

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Is 55: 6-9; Ps 144; Phil 1: 20-24, 27; Matt 20: 1-16	
Sat. 19th September 2020 5:30 - 6:15pm: Confessions in the Children's Liturgy Room 6:30pm: Canon Jeremiah Cronin (wellbeing)	Sunday 20th September 2020 8:30am: People of the Parish 9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: Billy Davies RIP (H Davies) (also on ZOOM)
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Mon. 21st September 2020 9:15am: Ken Smith RIP (Santo)	Tues. 22nd Sept. 2020 (Feria) 9:15am: Holy Souls
St. Pius of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio], Priest Weds. 23rd Sept. 2020 9:15am: Madeleine Mee (H. Davies) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom	Our Lady of Walsingham Thurs. 24th September 2020 9:15am: Michael Collins RIP
Friday 25th Sept. 2020 (Feria) 9:15am: Special Intention (JR)	Sat. 26th Sept. 2020 (Feria) (St. Cosmas and St. Damian, Martyrs) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom Margaret Glynn RIP (LSU)
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Ezek. 18: 25-28; Ps 24; Phil 2: 1-11; Matt 21: 28-32	
Saturday 26th Sept. 2020 5:30 - 6:15pm: Confessions in the Children's Liturgy Room 6:30pm: Edmund Laszcz RIP FM	Sunday 27th September 2020 8:30am: Stanley Curtis RIP (Adams) 9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish (also on ZOOM)
Anniversaries of Death	
Eileen Armstrong, Billy Davies, Sammy-Jo Hopkins, A. H. Victor Freeman, Catherine Driscoll, Peter Bracken, Edith Donnelly, E. Rayner, Rev. J. Mathew, Derrick Butt, Gerard Byrne, J. D. Bourke, Arthur Stainer, Frank Connaughton, Mr. Watson, Delia Connolly, Alfred Bushell, Bill Wilks, Reginald Stafford, Samuel Yeo, William Tunstall, Frank Waugh, Eddie Laszcz, Herbert Koralage Silva	
God's ways are not our ways	
We judge by human standards. If we want our judgements to be the right ones then we must pray for guidance so that we may always judge generously. God rewards everyone individually according to His judgement and not ours. We need, therefore, to see people through God's eyes.	



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Welcome - Worship - Witness

**WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH AND
 HOLY MASS - PLEASE WEAR
 FACE COVERINGS / MASKS.
 We can now accommodate**

**** 44 ****

**persons, couples,
 families, or households, with
 1 metre + social distancing
 and hand sanitizing.**

PLEASE SEE PARISH WEBSITE.

**N.B.: CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 OF THE WORD**

**ON ZOOM AT THE NEW TIME OF
 09:40 TO 10:10AM**

FOR ZOOM CODES PLEASE CONTACT

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**SATURDAYS: 5:30 - 6:15pm,
 IN THE CHILDREN'S
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**and ON REQUEST, before or
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 and BY APPOINTMENT.**

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LAST SUNDAY'S "IN CHURCH" OFFERINGS: 12TH / 13TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Parish Collection: **Gift Aid: £247.00, Cash: £164.46 = £ 411.46**
(plus **£200.00** by mail = **£ 611.46**), and the **Second Collection for The Catholic Education Service Gift Aid envelopes: £ 24.45**
from a total of **98 individuals** attending the three Sunday Holy Masses in **6:30pm - 17** persons in **10** spaces; **8:30am - 43** in **23**; **10:30am - 38** in **22**.
(**Blue = Number of Persons, and Red = "Spaces occupied" out of 44**).
Thank you for your continued generosity and your renewed financial support, thank you, Fr David.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU: PARENTS OF THE ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
- who are respecting our need for **THE CHURCH CAR PARK** to be kept free for Church use **FOR OUR OLDER AND LESS MOBILE PARISHIONERS TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND 9:15AM WEEKDAY HOLY MASS. THANK YOU - Fr David.**

**PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE
WALSINGHAM: SUNDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

his Pilgrimage to Walsingham, which is in its 37th year, will take place **next Sunday 27th September** and will be led by Bishop Marcus Stock of Leeds. Adapting to Covid-19 guidelines we have planned a **'VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE'**. Bishop Marcus will be in Walsingham, God willing, but Covid-19 limitations result in the Shrine discouraging visits at weekend, therefore we are not running any coaches this year. Instead we will be offering an online participation which presents us with an opportunity to reach many more people than in previous years. We are also hopeful that the **Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe** will be present in Walsingham. **Online participation is through:**
<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/or>
<https://www.youtube.com/WalsinghamCatholicTV>
Further information can be found at www.prolifepilgrimage.org

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

In a Marian apparition to Lady Richeldis, the Blessed Virgin Mary fetched Richeldis' soul from England to Nazareth during a religious ecstasy to show the house where the Holy Family once lived and in which the Annunciation of Archangel Gabriel occurred. Richeldis was given the task of building a replica house in her village, in England. The building came to be known as the "Holy House", and later became both a shrine and a focus of pilgrimage to Walsingham. The modern wooden image was carved in Oberammergau, Germany, and was once associated with the Virgin of Mercy under the venerated Marian title of Our Lady of Ransom, sometimes locally worded as "Our Lady of the Dowry". The popularity of the Marian cult gradually localized the place of devotion as "Our Lady of Walsingham".



PLEASE COME AND PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY DAILY: MONDAY TO FRIDAY AT 8:55AM

EVEN THOUGH

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION

has been suspended temporarily during **the Covid-19 Emergency**, there are good reasons to return to Sunday (or Saturday evening) worship of Almighty God -

Please see **YOUTUBE:**

"Bishop Robert Barron ON WHY BEING GOOD IS NOT ENOUGH"
27th August 2020.

Also **"GOOGLE"**

Fr Dwight Longenecker on "WHY BOTHER GOING TO MASS?" in Crisis Magazine August 27, 2020.

READINGS AND RESPONSES

FOR DAILY AND SUNDAY HOLY MASS
on **"Magnificat" App**
or: **Universalis.com**
on your E-Devices ...
Also, **GOOGLE:**
The Wednesday Word.
Parish edition.

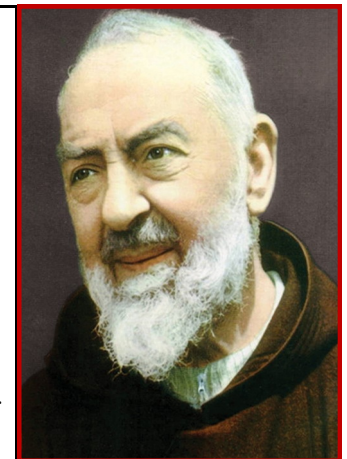
AN APPEAL: Many children are struggling with "catch-up". If you have a spare laptop or tablet, you may wish to donate it to your local school for pupils to use in their homes. - If you can help, please contact the Parish Office. *Sister Patricia*

PLEASE, SUPPORT YOUR PARISH BY VISITING OUR REPOSITORY:

stocked with new items including Mass Cards and First Holy Communion items. It can be open before and after Holy Mass, daily and at weekends. Please follow the COVID-19 Guidance ...

ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, [PADRE PIO]

Padre Pio, also known as St. Pio of Pietrelcina, was an Italian Friar and Priest, stigmatist and mystic, now venerated as a Saint in the Catholic Church. He was born **Francesco Forgione** and was given the name of **Pius (Italian: Pio)** when he joined the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. Padre Pio became famous for exhibiting **stigmata (they are: the five, or more, wounds of Christ Crucified)** for most of his life, thereby generating much interest and controversy. He was also famous for being able to "Read souls" in Confession. He was beatified (1999) and canonized (2002) by Pope John Paul II. The Sanctuary of Padre Pio is located in San Giovanni Rotondo, in the Province of Foggia, Italy.



Please pray for the members of our Parish family who are sick:

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Brian Griffith, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer, Clare Cooney, David Hull, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Pat Price, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Tommy Cox and Veronica Francis.