

*Today we start a week of prayer for Prisoners and their families:*

The Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact) is a national charity that provides support to prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. We support people to make a fresh start, and minimise the harm that can be caused by imprisonment to people who have committed offences, to families and to communities.

What we do:

- Build stronger families and safer communities.
- Reduce risk of harm to prisoners and their children.
- Remove barriers and increase awareness in public services.

Influence commissioning, policy and legislation..

*"Pact is the major Catholic charity providing support for prisoners and their families, working in most prisons across England and Wales. This work is a direct expression of our discipleship and a very concrete expression of our desire to serve the Lord in those who are most vulnerable."*

**Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Pact's President**

Grant, O Divine Saviour, help and resignation to the dear ones who mourn our absence. Grant peace and quiet to this world which has rejected us but which we love and to which we promise our co-operation as good citizens for the future.

Grant that our sorrows may be a salutary example to many souls and that they may thus be protected against the dangers of following our path. But above all, grant us the grace of believing firmly in You, of filially hoping in You, and of loving You: Who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, live and reign forever and ever.

Amen. *(Prayer of Pope Pius xii for Prisoners)*



## **Catholic Parishes of St Mary, Lady of Lourdes**

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### **28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**11TH OCTOBER 2020**

#### **PSALM RESPONSE**

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word was made flesh and lived among us;  
to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God.  
Alleluia!

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing

#### ***Entrance antiphon:***

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel. *(Roman Missal)*

Ordinary (A2)	Psalter week 4	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 10th/11th</b> <b>28th Sunday of the year</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b> <b>11.30am Mass OH</b>	Benjamin Fernadez People of the Parish Jack Doherty
Monday 12th		
Tuesday 13th	<b>10am Mass OH</b> <b>10.30am -11am</b>	Adoration
Wednesday 14th	<b>10am Mass BH</b> <b>10.30am-11am</b>	Fr Stephen Adoration
Thursday 15th	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
Friday 16th	<b>10.30am KF</b> <b>11am Mass KF</b>	Adoration Bridget and Mary Murphy
Saturday 17th		
<b>Sunday 17th/18th</b> <b>29th Sunday of the year</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b> <b>11.30am Mass OH</b>	Imogen Choi People of the Parish

Please pray for Sheila Knight and Jane Harper who have died recently, those on our October deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Collections will be reported as monies are banked and not necessarily weekly: BH: GA £156.00, Loose £202.03, CAFOD £56.69 KF Cash £918.14 Cheques £560.00 OH GA £114.80, Loose £57.20, CAFOD £73.00. This week's second collection for Peter's pence and next week for World Mission Sunday.

**FOODBANKS - both our foodbanks have now reopened to help those in need. If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations - the need is growing and donations are much needed at this difficult time for so many people.**

Please pray for all those who are sick including Jess Shaw, Eva McCall, Harold Shackley, Michael Rose, Jill Rowe, James Kearney, Catherine Greenaway, Barbara Masterman, Margaret Shipley, Tess Barnsley, Steve Dunn, Lynsey Cooper, Alec Huffer, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris Rylands, Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob Bryan, Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Lily Petford, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, Margaret Marlowe, Don Neale, Michael Rose, Anne Peters, Francis Theseira, Jackie Spittle, Barry Simner, David Barnsley and Dawn Russon. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

## VOLUNTEERS

### Do you want Mass to continue??

With all the changes and new regulations we have so much more to contend with than previously. We have not returned to normal and now need volunteers more than ever as circumstances have changed and some Parishioners are no longer able to undertake roles they did before the Pandemic. In particular we need more stewards to help at Mass especially in the week, and also people willing to count the money especially at Kingswinford.

The sad reality is that unless more people come forward we may have to suspend Masses as these are legal requirements we have to follow in order to stay open. The more volunteers we have the less often you need to do the role. Some of our Stewards and counters do they same task EVERY week without a break and without complaint. Is that fair? Can you offer some time to help? Please let Fr Shanju know if can. Thank you.

**Our Sisters - The Daughters of Divine Love** We have a requirement to have a second collection for our Sisters nine times a year but this hasn't happened due to the current situation. We will have a second collection for them at all Churches on the 25th October - please be generous to them as they are to us .

**Second collections** These have been revised due to the closure of Churches. They are now slowly being re-instated so please watch out for these weekly and what they are for.

*Prayer for today from CAFOD:*

*Loving God, strengthen and help us as we try to say yes to your invitation to be with you, by living lives of sharing, kindness, respect and love. Amen.*

