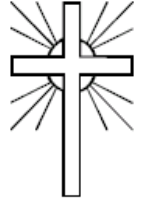


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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2024 – 21ST JULY

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Today we celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is taken from Psalm 71:

*'Do not cast me away when I am old;
do not forsake me when my strength is gone.'*
Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in loving and supporting the elderly of our community.

A message from Tony Wright,

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christopher Hargreaves, formerly of All Saints Parish, who died on 15th July. His funeral will take place at St Elizabeth's Church, Cleobury Mortimer, on a date to be announced. Please remember in your prayers Christopher's wife Veronica and his three children Matthew, Rachel and Teresa.

St Philip Howard School Masses,

Parishioners were delighted to be welcomed to the school Masses at St Philip Howard School recently. Many thanks to the staff and students for the all the work that went into making these Masses such special occasions.

Are you free this Sunday afternoon?

Come to St Mary's hall, have some lunch, watch some short films and listen to, or join in, discussions about the 'big questions' about Christianity.

What's happening?

It's the WHY? Course, and it's free! **TODAY**, Sunday 21st July, St Mary's Hall, 1pm – 5.30pm.

Prayer Boxes: Each church now has a prayer box for you to submit prayer requests.

Each week a member of the prayer group will take the requests to the prayer group who will include your intention in their prayers.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Lynda Berrisford, Don and Roseline McLeish and Cath Broadbent (née Walsh) who are unwell. Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem, and also her husband Martin who is unwell, and Doreen Leech, who is unwell.

THE GLOSSOP ROSARY devotion continues on Monday 22th July with the Joyful Mysteries.

Our guest correspondent writes,

'How to get more from the Mass – Part 3

'The Estonian people love their choral singing, at least as much as the Welsh do.

'And, if you were to meet anyone from Estonia, they would tell you how they literally sang their way to independence through the 'singing revolution' of the 1980s.

'This singing both expressed the unity of the people and, at the same time, helped to build up, to strengthen that unity.

'And this unity of identity, as Estonians, kept them strong and resilient during the years of Soviet oppression.

'This bears repeating: their singing both expressed the unity that they already shared, and it promoted and fortified that unity.

'At the beginning of the Mass, the bell is rung, we stand for the Entrance Procession.....and we sing!

'The purpose of this Entrance Song (usually a hymn, though this is a relatively recent practice) "is to open the celebration, foster the unity of those who have been gathered, introduce their thoughts to the mystery of the liturgical time or festivity, and accompany the procession of the Priest and ministers."' (GIRM 47)

'What does this mean?

'The Entrance Song formally marks the beginning of Holy Mass; it draws us all together as one body, one Assembly; it helps us to focus our hearts and minds on the celebration of the Mass; and, it accompanies the Entrance Procession –

'That's why our singing ceases once the Procession has ended.

'Possibly the greatest reform in the celebration of Holy Mass in the last 60 years is how the laity has rightfully been encouraged to be actively engaged with the Liturgy.

'And we start by singing the Entrance Song with our hearts and minds fully engaged in the words that we are singing, as one body – the local Church of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.'

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The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)	
Parish Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.109, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12	
Saturday 20th 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Vigil Mass of the Sixteenth Sunday of the year (Marie Lynne and Guillomme, whose wedding takes place today in Melle (A&MB))
Sunday 21st 9.15am, 11.15am,	Sixteenth Sunday of the year – World day of prayer for grandparents and the elderly SMC Holy Mass (Margaret Burke RIP - Birthday memories (P&MM)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
1.00 – 5.30pm, 3.30 – 5.00pm,	SMH The WHY? Course SMC Part Two of the Baptism course for parents aspiring to have a child baptised
Monday 22nd 10.00am,	Feast of St Mary Magdalene ASC Holy Mass (Private Intention (D&MT)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team and for this afternoon's meeting of the participants in "Called, Gifted and Sent"</i>
7.30 – 9.00pm,	New Testament Greek reading group
Tuesday 23rd	Feast of St Bridget, Patron of Europe Day of special prayer for Europe <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
Wednesday 24th 7.00pm, 7.30pm,	Memorial of St Paul VI, Pope <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Safeguarding Team</i> ASC Holy Hour begins with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ASC Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass (Intentions of Joseph Somerville (Clare))
Thursday 25th 10.00am,	Feast of St James, Apostle SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) <i>Please pray for this evening's meeting of the events group</i>
Friday 26th 10.00am, 7.00pm, 7.00pm,	Memorial of SS Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) ASC Wedding rehearsal SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 27th 9.00 – 9.30am, 12 noon 1.00 – 3.00pm, 6.00pm,	Feria SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation ASC Wedding with Nuptial Mass of Julie Mellor and Enzo Lebella SMC open to visitors ASC Vigil Mass of the Seventeenth Sunday of the year (Peter Massey and Clare Massey RIP (D&MT))
Sunday 28th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Seventeenth Sunday of the year SMC Holy Mass (Marie Moloney RIP (A&RH)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are:	
Mon: The Pope; Tues: Married Life; Weds: Staff at Allen Hall, London; Thurs: Priests in Lincolnshire; Fri: Religious Novices; Sat: Nottinghamshire Seminarians; Sun: School Chaplains.	
Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily – <i>'Heavenly Father, bless and prosper our efforts to renew the life of our parishes. Help me to discover the part you want me to play, and give me the courage to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!'</i>	