



"Charity is the soul of faith, makes it alive; without love, faith dies." St. Anthony of Padua

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 30th August—Feria in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Holy Mass—Roy Ball

Sunday 31st August

7.30am Malayalam Mass

10am Holy Mass—Barbara Cresswell RIP

Monday 1st September—Feria in Ordinary Time

Celebration of the Eight Day Lent of Mother Mary (Ettu Noimbu)

Day 1

9.30 am Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

10 am Holy Mass (English)

5.30 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

6 pm Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)

Tuesday 2nd September—Feria in Ordinary Time Perpetual Novena St Anthony of Padua Day 2

9.30 am Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

10 am Holy Mass (English)

5.30 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

6 pm Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)

Wednesday 3rd September—Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church Day 3

9.30 am Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

10 am Holy Mass (English)

5.30 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

6 pm Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)

Thursday 4th September—Feria in Ordinary Time

Day 4

9.30 am Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

10 am Holy Mass (English)

5.30 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

6 pm Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)

Friday 5th September—Feria in Ordinary Time

Day 5

9.30 am Holy Mass (School Mass)

5.30 pm—8 pm (Night Vigil, First Friday) 5.30 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

6 pm Holy Qurbana (Syro-Malabar, English) Praise, Worship and Benediction

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6th September—Feria in Ordinary Time

Day 6

9.30 am Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary

10 am Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)

6.00pm Holy Mass—People of the Parish

Sunday 7th September

Day 7

7.30am Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)

10am Holy Mass—People of the Parish

Parish Finance SO Jul £571.70		Gift Aid If your circumstances have changed, you are no longer a tax payer or you have changed address, please let Linda in the office know. If you are a tax payer please consider Gift Aiding your donation to the church. Thank you.
Gift Aid	£120.00	
Cash	£235.36	
Total	£355.36	

Please pray for the sick and those who care for them especially

Janet Cooper, Chris & Mary Scott, David Walsh, Trevor Quinton, Margaret Smith, Harminder Luis, Martyn Davies, Mary Therese Richard, Doris McShane, Maura Gallagher, Carole Mountford, Mary Doll Gallagher, Robert and Eileen Palmer, Ann O'Rourke, Margaret Clemson, Maureen Tannian.

Names may be added to the list with the consent of the person concerned

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Thomas Johnson, Rose Shorey, Zelia Crowther, Mary Hickey, Maria Foster, Jean Durose, Cornelius Shields, Kenneth Allman, Reginald Jones, Thomas Chater, David Redmond, Vera Watkins, John McLoughlin, Ellen Preston, John Owen, Maureen Sheehan, Patrick Tierney, Michael Ryan.

Rota	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
Sat	Gemma	Martyn	
Sun	Phil C	Sandra M	Anne, Donna, Gail
Sat (Next weekend)	Claire C	Martyn	
Sun	Jo	Anne	Liz, Gail, Kath

50/50 Club

Thank you to the significant number of new members who have joined the 50/50 club (after Fr George promoted it so well over the past 2 weekends!)

There are at present still 7 vacant numbers out of 150 but more can be added if needed.

The August draw will take place on Sunday 7th September.

Thanks to everyone who supports the 50/50 club. Please see Anne, Liz, Gail or Wendy.

Ettu Noimbu

or the Eight Day Lent of Mary, mother of Jesus is a solemn remembrance of Mother Mary for Saint Thomas Christians in Kerala. The custom is observed in the Oriental Orthodox (Jacobite and Indian Orthodox) and Eastern Catholic (Syro-Malabar and Malankara Catholic) churches in Kerala. Believers participate in fasting and praying for the eight days. During this time churches celebrate the feast in remembrance of the birth of St. Mary (Nativity of Mary) and the eight days of lent is rigorously observed from the 1st day to 8th day of September with charitable activities, evangelical conventions and special prayers to honour St. Mary. Praying the rosary in groups is an important custom during these days.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Annual Mass with Anointing of the Sick**

The SVP will be holding their annual Mass of Anointing on Saturday 11th October at 12noon in the Church of St. Michael in Penn. All are welcome to attend this Mass

Those among you who are unwell, elderly or housebound are invited to receive the Sacrament during this Mass.

There will be light refreshments after Mass in the parish hall.

If you'd like to attend but lack transportation then please get in touch either by Telephone 07868677863 or

Email: secretaryF201402@svp.org.uk

The first reading, (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29) explained:

Today's reading, taken from Sirach, offers us a lesson in humility. Jesus ben Sirach was a Jerusalem sage living about 200 years before Jesus of Nazareth. This selection, taken from his book of moral instruction and proverbs, is part of the Wisdom literature of the Hebrew Scriptures. As a world traveler (34:12-13) and a respected scribe and teacher, Jesus ben Eleazar ben Sirach, presided as the headmaster of an academy for young men (57:23-30). Today's reading presents excerpted portions of two of ben Sirach's short essays, the first on humility (3:17-24), the second on docility, almsgiving and social conduct (3:25-4:10). Like a parent or an elder brother offering wise counsel, the author recommends that his readers find true greatness in living humbly. "Conduct your affairs in humility," ben Sirach writes. "The more you humble yourselves, the greater you are." He instructs us to be honest about ourselves and to become conscious of our limitations, acknowledging our true position before God as creatures and sinners. Humble people do not deny their gifts and talents. They recognize that their gifts and talents come from God and use them accordingly.