

## Hymns

### Hymn 315

#### Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us

Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us  
O'er the world's tempestuous sea:  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but thee;  
Yet possessing ev'ry blessing  
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,  
All our weakness thou dost know,  
Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
Through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
Love with every passion blending.  
Pleasure that can never cloy;  
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
Nothing can our peace destroy.

### Hymn 898

#### Make me a channel of your peace

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life,  
let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness only light,  
And where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

### Hymn 846

#### Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I'm found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;  
His word my hope secures.  
He will be shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

### Hymn 960

#### Guide Me O thou great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak, but though art mighty  
Hold me with thy powerful hand  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more

Open now thy crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside  
Death of death, and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee

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## 24th Sunday Yr A

13th September 2020

Psalter Week 4

### The Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is an annual celebration uniting Christians in prayer and action for the protection of our common home. The season runs from September 1 to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. During this season we are encouraged to pray in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

Writing about the season in 2019 Pope Francis said, "this is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew," a season "to reflect on our lifestyles," and a season "for undertaking prophetic actions ... calling for courageous decisions ... directing the planet towards life, not death." The theme for 2020 is "Jubilee for the Earth". This year we are invited to "consider the integral relationship between rest for the Earth and ecological, economic, social and political ways of living."

We will mark the season of creation at each of our 505 services of prayer and meditation. This will include a litany for creation, a holy hour reflection, and a novena to St. Francis, to conclude the season.

There are a number of resources online: from the Bishop's Conference:  
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/environment/season-of-creation/>

And from CAFOD and from [seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org)

Perhaps these might inspire us all to make an extra effort throughout the season of creation.



Fr Paul

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## Mass Times and other Services.

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A

#### PUBLIC MASS

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 6:00 pm Mass Brian Lewis  
 Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 10:30 am Mass Pat Fitzpatrick

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept NO MASS

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
**PUBLIC MASS**  
 9:45 am Morning Prayer  
 10:00 am Mass Gerard Brady  
 5:05 pm Angelus & Meditation

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept NO MASS

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept NO MASS

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
**PUBLIC MASS**  
 9:45 am Morning Prayer  
 10:00 am Mass Madeleine Molenkamp  
 5:05 pm Angelus & Meditation

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Yr A.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 11.00 am Mass of Confirmation

#### PUBLIC MASS

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept** 6:00 pm Mass Patrick Kelly  
 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 10:30 am Mass

#### Offertory Collection: Thank you for your generous support.

Offertory Contactless £ 00.00

Offertory £ 330.00 Hardship Fund £250.00

Donations £ 1000.00 **Total £ 1580.00**

**Standing Orders for August 2020** £3,883.00 Very many thanks.

*If you would like to support us at this very difficult time, by taking out a standing order, it is very straightforward.*

#### Please pray for: The Sick & Housebound of our Parish Community:

Agnes Boggis, Melene Clifford, Monica Chiasson, Rosemary Daniel, Jane de Souza, Jean Marie D'Souza, Margaret Evans, Rita Good, Maria-Carmela Lady Hambleton, Gill Harrison, Evelyn Lochrin, Tom Mannion, Joan McDonald, Diana Newbury, Jackie Tidbury, Deacon Mike Walker.

*If you know of anyone who is sick, do let us know.*

Those who have died:

Anniversaries that occur at this time:

Anne Scott, Teresa Welsh, Rose Donnelly, Nuala Nolan, Valerie Roland, Mirco Rado, John Brogan, Emma Hunte, Madeleine Molenkamp, Patrick Kelly.  
*May they rest in peace*

**Live Streaming of Mass:** to enable our Sick and Housebound of our Parish Community

to have greater access and participation you can live stream all our services:

<https://www.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/sacred-heart-catholic-church>

## Liturgical Responses

#### Readings:

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7  
 Psalm 102:1-4, 9-12 *resp v 8*  
 Romans 14:7-9  
 Matthew 18:21-35

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord,  
 to those who wait for you,  
 that your prophets  
 be found true.

Hear the prayers of your servant,  
 and of your people Israel.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is compassion and love,  
 slow to anger and rich in mercy.

#### Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Speak, Lord,  
 your servant is listening;  
 you have the message of eternal  
 life.  
 Alleluia!

#### Mass Intentions

One of the surprising results of the Streamed Masses is the increase in Mass Intentions. This means that if you have a particular date for an intention, please let me know in good time., to ensure that it will

#### Music during Mass

I would like to thank **Hannah and Mark Theobald**, for providing the recordings and music for the Psalms, and Gospel acclamation for our celebration of Sunday Mass.

It is a wonderful gift.

## Parish News

### Change in the days for the Public Celebration of Mass

From this week onwards Public Masses will be celebrated on **Tuesday & Friday at 10.00am**, as well as **Saturday at 6.00pm**.

This is because of my commitment to lecture at Oscott on Thursday mornings. Due to the pandemic, the majority of my lectures will be on-line from Henley, but some will be at the seminary in Birmingham. This will mean that the Mass Times on Thursdays will change depending on where I am. Therefore, I think it would be much easier to move the **public Mass to Friday**, and therefore, Mass on Thursday will be live-streamed when I am in Henley. Thank you for your understanding.

**This will begin this week. As I am Oscott there will be No Mass on Wednesday or Thursday.**

### GIFT AID - A Message from the Diocesan Gift Aid Organiser.

We have been receiving many messages and emails from donors asking for their gift aid figures for their tax returns. It would be a great help to us if, when you have received your remittance report, you could put a note in your parish newsletter advising donors who have not kept their own records that they can obtain their figures from you. This does not have to be by letter. If they are enquiring by phone or email, from the Data Protection point of view it would be wise to ask them to confirm to you how they donate - by SO or envelope, and if the latter, the envelope number. Charities are not obliged to send letters to their donors, and we are one of the few charities which still does!

**Wendy Cleary**

### The Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to **Grace Gubbins and Jan Karpowicz** who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday.

If you want to follow their example, just drop me an email with suggested dates.

### First Holy Communion and Confirmation

As you will be aware, both sacramental celebrations have been postponed. Permission has been given, in these exceptional circumstances, for Parish Priests to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I hope to begin our re-opening, by inviting individual families to celebrate these sacraments, or they can defer until the autumn, if they prefer. I now invite families to contact me with any suggested dates.

### Standing Orders and Gift Aid.

Given the disruption that we are experiencing at this time, it may be helpful to take out a Standing Order as a means of regularly supporting the Parish Mission.

*The forms for Standing Orders and Gift Aid can be found on the Parish Website - Your Gift.*

**THANK YOU for the Standing Orders we have received this week**

### Prayers for a time of Coronavirus.

**Spiritual Communion:** there are times when people are unable to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, because of illness or due to their personal disposition. Even though some may not receive 'sacramental' communion, all are united in some way by the Holy Spirit.

The traditional idea of 'spiritual' communion is possible even when we do not share together the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

*'My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.*

*I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.*

*Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul,*

*so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.*

*Amen'*