

Prayer for Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine

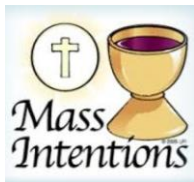
God of mercy and compassion, of grace and reconciliation, pour out your power upon all your children in the Middle East. Let hatred be turned to love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation. Grant that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces and peace and justice be experienced by all. Amen

Gracious Mary, Mother of God and Our Lady of Kiev, we humbly ask for you to intercede for the people of Ukraine, for the people, their government, and all who suffer because of war. Be with them as you stood beside your son at Calvary. Give them strength and courage through faith, hope and justice. Grant, through your prayers, that peace may come to that troubled land. Amen

FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

We pray for the sick of our parish both at home, in hospital and in care homes: Joan Dykes, Ann Orchard, Teresa Gross and Barbara (Floss) Preedy, Sandi Bray, Father Paul Johnson. We pray for those who have died, Robin David, Adrian Quinn, Kathleen Keeler, Slawomir Gabrhlewicz-Gorbaslewicz (Slav) and all those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time.

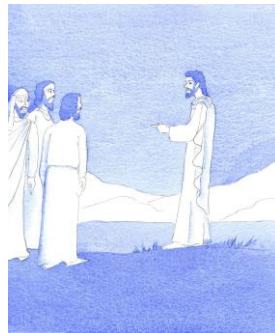
PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH – Every Saturday morning (10.00am), we have Exposition and Benediction for the intentions of growing our parish and reaching out to those who need our prayers. There is an opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance (Confessions). This is followed by the Mass at 11.00am. If you cannot be there in person, join us on the live stream. (*see the parish website*)



If you would like a Mass to be said for your intention, there are envelopes available at the back of church for you to use. Holy Mass makes present the mystery of the Lord's death and resurrection. There is no greater prayer than the Mass, since it is the most perfect offering we can make to God. In offering Mass for a specific intention, we are asking that the fruits of Christ's redemptive power may be applied to the requested intention. The offering you make also helps support the clergy. I will try my best to accommodate your request however, if the date given is not available, the nearest possible date will be given. Please give a contact number so that I can ring you if need be.

Spiritual Reflection

We need to be 'washed' before we work for others. Christ's main message for His disciples to share, and for us to follow, is about repentance. Unless we are reconciled to God, we cannot do good work for God in the world. When Christ washed the feet of His disciples at the Last Supper, He set us an example; and He is pleased, and grateful, whenever He sees us show out practical, compassionate love in our care of the needy: whether the members of our own families in everyday life, or people in our wider community.



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YR C – 13th July 25

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		10:00am 6.30pm	Jack Pick Pro Populo
Monday, 14th July	Feria	9.30am	For Peace
Tuesday, 15th July	St Bonaventure	9.30am	Pro Populo
Wed, 16th July	No Mass	No Mass	Mass at Belmont Abbey & SFX
Thurs 17th July	Feria	6.30pm	Holy Souls
Friday, 18th July	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday, 19th July	Memorial of Our Lady	10-10.50am 11:00am	Adoration and Confessions Peter James RIP
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time		10:00am 6.30pm	Pat Staton RIP Pro Populo

Longworth Catholic Chapel



We are very fortunate and grateful that His Grace Archbishop Mark O'Toole will be coming to celebrate Holy Mass in Longworth Chapel on Thursday 24th July at 11.00 am. The Chapel is on the road leading to St. Michael's Hospice, Bartestree. All are welcome

Contact: desmondkeohane@gmail.com for further information



Summer Holiday

Next week the children finish school for the long summer holidays. We'd like to wish them and the teachers a restful break so that they may return in September raring to go. Let us also pray for those children who are leaving Our Lady's to go to the 'big school'. May they continue to 'aspire

through the love of Jesus they may have life and have it to the full.'



Goodbye and Good Luck

Next week we also say a very sad goodbye to Kathy Weston, who is retiring after five happy years as head of our school. She has been a wonderful inspiration to both the children, staff and parishioners, showing great dedication and commitment to everything she has done while at Our Lady's. As a practicing Catholic, Kathy has managed to combine her faith in God's love with a determination to bring out the best in everyone. She will be greatly missed, and our prayers go with her.

A big Thank you



God has truly blessed us in this parish, and we have a lot to be grateful for. Abbot Brendan has asked me to pass on his thanks for the very warm welcome he received last Sunday. He enjoyed his visit to the parish and was particularly impressed by how welcoming everybody was as well as the number of young people and children we have in the congregation and in the children's liturgy (the suitcase was a highpoint 😊). I also want to say a big thank you for all those who made the coffee morning on

Tuesday such a roaring success. It was wonderful to see so many people there, enjoying each other's company while eating the delicious cakes and biscuits, some of which had been made by the children from the school. It was great to see the year 4 children mingling with the people who were there, and I know everyone had a most enjoyable time. Many thanks to everyone who made it happen.



HEREFORDSHIRE DEANERY - HORIZONS OF HOPE

From Francis to Leo

What happened at the Conclave?

with **Christopher Lamb**
CNN's Vatican correspondent
in conversation with **Austen Ivereigh**,
who commentated for the BBC

Saturday 19th July 10.00am - 12.30pm
At Hedley Lodge, Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ

Collection at Our Lady's for Week Ending 6th July

Last week's Statistics

Attendance: 163

Plate Collection: £202.63

Apostleship of the Sea
This week's voluntary second collection is the traditional one for the apostleship of the sea when the church prays and supports all those who live and work on the sea.

Sick and Housebound
If you are sick or housebound and would appreciate a visit, then please let me know. Don't assume that I do already the chances are that I am in blissful ignorance. This also applies to those who are in a care home.