

Hymn 959

All my hope on God is founded

All my hope on God is founded;
 He doth still my trust renew.
 Me through change and chance he guideth,
 Only good and only true.
 God unknown, he alone
 Calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
 Sword and crown betray God's trust;
 What with lavish care man buildeth,
 Tower and temple, fall to dust.
 But God's power, hour by hour,
 Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness ay endureth,
 Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
 Splendour, light and life attend him,
 Beauty springeth out of nought.
 Evermore, from his store
 New-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth the almighty giver
 Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
 His desire our soul delighteth,
 Pleasure leads us where we go.
 Love doth stand at his hand,
 Joy doth wait at his command.

Still from earth to God eternal
 Sacrifice of praise be done,
 High above all praises praising
 For the gift of Christ his Son.
 Christ doth call one and all;
 Ye who follow shall not fall.

Hymn 820

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
 And his righteousness,
 And all these things shall be added unto you;
 Allelu- alleluia!

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
 Allelu- alleluia!*

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
 Seek and ye shall find;
 Knock and it shall be opened unto you;
 Allelu- alleluia!

Hymns

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 706

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
 the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise him, for he is your
 health and salvation.
 All you who hear, now to his temple
 draw near,
 Join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things
 so mightily reigning.
 Keeping us safe at his side, and so
 gently sustaining.
 Have you not seen, all you have needed
 has been
 Met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our
 work and defend us;
 Surely his goodness and mercy here
 daily attend us;
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
 Who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in us
 adore him!
 All that has life and breath, come now
 in praises before him.
 Let the Amen sound from his people again,
 Now as we worship before him.

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17 Sunday Yr C.

24 July 2022

Walking Together: the Synod.

Seeking Our Hearts' Desire

A Reflection from the Bishops of England and Wales following the compilation of the Synodal National Synthesis Document

This week in response to the Diocesan and National synod reports, the Bishops of England offered their reflection on the Synodal journey.

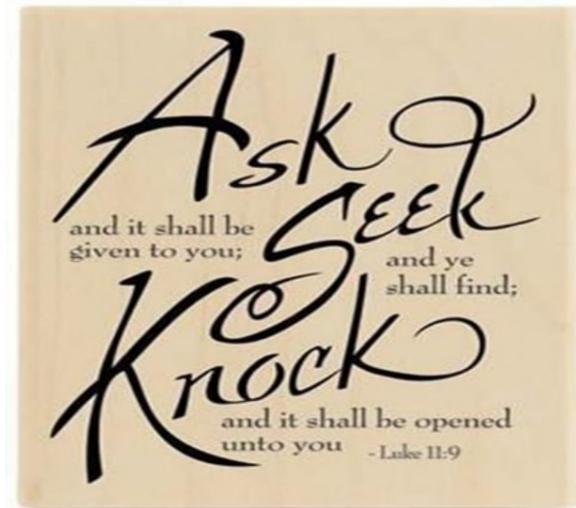
'In every diocesan synodal process the bishop is charged with discerning, with a 'shepherd's heart,' the next steps on the pathway of communion, participation and mission. The giftedness of the whole People of God is taught clearly by the Church. In this giftedness, the bishop has a particular role and responsibility.

Noticeable across all responses is the concern to renew the missionary dynamism of the Church at local level, and to provide increased opportunities for lay formation in the faith. Integral to this is greater consideration of how the gifts of all the baptised are recognised and harnessed. This is vital for mission-orientated pastoral planning and practice which values and utilises the gifts of women especially, together with other lay professional competences and experiences.

A synodal ethos will enhance transparent and collaborative decision-making, listening out, in particular, for those who might have a 'small voice.'

Ongoing discernment will need to reflect further on the hurt and pain voiced as part of this first stage of our synodal journey. Some have expressed their concerns about how power is exercised in the Church. Others have spoken of the devastating impact of clerical sexual abuse on survivors and within the wider Church. The voices of those who feel marginalised or unwelcome because of their marital situation, sexual orientation or gender identity have been raised and heard sincerely. Equally, others who feel excluded from the life of the Church, or identify as being on the peripheries, have not been forgotten in our synodal process of encounter.

Reflecting on all these synodal conversations has heightened the sense of our shared need to value everyone who enriches our Church by their presence. Similarly, we understand the need to work for healing and reconciliation, modelled on Christ himself who loves without limit. Our faith is born from the powerful truth that God became flesh in Christ and dwelt among us. In his ministry the Lord Jesus witnessed to the importance of a personal encounter with him, the call to conversion, and the necessity of journeying alongside others, 'dwelling' with them as we walk together on the road. To be a disciple of Jesus Christ is to have an expansive heart, open to loving Christ and our neighbour. Discipleship is never individualistic, but inherently the way of companionship. This is often expressed as the 'spirituality of accompaniment' - travelling with those who share our lives: in our families, our parishes, and our local and global communities.



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Mass Times and other Services.

17 Sunday Yr C

Saturday	23 rd July	6:00 pm	Mass	Paul Tams
Sunday	24 th July	8.30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Mass	
Monday	25 th July	NO MASS		
Tuesday	26 th July	9:15 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30 am	Mass	Fr Colin's intention.
Wednesday	27 th July	9:15 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30 am	Mass	FCI
Thursday	28 th July	9:15 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30 am	Mass	FCI
Friday	29 th July	9:15 am	Morning Prayer	
		9.30 am	Mass	Graham & Eijkenboom Family

18 Sunday Yr C

Saturday	30 th July	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday	31 st July	8.30 am	Mass	
		10:30 am	Mass	John Gilchrist

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

Offertory Contactless	£ 00.00	Confirmation Prep	£ 107.00
Website Offertory	£ 00.00	Hardship Fund	£ 00.00
Total	£ 107.00		

Standing Orders for June 2022 £ 4,184.00 Very many thanks.

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

Helen Batty, Melene Clifford, Monica Chiasson, Jane de Souza, Margaret Evans, Mary Greenham, Trevor Lewis, Evelyn Lochrin, Tom Mannion, Georgie McArthur, Elliot Peto, Ann Pitts, Deacon Mike Walker, Elizabeth Whyte, Veronica Willans.

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

Those who have died: *Frank Cunningham, Paul Tams*

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Catherine (Kitty) Coombes. Fr Euan Henderson, Fr Jacques Hamel **May they rest in peace**

Liturgical Responses

Readings:

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 137:1-3, 6-8 *resp v 3*
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

Entrance antiphon:

God is in his holy place,
God who unities those who dwell
in his house, he himself gives
might and strength to his people.

Response to the Psalm:

On the day I called,
you answered me, O Lord.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and
lived amongst us;
to all who did accept him,
he gave power to become
children of God.
Alleluia!

Live Streaming:

Weekly Viewing Figures:

15 - 21 July
230 Views.
8 Countries.

Friday - Sunday 15 - 17 July

159 Views

Monday - Thursday

18 - 21 July
71 Views

Countries

Canada 2, France 1,
Ireland 2, Netherlands 3,
Philippines 8
Slovakia 3, UK 203, US 8.

Parish News

The Sower

The diocesan Magazine is
available at the back of the
Church — Free.

Ordination to the Priesthood.

Please remember in your
prayers, Toby Duckworth and
Stephen Fleming who will be
ordained at St Chad's Cathedral
on Saturday 25 July
at 12.00 noon.

**You can watch this on their
live streaming.**

Thank you to our **young hearts**
for leading the liturgy at the
6.00 pm Mass last Saturday.

It was a lovely celebration.
If you would like to help with
the **Young Hearts Group** or
the **Children's Liturgy**,
do email us.

Altar Servers

If any of those children who have made
their First Communion would like to be
Altar Servers

They are very welcome to join the team!
We would welcome those who are older as well.

I am very grateful to Fr Colin for celebrating the Masses this weekend.

The Archbishop has asked me to accompany him, this weekend,
as we undertake a visitation of a parish in Warwickshire.

Funeral Times I shall be celebrating the following Funerals:

The Funeral Mass for **Paul Tams** will take place at St. Edmund of Abingdon Church, Abingdon on Monday 25 July

The Funeral Service for **Frank Cunningham** will take place at Caversham Crematorium on Thursday 4 August at 1.45pm.

Holidays and Mass Times

I shall be away on my holidays this week.

There will be a change in the weekday Mass times

9.30am Mass and 9.15 am Morning Prayer

This will allow Fr Colin time to explore Oxfordshire and beyond.

Holidays

Finally, the holidays have arrived. If you are going away on a
well-deserved holiday, I wish you a very pleasant time.

You can join us via live-streaming.

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