

## **17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A**

**30TH JULY 2023**

### **PSALM RESPONSE**

Lord how I love your law.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

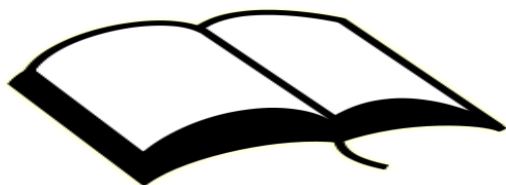
Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.



**Pope's prayer intention for July - For a Eucharistic life** - We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brother and sisters.

**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.

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



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## **16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A**

**23RD JULY 2023**

### **PSALM RESPONSE**

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

### **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**

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
He gives food to those who fear him.



Ordinary A2	Psalter week 4	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 22nd/23rd</b> <b>16th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b>	Margaret Hutchins Nigel Richards
Monday 24th	<b>9am Mass School</b> <b>10.30am Mass KF</b>	School leavers Canon Mark Hackeson
Tuesday 25th	<b>10am Mass BH</b>	Sr Winifred (B/day)
Wednesday 26th	<b>NO MASS</b>	—————
Thursday 27th	<b>7pm Memorial Mass BH</b>	Fr John Darley
Friday 28th	<b>11am Funeral Mass KF</b>	Tommy Caffrey
Saturday 29th	<b>5pm Mass KF</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 29th/30th</b> <b>17th Sunday of the year</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b>	People of the Parish Maria Wright
Monday 31st - Thursday 3rd	<b>NO SERVICES</b>	—————
Friday 4th	<b>10am Mass KF</b> <b>10.30am-11am KF</b> <b>2pm Funeral Service KF</b>	Tom Wright Adoration and Confessions Denis Michael Ablett
Saturday 5th	<b>5pm Mass KF</b>	Bridget and May Murphy
<b>Sunday 5th/6th</b> <b>18th Sunday of the year</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b>	Bridget and May Murphy People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially, Tommy Caffrey, Denis Ablett, Anthony Brearley, Fr John Darley, those on our July deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

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.**

**Collections** BH GA £88.00 Loose £175.95 Church Maintenance £101.00 fayre £30.00  
KF GA £155.00 Loose £99.89 Church Maintenance £91.45

**SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week and next for Church Maintenance, Sunday 6th for the Sisters**

**Sunday 6th Fr Paul Edwards will celebrate Mass at BH as Fr Shanju goes to Lower Gornal and Sedgley. Please make him welcome.**

**NB Novena will be on Tuesday 8th August not 1st August**

**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.

**Memorial Mass for Fr John Darley - Thursday 27th July at 7pm** at BH followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Bishop David Evans will be the main celebrant and there will be other Priests in attendance.

**House blessing** - Fr Shanju would like to visit and bless all the Parishioners houses. If you would like his visit please add your details to the list at the back of Church by 31st July and Fr Shanju will arrange a convenient time with you to bless your home.

**Pantasaph Retreat Centre** After the success of our last pilgrimage many have asked if we can go again on **September 23rd for Padre Pio day** where there is a grand celebration and free lunch. If you are interested please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of Church by the end of July. If there is enough interest we will organise this.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** has been busy during the months of April, May and June and here is a summary of what the five active members have provided during that time.

Total number of Visits, Phone Calls, Shopping trips and other help given - **101**  
Occasions on which Material Help was provided e.g. Money given, White Goods Provided, Food Vouchers Distributed etc. - **64**

*(Please note that this was only possible because of funds provided by SVP National Office - thanks must go to St. Mary's school for help in identifying the need and distribution of vouchers)*

Total hours spent on SVP activities. (Total for 5 members) **99.5"**

If you are interested in joining them or for more information please speak to Aidan Tompkins