

THIS WEEKEND	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 15th January	5.00pm	St O	Bernadette Berenice Knights B'Day Remembrance, Bernard Hamilton (A) Tom Barton B'Day Remembrance
	6.30pm	St T	Vera Conway B'Day Remembrance
Sun 16th January	8.30am	St O	Parishioners
	9.30am	St T	Carol Tidy
	11.00am	St MM	Reg Dorgu (LD), Mabel Farrell
Divine Office Week 2			
Mon 17th January <i>St Anthony</i>	9.30am	St O	Clare & Paul Bleasdale (Get Well)
Tues 18th January	9.30am	St O	John Sinnet
Wed 19th January			
Thu 20th January	9.30am	St O	Tom Carey (A)
	7.00pm	St T	Peter Westmancoat (RIP)
Fri 21st January <i>St Agnes</i>	9.15am	St T	Shirly Hulme (LD)
	9.30am	St O	A sick daughter E.A.J
NEXT WEEKEND	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 22nd January	5.00pm	St O	Bernard Hamilton B'Day Remembrance
	6.30pm	St T	William + Mary O'Neill (Deceased)
Sun 23rd January	8.30am	St O	Tom Steele (A)
	9.30am	St T	John Grant (A)
	10.30am	St O	Y5 Sacramental Programme Family Mass
	11.00am	St MM	Sheila Helm, Gerard 'Gerry' Smith



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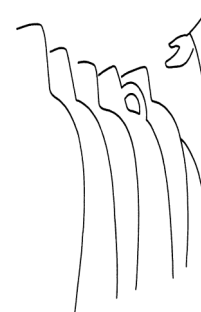
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th January 2022

'Do whatever he tells you.'

In the **First Reading** this week, Isaiah uses the beautiful imagery of a wedding to describe the ways in which the deep love of God for his people will transform our lives. God delights in us: *'As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride so will your God rejoice in you'*.

Another wedding scene is described in today's **Gospel**. At the beginning of his public life, Jesus's love and care transform a wedding feast from disaster to joyous celebration by turning water into wine.

St Paul teaches the church in Corinth about how God works through the many different people in the church so that they (and we) can use their gifts in a variety of ways in his service, united by the one Spirit working through them all to transform the lives of others. (**Second Reading**)

The **Psalm** invites us to praise God and to proclaim the good news of God's transforming love to all peoples.

In what ways do we need the Lord to transform our lives this week?

Please adhere to guidelines when entering and leaving the church.

*Face coverings will remain mandatory for all those coming to a church service. (Exemptions for medical reasons excluded.)

* Hand sanitising will remain in place as people arrive.

*Weddings, funerals and baptisms. Guests will be limited by the capacity of each building.

Synod Support Group: More chairs have been placed on Lady Altar side of church as this is favoured by many young families as there is more room for children and buggies. However we still desperately need volunteer catechists at St Teresa's so we can restart Children's Liturgy. Please contact the parish office on 01772 743337 or see Fr Roy.

Joseph Tipping Bulb Sales to support The Sons of Divine Providence missions in Kenya. If you would like to order any bulbs please email : tipping.joseph@gmail.com or ring on 01772 743637. Collections or delivery can be arranged. Thank you for all your support.

Mini-daffodils £6, **Hyacinths** (Pink, Blue, White) £6, **Mixed Narcissi** £6, **Cheerfulness** £6, **Mixed Crocuses** £6, **Mixed Iris** £6, **Mini Tulips** £6, **Large Tulips** £8, **Snowdrops** £6, **2 bowls of bulbs** £10 and **Amarylils** (Red, Apple Blossom, White) £8. Also, baskets £12 each of **Mini-Daffodils, Crocus and White Daffodils**.

St Mary Magdalen Primary School: Due to the retirement of our much loved and very successful Headteacher the Governors of St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary welcome applications for the post of Headteacher. This is an exciting opportunity for a passionate and inspirational leader to join our school community. The closing date is Noon 21/01/2022> For further information: <https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/vacancyDetails.asp?id=178757>

The Universe Catholic Weekly have launched their new on line newspaper with a special offer of £20 for 3 months. To order please visit www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call 0743661 7650 and ask for Michelle.

SVP Rosary group- the next Rosary meeting will be at St Mary Magdalen's on 27th January at 11am.

K.S.C. White Flower Appeal for (SPUC) Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, over the weekend 15/16 January. The mission is to save lives of unborn babies and protect women from abortion...To reflect the love that God has For everyone of us.

Universal Synod 2023: Archbishop Malcolm is calling us to take part in the listening phase of the Universal Synod on synodality 2023, which Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to join. Although we have already engaged with the synodal process in the archdiocese as part of Synod 2020, which initially generated 27,000 responses, we may find ourselves in a different place on our journey. To participate in this world

Prayer App of the Week

Christian Art: One newsletter a day where you are simply sent the Gospel reading of the day, alongside a work of art that we believe is poignant, reflective and appropriate to that reading. We offer a short reflection on the artwork and the reading. We simply give you the tools for you to meditate on the daily Gospel alongside a work of art. We are an apostolate within the Roman Catholic Church, based in London. www.Christian.Art



wide listening process, you can access and download the discussion questions and submit your responses online at www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/synod2023. **The deadline for submissions is 10 March 2022.** For queries: vaticansynod@rcaol.org.uk

Donation box for local rough sleepers and people in need

Responding to suggestions made by parishioners during the Synod, the Synod Support Group will put boxes at the back of the churches to collect items requested by St Wilfrid's Metanoia Project and Tuesday Drop-in for local rough sleepers and people in need. The items of greatest need are:

- *Men and ladies' shower gel
- *Deodorants
- *Shampoo
- *Ladies' briefs (brand new)
- *Men's boxer shorts (brand new) preferably large
- *Men's medium and large tracksuit bottoms
- *Ladies' leggings small and medium

Peace Sunday follows the international World Day of Peace and is celebrated in the parishes of England and Wales on the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. The theme is taken from Pope Francis' message for the 55th World Day of Peace: Dialogue between Generations, Education, Work and Dialogue: Tools for Building Lasting Peace.

Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace, takes the lead for Peace Sunday. Its National President, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon of Liverpool, says: "This year has been one of unprecedented and continuing challenges. We are all conscious of the need to restore and rebuild our communities here and around the world, accepting that we need new ways of working and relating to each other. "The Christian message of peace, through reconciliation, justice and nonviolence, can offer hope and direction in these times."

Visit the Pax Christi website for more information.

Prayer for the Week

O God of peace, who are peace itself and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. **Amen**

