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**Newsletter for the week commencing 12th September 2021**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**Entrance antiphon: Give peace, Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

**First Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9**

**Psalm 114 Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**

**Second Reading: St James 2: 14-18**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35**

**Communion antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**

**Father Behr writes:**

Dear Parishioners,

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,

in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,

through whom we are saved and delivered. (Entrance Antiphon from the feast. )

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Tuesday 14 September reminds us of what great things Our Lord Jesus has done for us.   How can we ever thank the Lord enough for laying down his life for us on the cross of Calvary?  How could we possibly repay such an enormous debt of love?

One response is to try to attend one extra Mass during the week as a very good spiritual habit.  It’s not easy when people have busy and demanding working lives but should be manageable for retired people.  That kind of faith will always be greatly blessed by Our Lord and will also help to renew our parish.

Ecce Crucem Domini,   
Fugite, partes adversae,   
Vicit Leo de Tribu Juda,   
Radix David, alleluia.   
***English version:***  
Behold the Cross of the Lord!   
Flee ye adversaries!   
The Lion of the Tribe of Juda,   
The Root of David has conquered, alleluia!

(St Anthony’s Brief)

Best wishes

Father Behr

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased: Those ill or infirm:** Wayne (Liz Dumbleton’s husband), Charlotte Elliot (daughter of Maureen), Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck (senior), Josie Payne, Pat Holland and all those self-isolating or suffering from COVID-19.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Jocelyn Stevenson, Philomena Curtin, Doreen Richardson, John (Christian) Gray, Sidonia Munn and James O’Leary

**Please pray for** our four First Holy Communion children who are nearing the end of their preparation and will be receiving the sacrament in just a few weeks.

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| **This week’s services (12th – 18th September 2021 B ), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** | | | |
| **Saturday 11th September**  No Mass  6 pm Vigil Mass | *Frank Stryzyk RIP* | **Thursday 16th September**  10 am Mass | St Cornelius, Popo & St Cyprian, Bishop  *Holy souls* |
| **Sunday 12th September**  10 am Mass  12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass | **Twenty-fourth Sunday (B)**  *People of the Parish* | **Friday 17th September**  10 am Mass | St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  *Patricia White RIP* |
| **Monday 13th September**  10 am Mass | St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor *Irene RIP* | **Saturday 18th September**  10 am Mass  6 pm Vigil Mass | St Edith of Kemsing |
| T**uesday 14th September**  10 am Mass | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  *Private Intention* | **Sunday 19th September**  10 am Mass  12 midday Sung Traditional Latin Mass | **Twenty-fifth Sunday (B**)  *People of the Parish* |
| **Wednesday 15th September** 10 am Service of the Word and Holy Communion | Our Lady of Sorrows |  |  |
| **Flowers: For 19th September - Breeda** | | | |

**Rediscover Your Marriage –**Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work

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