

23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A

10TH SEPTEMBER 2023

PSALM RESPONSE

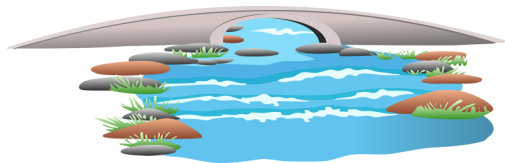
O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



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.

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.

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22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A

3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

PSALM RESPONSE

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see
what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.



Ordinary A2	Psalter week 1	Intention/Info
Sunday 2nd/3rd 22nd Sunday of the year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish Paddy and Tess Healy
Monday 4th	10am Mass KF	Peter (ill)
Tuesday 5th	7.30pm KF	Novena
Wednesday 6th	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Aborted children Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 7th	NO MASS	_____
Friday 8th Nativity of BV Mary	9am Mass School 10.30am Mass KF 11am-11.30am KF	School intention Aborted children Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 9th	5pm Mass KF	Margaret Hutchins
Sunday 9th/10th 23rd Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Margaret Hutchins People of the Parish
Monday 11th	10am Mass KF	Aborted children
Tuesday 12th	NO MASS	_____
Wednesday 13th St John Chrysostom	NO MASS	_____
Thursday 14th	NO MASS	_____
Friday 15th Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.30am Mass KF 11am-11.30am KF	Aborted children Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 16th Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	5pm Mass KF	People of the Parish
Sunday 16th/17th 24th Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am mass BH	People of the Parish Pat and David Horner

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Church Maintenance next week for Catholic Education Services, 17th Sept for Catholic Evangelisation.

Collections BH GA £105.00 Loose £171.86 Spiritans £234.22 CTF £10.00
KF GA £152.00 Lose £137.85 Spiritans £173.40 Repository £100.00

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

Silence....Silence....Silence

Church is a place of silence and prayer.

So let us try to maintain the silence inside the Church , especially for 10 minutes before and after the Holy Mass. Consider others who wish to pray silently. Friendly chats can be in the porch and official talks in the Sacristy. Thank you for doing this. *Fr Shanju*

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.

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.

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

Church cleaning KF Tuesday 5th Sept at 9.30pm. All volunteers very welcome.

Craft group re-starts Monday 11th Sept in the Parish Centre at BH 2pm -all welcome.

Heritage open day at St Mary's 16th Sept We are once again opening the Church to the public as part of the National Heritage week. There will be a harp recital at 10.30am-11.15 am by Helen Barley and an organ recital 11.30am-12.30pm by Richard James from Our Lady and All Saints, Stourbridge. Children are encouraged to go in the choir loft to watch Richard, accompanied by an adult. There is the chance to try the harp in the Parish centre after the recital if you'd like to have a go. Homemade cakes and refreshments will also be available. Our history has been updated with new found facts so please come and have a look and support us. We are open between 10am and 3pm

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.

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 before the end of September.