

**Catholic Parishes of St Mary's and
Our Lady of Lourdes**



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21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A

27TH AUGUST 2023

PSALM RESPONSE

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,
And he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.



Ordinary A2	Psalter week 1	Intention/Info
Sunday 26th/27th 21st Sunday of the year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Viv Clark People of the Parish
Monday 28th St Augustine of Hippo	10am Mass KF	
Tuesday 29th Beheading of John the Baptist	NO MASS	_____
Wednesday 30th	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Aborted Children Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 31st	NO MASS	_____
Friday 1st	10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF	Una Kelly Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 2nd	5pm Mass KF	
Sunday 2nd/3rd 22nd Sunday of the year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially Joan Lewis, those on our August and September deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Collections BH GA
KF GA £

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers),, next week for Church Maintenance

Please pray for all those who are sick including Marlene and Tony Lyons, Deacon John Brindley, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Kutz, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Audrey Berry, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, Betty Storey and Connie Birch May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.

Today Fr Thaddeus Sombu from the Spiritans is saying our Masses and making an appeal. We welcome him and pray for all Missionary Priests.

Tea/coffee after Mass - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Saturday evening at KF or Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up.

SVP raffle - first prize £5000. Tickets £1 each on sale after Mass at BH. Please support the SVP in their work if you can.

St Mary's 150th meeting Wednesday 13th September 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All volunteers very welcome.

Junior Liturgy at St Mary's. We are now able to restart our Junior Liturgy at Sunday Mass providing there are enough volunteers. Please let Fr Shanju or Stephanie know as soon as possible if you are willing to go on a rota to help with this. DBS checks will be required and will be done by the Parish.

Pantasaph trip meeting Saturday 2nd September at 4pm at KF Church hall.

Holy Communion and Confirmation if you have children not attending a Catholic School who are due to receive their Sacraments, please see Fr Shanju as soon as possible.

Bishop Milner School 60s and 70s reunion Saturday 9th September the Brooke Pub Woodsetton DY3 1AF . Tickets £5 please contact Tom Luxton on 07930 913512

Goa and Kerala Pilgrimage - 14th January 2024 for 15 nights and 16 days. Please see leaflet at back of Church for more information.

Pope's prayer intention for August - For World Youth Day - We pray the World youth day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Pope's prayer intention for September - For people living on the margins - We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.