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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 137

Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

Reflection:

Jesus gives us a model of prayer—the prayer we call the *Our Father*.

It's important that we actually *pray* this prayer; thinking about the meaning of the words, trying to *live them out*. **We pray that God's** name be held holy—not used simply for emphasis; we pray for his kingdom to come—committing ourselves to work to welcome it in our own lives and our world; we pray for forgiveness, as we forgive others—being people of forgiveness. We pray not to be put to the test—resisting evil in all its forms.



TODAY 25 JULY

Today is a day of special prayer for life.

Tea and Coffee after the 10am Mass.

The retiring collection this week is for the work of the SVP.

There is no retiring collection next week

***We welcome Fr Paul O'Grady who will be celebrating Mass
at 9.30 & 11.15am this Sunday.***

PAPAL VISIT

There will be two opportunities to participate in the Papal visit. One is at the Beatification Mass at Cofton Park, Birmingham at 9.30am on Sunday 19 September, coaches will leave Blessed Thomas Holford School, cost £25. The other will be the Hyde Park Vigil on the afternoon of Saturday 18 September finishing at about 9pm, for which the Local Pastoral Area is arranging coaches. The cost of the Hyde Park travel will be £10 plus a share of the coach hire, more information to follow. If you would like to be a pilgrim on either event please sign the list in the church porch as soon as possible. THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS THIS SUNDAY 15 JULY.

SVP SUDAN BABY FEEDING

The great news is that all the baby feeding centres have now re-opened, now feeding 8,100 babies three times a week. On behalf of these babies and their families we extend a sincere thank you for your great generosity.

WEDNESDAY WORD

Copies of the Wednesday Word are now available from the porch. Each week we will be printing copies of the Wednesday Word for those of you **who would enjoy preparing for the following week's Mass by reading and reflecting on the gospel.**

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The books in the library rack in the porch this weekend are all new—some donated and some purchased. Do have a look!

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

The government is currently reviewing the requirements for CRB checking volunteers. A letter is available in the porch for all parish volunteers that explains how the process is changing and how it affects us. Please take a copy if you need one.

THANKS

Many thanks to the Parent & Toddler Group for their kind donation to the parish for the upkeep of Westleigh.

DIARY

Mon 26 July	Cheerful Companions Men's SVP Serra	12.30 - 3pm 7pm 7pm
Tues 27 July	Ladies SVP	2.30 -3.30pm
Thur 29 July	Mothers Prayers	11.15am

Westleigh will be closed during the month of August for repairs and cleaning.

ALTRINCHAM CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

During the month of August there will be a programme of Summer Sunday Evening Services at 6.30 pm in the churches around Altrincham.

1 August—**St John the Evangelist Church of England, St John's Road**

Preacher: Revd John Boyers.

8 August—The Church on the Brow, Taylor/Seamons Roads, Oldfield Brow

Preacher: Revd Helen Scarisbrick.

15 August—**St Mark's Church of England, Back/School Lanes, Dunham Town**

Preacher: Revd David Charters.

22 August—St Mary the Virgin Church of England, Richmond Road, Bowdon

Preacher: Auriol Bevan.

29 August—Altrincham United Reformed Church Trinity Hale, Cecil Road, Hale.

EUTHANASIA BY NEGLECT

There is a petition sheet at the back of the church that you can sign to oppose moves to hasten death by withholding ordinary care, food and water.



WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A HAPPY,
RESTFUL SUMMER HOLIDAY!



Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 25th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00pm (Sat)	Sam Ainscogh
	8.30am	Canon John Burgon (ann)
	9.30am BV	For the people of the Parish
	10.00am	Eileen Clancy (ann)
	11.15am	Gerry Carroll
Monday 26th July Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of BVM	6.30 pm	Philip Allmark
	9.30am BV	<i>Requiem Mass for Bridget Duffy</i>
Tue 27th July	12.15pm	Richard Barker
	10.00am BV	Richard Nugent
Wednesday 28th July	12.15pm	Dom Ambrose Lambert (Golden Jubilee)
	10.00am BV	Holy Souls
	12.15pm	W. Fernandez and Family
Thursday 29th July St Martha	12.15pm	Keziah Ruth Shorten (sick)
	3.00pm	<i>Wedding of Steven Casey & Catherine Reilly</i>
	12.15pm	Phillip Tobin
Friday 30th July St Peter Chrysologous	7.30pm	Evelyn Poland
	12.15pm	Raymond and Gerard (RIP)
Saturday 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola	1.30pm	<i>Wedding of Alana Saran & Jonathan Macklin</i>
	7.00pm	Special Intention
	8.30am	Gerry Driscoll
Sunday 1st August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am BV	Gill Kennerley
	10.00am	Alf Barry
	11.15am	Colm McLaughlin (thanksgiving)
	6.30 pm	For the people of the parish

Key: BV = Bowdon Vale Convent, Grange Rd.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 11am - 12 Noon, 6pm-6.45pm
Morning Prayer: Weekdays 8.45am. Week 1 of Psalter.

We welcome into God's Family,

Ryan McCormack, Flynn Gilmartin, Hugh Corry and Ralph Naylor who were baptised here last week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for those who have died recently including Joseph Mg-Mg, Bridget Duffy, John Logan and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Please pray for the sick who include Margaret Barnes, Simon Beck, Michael Bentley, Christopher Browne, Joan Briden, Sophia Cauchi, Elizabeth Carroll, Eileen Cocoran, Rita Corcoran, Tony Collett, Marie Downie, Emily Fish, Patrick Griffin, Baby Luke Howe, Lucy Hunter, Nicholas Jervis, Steven Jones, Devon Kelly, Ryan Kelly, Maureen Kelly, Gill Kennerley, John Lawley, Phyllis MacDonald, Claire McAllister, Joseph Elizabeth McCourt, Paul McCourt, Jadwiga Michaelerwicz (Rose), Sister Anne Michael, Josie Miller, Eileen O'Hara, Patricia Pearson, Angela Ricci, Patrick Ryan, Riz Wan, Ann Shaffi, Josie Sheehan, Margaret Sherry, Baby Conor Simpson, Tom Southern, Veronica Starkey, Bob Stone, Peter Sweeney, Geoff Turner, Chris Vaisey, Peggy Warren, Karen Wilkinson, Baby Mason Williams, Doris Wright and all in our hospitals and homes.

Pope Benedict's Intentions for the Summer:

Pope Benedict asks us all to pray for - A Deeper Understanding between Christians and others; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

Money Matters

Offertory Collection £1838.00

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