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**TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C PART 2
1st October to
9th October 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

Mass Readings:
Habakkuk 1:2-3,
2:2-4; Ps 94;
2 Timothy 1:6-8,
13-14;
Luke 17:5-10
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My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

In today's Gospel we hear the apostles ask Jesus "Lord increase our Faith".

Why did they ask this? They were always with Jesus and saw the miracles He did in their sight and the life giving Words He spoke to them and still they made this request. The reason is that faith is not something that we acquire by knowledge or our effort rather it is a gift of God. They were with Jesus and they had faith in Jesus. They realised that their faith in God was not sufficient. They had this realisation because of their constant contact with Jesus. They learned from Jesus that He had absolute faith in God the Father and He sought the will of the Father. They were influenced by Jesus' absolute faith in God and compared to themselves they felt their deficiency in faith and out of that necessity they prayed to Jesus 'increase our faith'. What is faith? We can say that faith is absolute trust in God. As St. Paul says: "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" Heb. 11:1. Again St. Paul says Jesus is the founder and perfecter of our faith. We know that Jesus increased the apostles' faith that is why they could endure perils and persecution in their lives.

We think that we have faith and that is true also but we must also ask ourselves if we have real faith to stand up for Christ in this world. If our faith is tested by unhappy situations in life, do we stand firm? Nowadays the prayer of the apostles should also be our prayer. We need an increase of faith so that we can "run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith". Heb. 12:2.

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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 all those who have died recently. We also remember, Jerome Coffey, Bernard McGrail, Marjorie Insley, Bernadette Cronin, Hughie Boyle, James O'Reilly, Mary Kett, Franceline French, Ronald Kenny, James Hogan, Michael O'Mahony, Michael Igoe, Francis Donnelly, Anne Ferris, Eddie Hennessey, Frank Grennan, John Cleary, Maria Decosta Clement, Phyliss Reidy, Mary Tabor, Bridget Revill, John Sanders, Paul Boyle, Margaret Jacob and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

KING CHARLES III

Please find the letter of His Majesty King Charles III to the Catholic Church in England and Wales conveying his thanks and gratitude for the prayers for his mother Queen Elizabeth.

The letter is displayed on the Church Notice Board. Thank you.

SINCERE THANKS

The flowers this weekend were donated by Helen and Ralph Lloyd in loving memory of her parents Mr. and Mrs Stack.

LEGION OF MARY CENTENARY CELEBRATION

To celebrate this, there will be a Family Prayer event on Saturday 22 October at 2pm at St Thomas More Church, Sheldon. For more information please see the notice in the Church Porch.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Please pray for Vocations to the priesthood, especially the candidates from our Diocese. Please see the poster in the Church porch.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 1st October - Sunday 9th October (Psalter Week 3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 1st October Memorial of St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>12:30pm Margaret O'Donnell</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER TWENTY—SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE</p>	<p>8:30 am Ints of Paddy and Joyce Finch 10:30 am Ints of Kala Kanji and Family</p>	
<p>Monday 3rd October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Marie McNally R.I.P</p>	
<p>Tuesday 4th October Memorial of St Francis of Assisi</p>	<p>Private Mass Hannah Leahy R.I.P</p>	
<p>Wednesday 5th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am (HN School Mass in Church) Kitty Joyce R.I.P</p>	
<p>Thursday 6th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am (Mass at St. Marks School) Angela Turner R.I.P</p>	
<p>Friday 7th October Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p>11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Ints of Sandra Pearson</p>	<p>9:15am Service of commitment for HN School</p>
<p>Saturday 8th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Ints of Kathleen Lannon</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession 9:30am to 12pm Ministers Session</p>
<p>SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER TWENTY—EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>8:30 am Holy Mass for the Parish 10:30 am George Hampson R.I.P</p>	

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£388.21**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£ 210.60**

**Father Hudson's
Society: £243.27**

**Standing Order for
the Month of
August:
£1770.50**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:254**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
2 Kings 5:14-17;
Ps 97; 2 Timothy
2:8-13;
Luke 17:11-19
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PARISH CENTRE

Thanks to the help of a small group of volunteers, after a two-year closure we are now able to open the Parish Centre on a limited basis. We would like to offer coffee after the 10:30am Mass on Sundays but this requires a team of volunteers. If you can help with this, please let Payal know so that she can draw up a rota. At present the Centre will not be available for bookings. We will keep you informed.

PLEASE SAVE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

On Saturday, 19th November 2022, The Holy Name Parish Christmas Fayre will be held at Parish Centre Hall after the 12:30pm Mass. More details to follow.

Our Volunteers' Mass of thanksgiving and celebration takes place on Saturday 3rd December 2022, with Mass at 12:30pm an evening get together with food and drink at 6:00pm in the Parish Centre.

On Saturday 10th December 2022, The Holy Name Senior Citizen Christmas Party will be held in the Parish Centre after 12:30pm Mass. More details to follow.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are not on the current rota but wish to remain a minister, please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible. Also, if you do not minister in Church but take Communion to the Sick, please make sure that the Office is informed. We are updating our records so that we know exactly who the ministers are at present. If you do wish to remain a minister, you are strongly urged to attend the Sessions for Ministers which take place here on 1st & 8th October from 10 -12. Thank you.

JOB VACANCY

There is a vacancy for the post of Headteacher at St Peter's Primary School, Bloxwich, from April 2023.

Further information and the full application pack can be found on the school website www.st-peters.walsall.sch.uk/home.