

THE PARISH OF ST JOHN XXIII, PRESTON

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR [B]

1st September 2024

THIS WEEK'S MASSES & SERVICES:

Sunday 1st September

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year [B]

6.00pm [Sat] (EM)- People of the Parish

11.15am [SJ] Mass – Peter Hussain [R/D]

4.00pm [SJ] Benediction

For St Ignatius' district

5.00pm [SJ] Mass – Veronica Kelly

Monday 2nd September

8.00am [SJ] Mass- Margaret Pike [McLaughlin]

Tuesday 3rd September *St Gregory the Great*

No Public Mass

Wednesday 4th September *St Cuthbert*

No Public Mass

Thursday 5th September *St Herbert*

No Public Mass

Friday 6th September

No Public Mass

Saturday 7th September *BVM*

9.30am [SJ] Mass – Holy Souls

Sunday 8th September

Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year [B]

6.00pm [Sat] [EM]- People of the parish

11.15am [SJ] Mass – Edmund Noblett [Ann]

4.00pm [SJ] Benediction

For St Joseph's district

5.00pm [SJ] Mass – Ann Lakeland [RIP]

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

St Joseph's: Sat 10.00 - 10.30am Sun 4.00- 4.50pm

English Martyrs: Saturday: 5.30 - 5.50pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Joseph's: Saturday: 10.00am - 10.30am

OUR PRAYERS

We pray for all our sick and housebound parishioners. We also pray for all the lately dead especially Peter Hussain and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Mary Boylan, Baby Issac Newton, and Edmund Noblett.

WEEKDAY MASSES DURING BUILDING WORKS

Do please continue to check the Mass list on this newsletter for any alterations to weekday Mass times.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

A few parishioners, including the priests, are on pilgrimage to Walsingham this week. If you have any written petitions for the Shrine, please put them in an envelope and give them to the priests who will deliver them and pray for your intentions there.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Fr Etienne & Fr Chapple renew their invitation to young parishioners aged 11-14 years old, who are not confirmed, and if they would like to commit to their preparation for Confirmation. Application forms will then be issued to and should be completed and returned to the priests by **Sunday 15th September**.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO CLEATOR

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Lourdes Grotto in Cleator, West Cumbria, will take place next Sunday, 8th September. Pontifical Mass and Blessing of the Sick will take place at 3.00pm. For further details see the poster in our church porches.

CENTENARY: ST GREGORY'S

Our neighbouring parish of St Gregory the Great would like to invite our parishioners to their Centenary Mass on Friday 13th September at 7.00pm. See the poster in our church porches for details.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2024

On Saturday 14th September we are invited to celebrate a *National Eucharistic Congress*, coinciding with the International Congress in Ecuador. This will take place at Oscott Seminary, Birmingham. Each diocese is taking a coach of pilgrims, if you would like to be one see the poster in our church porches for details.

On Sunday 15th September all parishes in England are encouraged to host an extended period of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Therefore, the Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed after the 11.15am Mass at St Joseph's until 4.00pm Rosary and Benediction. A list for 'watchers' is to be found in St Joseph's porch.

CASTLERIGG MANOR OPEN DAY

Our Diocesan Youth Centre in Keswick invites you to join them on Sunday 15th September for an open day. You can visit from midday, with Mass being celebrated by Bishop Paul Swarbrick at 3.00pm.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell will take place on Saturday 21st September. The day begins with Pontifical Mass at St Mary's, Fernyhalgh at 11.00am, followed by a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Shrine for Benediction.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:

For Catholic Education Services