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**TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C PART 2
27th August to 4th
September 2022**

**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

Today's Mass Readings

Ecclesiasticus
3:17-20, 28-29;
Ps 67;
Hebrews
12:18-19, 22-24;
Luke 14:1, 7-14

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THOUGHTS FOR THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

In Jesus' day, a banquet was a way to show off wealth. Having a bounty of food for the guests showed that you were a person of means. They also displayed one's social standing, especially since they were too large to hold indoors. Everyone could see who was in attendance. Important guests indicated that the host was also important. And these guests were given a good seat, so they could see and be seen.

In turn, it was expected that these important guests would return the favor and invite the hosts to their homes. In doing so both host and guest would be honored again. And so the cycle continued.

The poor and disadvantaged had no place in this way of doing things. They would not bring status to the host who invited them. And they certainly couldn't repay the favor. So those who had little were left on the outside of the banquet, looking in.

Jesus invites all of us to his banquet. In fact he always seems to go out of his way to bring in those who are on the fringes of society. We are all important guests. In the same way, we must follow his example and reach out to those who seem to be left out or pushed aside, whether in our families, our communities, or our churches.

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WELCOME

We Welcome Mgr. Daniel McHugh as the celebrant at our Masses. Thank you for your presence in our Parish.

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**Safeguarding
Officers****PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Mary Arulandhu, Annette Keates, Mary and Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Denise Watson, Enid and John King, Teresa Goddard, , Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon, and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember Arthur Harding, Dawn Rutherford, Margaret Fortnam, Brendan Courtney, Fr. Dermot (Birmingham Oratory) and all those who have died recently. We also remember, Alice Goddard, Rita Craney, Richard Egan, Eileen Mooney, Patrick Flaherty, Barbara Zyla, Joseph Saunders, Patricia Flanagan, Joe Harrison, Ken Lawrence, Madge Allen, William Sweeney, Joseph Poyner, Mary Hughes, Matthew Hobson, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FR.KURIAKOSE THADATHIL

Fr. Kuriakose is away from the Parish until 14th September to be with his family. In Fr. Kuriakose absence, please contact Payal Gordhan, Parish Secretary, for anything. She will make the necessary arrangements for you. During Fr Kuriakose absence the Sunday Masses (12:30pm Saturday and 8:30am & 10:30am) are as normal. Also while Fr Kuriakose is on holiday he will continue to say Mass for your intentions as listed in the Newsletter. But there will be no Mass here on weekdays. Many thanks.

MASSES OFFERED TO BE SAID IN INDIA

There is a list of these Masses on the Notice board in Church Porch.

FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers to the Church in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

This Week Saturday 27th August - Sunday 4th September (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 27th August Memorial of St Monica	12:30pm Patricia Flanagan R.I.P	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 28th August TWENTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	8:30 am Ints of Teresa Martin 10:30 am Mary Harmon	
Monday 29th August Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist, Martyr	NO MASS (Holy Souls of Ukraine R.I.P)	
Tuesday 30th August Feria in Ordinary Time	NO MASS (Ints of Audrey Clewlow)	
Wednesday 31st August Feria in Ordinary Time	NO MASS (Carrie and family)	
Thursday 1st September Feria in Ordinary Time	NO MASS (Ints of Simi Gordhan)	
Friday 2nd September Feria in Ordinary Time	NO MASS (Caoimhe Daisy Toal R.I.P)	
Saturday 3rd September Feast of St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	12:30pm Jim Ford	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 4th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES	8:30 am Finola Moore R.I.P 10:30 am Angela McHugh R.I.P	12:00pm Baptism

**Last Week's
Offertory**

**Collection:
£284.28**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£205.50**

**Standing Order for
the Month of**

**July:
£1,679.00**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:200**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**
Wisdom 9:13-18;
Ps 89;
Philemon 9-10,
12-17;
Luke 14:25-33
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OFFICE HOURS

The Office will be open for Mass cards, Mass requests and general enquiries on Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 10am and 12pm.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All Eucharistic Ministers are invited to join in a short course of reflection on the meaning and role of Ministers. These will take place here on Saturday 1st & 8th October 2022 from 10am – 12pm.

These sessions are for all existing Ministers as well as those who asked to become Ministers earlier in the year. This invitation includes Eucharistic Ministers who also take Communion to the Sick.

Further details will be available shortly.

Please inform the Parish office if you want to attend.

READERS AND MINISTERS ROTA

The New rotas are available from the Church Porch please collect as you leave Mass today. Thank you.

FOOD BANK 10 YEARS SERVICE

We are celebrating 10 years of service of the Food Bank at St. Bernard's Church, Saturday Broome Avenue 3rd September at 2:00pm followed by Refreshments.

Due to an increase in the number of people coming to the Food Bank, we are currently extremely short of stock of all items. Anything that you can do to help us by making a donation would be very much appreciated.



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