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**TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C PART 2
3rd to 11th
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

Wisdom 9:13-18;

Ps 89;

Philemon 9-10,
12-17;

Luke 14:25-33

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Reflection for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The letter to Philemon

This letter is unlike any other writing that we have from St. Paul. He is a prisoner in Rome and "an old man now". It is a personal letter, written "in his own handwriting" to Philemon, who is one of his converts. In it he appeals for a runaway slave called Onesimus. In the Roman world, slavery was everywhere and considered a normal state of affairs. Slaves had no rights at all and a runaway could be killed by his master if he were captured. It is this context that Paul is writing this letter.

Paul is asking Philemon to welcome back Onesimus as a fellow Christian, now a brother in the Lord. Paul refers to him as a blood-brother and master and slave may well have had the same father. Onesimus has been with Paul and a very useful member of his team. Now Paul is sending him back so that he can be restored to the household where he belongs. Paul says that Onesimus is coming on his behalf and asks that he be made welcome. We do not know what happened to Onesimus, but I think we can assume that Paul's wishes were honoured as we have this letter preserved in the Bible. This is a letter about forgiveness, as Philemon is asked to forgive his slave, and trust, as Onesimus has to trust that his master will receive him. It is a letter written with love for both people involved, whose lives have been transformed by their faith in Jesus.

Theresa Hayward

WELCOME

We welcome Fr. Biju SCJ (12:30pm Mass) and Fr. Austin SCJ (8:30am and 10:30am) from Olton Friary as the celebrants of our Masses. Thank you for your presence within our Parish Community.

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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, Frank Laurent, Ian Hunter, Frances Clanton, Mary Glidden, Mark Kingscott, Rebecca Corrigan, Harold Gore, Mary Davis, Bernard Cheek, Joshua Spellacy, Angela McHugh, John Donaghey, Michael Spellman, John Robinson, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Funeral service for Margaret Fortnam is on Friday 16th September 2022 here at 12:00pm in Church followed by Burial at Heath Lane Cemetery at 1:00pm.

Requiem Mass for Dawn Rutherford is on Monday 19th September 2022 at 12:00pm here in Church followed by Burial at Heath Lane Cemetery at 1:00pm.

Reception into Church for Dawn will be on Sunday 18th September at 7:00pm in Church.

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.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 3rd September - Sunday 11th September (Psalter Week 3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 3rd September FEAST OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p>	<p>12:30pm Jim Ford</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 4th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES</p>	<p>8:30 am Finola Moore R.I.P 10:30 am Angela McHugh R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Baptism</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 5th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>NO MASS (Ints of Terry Godwin)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 6th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>NO MASS (John Falvey R.I.P)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 7th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>NO MASS (Marie McNally R.I.P)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 8th September FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>NO MASS (Philip Davies R.I.P)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 9th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>NO MASS (Ints of Tom and Margaret Brennan)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 10th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of Bernadette Sullivan</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 11th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>8:30 am Pauline Callaghan R.I.P 10:30 am Graham Lingwood R.I.P</p>	

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£366.16**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£122.00**

**Building Fund:
£779.71**

**Standing Order for
the Month of
July:
£1,679.00**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 253**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Exodus 32:7-11,
13-14; Ps 50;
1 Timothy 1:12-17;
Luke 15:1-32
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PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office is now open as usual from 9:00am to 3:00pm, except Tuesday when it will be closed. The Parish Secretary, Payal Gordhan, is available for any enquiries when the office is open. Thank you very much for your co-operation and understanding.

SPONSORED WALK FOR SCJ MISSIONS:

This takes place on Saturday, 24th September 2022 from 11.30 am. The starting point will be Our Lady and St Patrick Church (post code NG2 1JQ). We will walk in a loop to Holme Pierrepont, home of the National Water sports Centre and back again— a total of 7.8 miles (3.9 miles each way).

A shorter walk can be done if you wish. Light refreshments will be served in the hall on your return. If you are unable to take part, please give your donation to the Holy Name Parish Office in an envelope. Thank you for your generosity. For more details please see the poster in the Church Notice Board.

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE

You will have seen that Walkers Pharmacy have now finished in the Parish Centre and have returned it to us. However, it will not be available for use immediately as there is work to be done to make it suitable for letting again. We will keep you informed.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

We will be holding a Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 30 September after the 11:30am Mass, in the garden of the presbytery. Access is via the gate in the car park. We are asking for donations of cakes, raffle prizes and good quality bric - a - brac please. We hope that you will come along to support this excellent charity.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS- HELP TO BUY

The S.V.P. would like to remind parents that financial help is available to assist with the purchase of school uniforms and associated items. Do not worry if you have already bought them . If we can help please advise the Parish Secretary to give a contact phone number and we will contact you directly.