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# ST WILLIAM'S PARISH BULLETIN

## 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017



**Deacon: John Biggins**

### Mass

Saturday	(9)	6.30 pm	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year A</b>
Sunday	(10)	9.30 am	
		11.15 am	
Monday	(11)	10.00 am	
Tuesday	(12)	10.00 am	
Wednesday	(13)	10.00 am	St John Chrysostom
Thursday	(14)	7.30 pm	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday	(15)	10.00 am	Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday	(16)	9.30 am	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian
		6.30 pm	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A</b>
Sunday	(17)	9.30 am	
		11.15 am	

### Intention

For the People of the Parish  
Elizabeth Wall  
Care of Creation  
Kathleen Shelley  
Gatiss & Collister families  
Sheila Hinchliffe  
Canon William Madden  
November Dead List  
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Judith Richardson  
Les Meadows  
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**Morning Prayer** is recited ¼ hour before morning daily Mass.

### This Week

We are asked to pray throughout September for the **Care of Creation**. On our website homepage you can use the short film to reflect on the message of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*; there is also a link to the encyclical. Please take a calendar from the narthex which provides a daily thought / action.

**Daily Mass** is celebrated every day this week.

**The Rosary** will be recited after Mass on Tuesday.

**St. Williams toddler and carer group** is on Tuesday at 10am. New and returning babies and children below school age are all welcome.

**Ignatian reflective prayer group** Tuesday at 7.30 in the Garden Room with a led imaginative prayer and some time for individual reflection. All welcome!

We would welcome new helpers and members to the **St William's Lunch Club** which meets on Wednesdays in the church hall. Coffee is served at 10.30 followed by an activity and lunch at 12. Transport can be provided for members if required. For more information please contact either Jenny Allen: 2363552 or Nicky Percival: 2367556.

**Emmaus - A Journey with Christ** Weekly sessions commence this week on Wednesday 13 Sept at St Vincent's from 7 - 8.30pm. An invitation to all adult Christians to journey together in reading the Bible. A series of talks and discussions on 'Opening the Bible: the Old Testament' led by Fr John Ryan who is a knowledgeable and engaging speaker.

**Parish Vision** Thursday 14 Sept 8pm. This week continuing on noticeboard provision and visibility. Parish Vision is generally on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Anyone who would like to help with future planning for the parish is welcome to attend.

**Friday Adoration** 2 - 8pm in the Garden Room.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 12.30 - 1pm

**Palestinian Evening** - Monday 18 Sept 7-9pm. Banner Cross Methodist Church. Watch a cookery demonstration, share Palestinian food, see a film, celebrate Palestinian projects keeping food traditions alive and give voice to the Palestinian call for justice.

**Seeking the Lord Together** Sat 23 Sept. A day of praise and reflection at St Mary's Maltby. 10.30 start. Bring a shared lunch. Info from Alessio - 266 4500.

### Parish Notices

**Journey in Faith at St William's** for all those interested in learning more about the catholic faith; those thinking about becoming a catholic, catholics wishing to learn more about their faith, or those who are simply curious. Meetings run from the autumn until Easter when those wishing can be received/baptised/confirmed. The first meeting will be on Monday 2 Oct at 8pm in the Garden Room. If you are interested in attending please let us know by emailing the office and speaking to Fr John.

**First Communion Parents' Meeting** Wednesday 20 September 8pm in the Garden Room for parents of children in Y3 or above wishing to prepare for First Communion on Sunday 13 May 2018.

**Baptismal Certificates** for entry to a Catholic school. Please email your request to the parish office. Include your child's name, DOB and approx date of Baptism. A scan of your child's entry in the Baptismal register will then be emailed back to you.

A short service of **Thanksgiving for Creation with Blessing of Animals** Sunday 1 October 4pm.

**Anointing of the Sick** will take place on Sunday 22 October at 11.15 Mass.

**Book Club for Spiritual Reading** meets on Thursday 2 November at 8pm. Details of the book: *Oscar Romero: Memories in Mosaic*, by Maria Lopez Vigil; published by EPICA/CAFOD/Darton, Longman & Todd in 2000; ISBN 0-918346-24-X (USA); 0 232 52371 1 (UK).

**Change to Holy Days of Obligation** From 2018 the Feast of the Ascension will be celebrated on the Thursday in the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter and the Epiphany will be celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> January (unless it occurs on a Saturday or Monday when it will be transferred to the Sunday). The full text of the English Bishop's decree is on the table in the narthex.

**Year 6 Open Morning at All Saints** Catholic High School Saturday 23 Sept 10 - 12. An opportunity for Y6 children and their parents/carers to explore the school and meet staff and students. We hope you will be able to join us in what will be a very informative and enjoyable morning.

### Volunteers

**Welcomers** - Could you help? Volunteers particularly needed for Sat eve and 9.30 Mass. Welcomers arrive 15 - 20 mins early. If you could help out about once a month please tell an existing welcomer or Fr John, email Lesley at the parish office or drop a note into the letterbox in the foyer. We can all help to keep the church tidy by putting our hymnbook, supplement and Mass sheet together in a neat pile on the pew shelf and by taking our bulletin etc away when we leave. Thank you to all who welcome at Mass and maintain a cheerful and welcoming environment.

**Grace Food Bank** - Could you help? We need new volunteers to collect the food on Monday mornings and take it to the Foodbank. Turns come up about once every 6 weeks. Thank you to those who have been doing this vital task to get the food to those who need it.

### Our Prayer

**For all those who are ill** including: Alistair Clark, Fr Anthony Attree, Fr Kieran O'Connell, Charlotte Caunt and Zofia Kolodziej.

**For** Sheila Hinchliffe, Johnny O'Brien and Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor who died recently and all those with anniversaries at this time. May they rest in peace.

### This Weekend & Next

**We continue to host** Dominic Jenkinson, a seminarian of the Hallam Diocese who is with us until Fri 22 Sept. Tel 07860 770309 / dominicjenkinson@yahoo.co.uk. Please take a **prayer card** for Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor either from the benches or foyer.

**Little Fishes 0 - 4yrs Liturgy Group** at Sunday 9.30 Mass. Other dates are 1 Oct, 12 Nov, 3 Dec & 14 Jan. Contact Magda on 2494 304 for further details.

**Children's Liturgy** resumes at the 9.30 Mass in 3 groups for Key stages 1 - 3. The children will be sent out near the start of Mass to their groups; KS1 in the York Rm, KS2 in the Garden Rm, KS3 in the CAFOD office (meet your leader in the foyer). All welcome.

**Coffee** is in the hall after 9.30 Mass. All are welcome.

**We welcome and pray for** Luke Page, who will be baptised at 11.15 Mass, and his family.

**St Wilfrid's Centre Sponsored Walk** - Bishops Ralph and John completed their walk on Friday so if you sponsored them or want to make a donation please put your money in an envelope from the table and post it through the parish letter box and fill in your name, address / post code on the list and tick the Gift Aid box.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection.** On Sunday 17 September, the Catholic Church celebrates **Home Mission Sunday**. An opportunity to inspire us and help them us engage with the mission of the Church, whilst supporting the work of the Home Mission Office.