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Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm: 18

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-48



Reflection

Our material and spiritual welfare are issues raised through the Sunday readings. The disciples question who has the right to minister in God's name and St. James gives a warning on the corrupting nature of wealth. The Second Vatican Council teaches that God is at work in the hearts of all people of good will.



The daily challenge to each of us is not to presume that we have it right but to ensure that we live lives of good will, knowing that the Holy Spirit is at work in whoever is open to him.



TODAY - 1 October

Today we welcome Fr. Michael Walsh who will be making an appeal on behalf of the Sacred Heart Mission.

Mass for the sick and housebound This will be celebrated today at 3 pm in St. Vincent's church followed by refreshments in Westleigh.

FIRST SACRAMENTS - YEAR 2 AND ABOVE.

Preparation for First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion for those children attending a school other than St. Vincent's will commence in November. If you wish to register your child/children for this preparation please contact Mary Farrell on 0161 282 9340, mobile 07976 366 128 or email apfandmtfarrell@ntlworld.com

RCIA

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?

Perhaps you are thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic?

The RCIA programme may be for you. RCIA is a series of sessions for non-Catholic members of our parish, who are interested in knowing more about their partner's faith or are thinking of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. The first part of the RCIA is very much about a general enquiry into what the Catholic faith is about - there is no obligation to join! The programme is about journeying together as a group with a few members of the parish who are on the RCIA team. If you are interested, please let one of the clergy know (for numbers) and join us on Thursday the 5th of October at 7:45 pm in Westleigh.

PARENTS AND TODDLERS

Thank you for your generous donation of £100 towards the upkeep of Westleigh. The group meets on Monday and Thursday mornings from 10 - 12 noon. There are no afternoon meetings. The Thursday group is already over subscribed and has a waiting list. There is a possibility of another group being started on Wednesday morning if there is sufficient interest. For more information please contact Christine on 282 3421.

CAFOD FAST DAY

Please use the Fast Day envelopes attached to the newsletter for your donation next week. If you are a taxpayer, please consider 'Gift Aiding' your contribution.

DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

There will be a further evening in Westleigh on Wednesday 11 October 6.00 - 7.30 pm for those who could not attend the last meeting. The diocesan Child Protection Co-ordinator will be there as well as our parish representatives.

NOTICE FOR ALL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

All ministers are now required to complete a Diocesan volunteer application form. Forms can be found in the church porch. Please complete and return by the 11th October.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

As part of MacMillan Cancer Care's World's Biggest Coffee Morning, there will be a coffee morning at Westleigh on Tuesday 3 October 10 am - 12.30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

DIARY

Mon 2 Oct	Parents and Toddlers	10 am - 12 noon
	Cheerful Companions	1pm - 3pm
	Men's SVP	7 pm
Tues 3 Oct	Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Nurses	10 am - 12.30 pm
	Brownies	5.45 pm - 7.15pm
Wed 4 Oct	CaFE	7.45 pm
Thur 5 Oct	Parent and Toddlers	10 am - 12 noon
	CAFOD	7.30 pm
	Baptism Team Meeting	7.30 pm
	RCIA	7.45 pm
Fri 6 Oct	Youth Club (School years 7 - 9)	7.30 pm - 9 pm
Sun 8 Oct.	Latin Mass at 3 pm in church followed by refreshments in Westleigh	

Quiz Night and Hot Pot Supper - Westleigh - Thursday 16 November.

CORNERSTONE DAY CENTRE

Sister Lucy Dunne would like to thank all the parishioners who have so generously responded with food, clothes and contributions.

SVP - HELP

The SVP cannot accept working electrical equipment without a test certificate from a qualified electrician and it proves embarrassing when we have to reject kind offers of such untested items. Is there a qualified electrician in the parish who might be able to help us? Please let the parish office know - 928 1689.

YOUTH DROP-IN

Sign up now! School years 7 - 9 in Westleigh 7.30 pm to 9 pm, October 6, 20, November 3, 17, December 1, 15.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS' OPEN DAYS

These are displayed on the notice board at the front of Church.

THE VINEYARD

If you would like to contribute to the Christmas Issue, simply write up to 200 words about your favourite bible verse(s). Post your article in the presbytery letterbox before the deadline which is Sunday 22 October.

BONANZA

Quarterly and half yearly subscriptions are now due. If you would like to join please contact Bart on 928 3628. The draw for September will take place on Sunday October 8.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME

Mass Times and Intentions

Sun 1 Oct 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00 pm OLL 7.00 pm (Sat) 8.30 am 9.30 am BV 10.00 am OLL 10.00 am 11.15 am 3.00pm 6.30 pm	Priest's Intention Michael Kirrane Paddy Barrett Sr. Josephine Nolan Parishioners Jack Nickleson John Burke (Anniv) Mass for Sick & Housebound Parishioners
Mon 2 Oct Guardian Angels	12.15 pm OLL 12.15 pm	Celebration of Word & Communion David Hyam
Tues 3 Oct Clergy Deanery Day	10.00 am BV 12.15 pm	Anne Marie Kelly Celebration of Word & Communion
Wed 4 Oct St. Francis of Assisi	12.15 pm OLL 12.15 pm	Priest's Intention Julian Marechal
Thurs 5 oct St. Thomas of Hereford	10.00 am BV 12.15 pm 5.00 pm Lor	Mike Charnock (sick) John O'Sullivan Priest's Intention
Fri 6 Oct St. Bruno	12.15 pm OLL 12.15 pm 7.30 pm	Priest's Intention Bridget King (Anniv) Eleanor Gillon
Sat 7 Oct Our Lady of the Rosary	12.15 pm 6.00 pm OLL (Sat) 7.00 pm (Sat)	Bill Kura Priest's Intention Joseph Lucock
Sun 8 Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30.am 9.30 am BV 10.00 am OLL 10.00 am 11.15 am 6.30 pm	Bill Castermans John Kennedy (Sick) Parishioners Zenon Rybicki David Hyam Parishioners

Key:

BV = Bowdon Vale Convent, Grange Rd; OLL = Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Chapel Lane, Partington. Lor = Loreto Convent, 28 Hartley Rd.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11 am - 12 noon
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Morning Prayer: Weekdays 8.45 am - Week 2 of the Psalter



We welcome into God's Family, Nathan O'Connor & Hannah Marsden who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for those who have died recently including, Mary McCarthy, Delia Veronica Forde, Andrew Gormally, John Hutchinson, Eleanor Gillon, Eileen Keogh, John Jepson, Peggy Meenan, Susan and all whose anniversaries occur about this time including:- Julian Marechal, Bridget King, David Hyam.

Please pray for the sick who include: Anthony Ball, Monica Cardiff, Wyn Casey, Ted Charleson, Mike Charnock, Rita Corcoran, John Dalton, Barry Doran, Margaret Eccles, Jack Goy, Freda Goy, Ellie Hardman, Nora Hardy, Carol Houghton, Robert Jones, Leo Morgan, Baby Thomas Patrick, John Poland, Edith Reynolds, Alex Varghese and all in our hospitals and homes.

Pope's Intentions:

That all baptised people grow into a mature faith and manifest it by the choices they make in their lives. That the missionary spirit be increased everywhere, by the celebration of Mission Sunday.

Fr. Albert Knight will celebrate the following Mass Intentions: Jim Lavin, Kath Heery, Frederick Ireland, Barry Doran, Juliet Murphy, Martin Niland, Rebecca's Special Intention.

Money Matters

Offertory Collection
 24 September 2006
 £1641.40

Education and Training fund
 £420.00

Traidcraft £118.20

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