you intend coming to the barbecue, together with number in party including children and whether Meat or Vegetarian option required. Tickets will be priced at the same as the last two years - £10 per adult, £5 per child, to include drink on arrival, main barbecue food and dessert. Tickets will go on sale after the weekend Masses within the next few weeks. There is also a box or crate at the back for any donations for the bottle (tombola) stall. These can be in the form of alcoholic drinks, non-alcoholic drinks and other bottles eg shampoo, sauces etc. Please ensure that any donations are within the “Best Before Date”. We will also welcome suitable prizes for the raffle. Finally, should anyone wish to help with the organisation, or by making any dish or dessert, or by helping in any way, please let Anthony Reed or Marie Fisher know.*