27th August 2023

## Twenty first Sunday of Ordinary Time

FIRST READING Isiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of his palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key to the House of David on his shoulder; should he open no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his fathers house.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 137: v1-3,6, 8

R. Your love, O Lord is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

I thank you Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I bless you. I will adore before your holy temple.

R. Your love, O Lord is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

O the day I called, you answered; you increase the strength of my soul.

R. Your love, O Lord is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

The Lord is high and yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not he work of your hands.

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#### SECOND READING Romans 11: 33-36

How rich are the depths of God- How deep his wisdom and knowledge- and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods. Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or give him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by hm and for him. To him be glory for ever. Amen

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man?" and they said, "Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But you, "he said, "Who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ", he said, "the Son of the living God". Jesus replied, "Simon, son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my father in heaven. So I now say to you: you are Peter and on this rock, I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will gie you the keys t the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth will be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. "Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

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## **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Jesus asks— Who do YOU say that I am? Peter got it right. Jesus was "the Christ of God."

Though we know this to be true, we can sometimes fail to fully comprehend the depth of this "Mystery of Faith." Jesus is human, and He is God. This is hard to comprehend. It would have been hard for those of Jesus' time to comprehend this great mystery, also. Imagine sitting before Jesus listening to Him speak. If you were there before Him, would you have concluded that He is also the second Person of the Most Holy Trinity? Would you have concluded that He existed from all eternity and was the great I AM WHO AM? Would you have concluded that He was perfect in every way and that He was also the Creator of all things and the one who keeps all things in being?

Most likely none of us fully would have comprehended the true depth of the meaning that Jesus was "the Christ of God." We most likely would have recognized something special about Him, but would have failed to see Him for who He is in His full essence. The same is true today.

When we look at the Most Holy Eucharist, do we see God? Do we see the Almighty, Omnipotent, All-loving God who

existed for eternity is the source of all good and is the Creator of all things? Perhaps the answer is both "Yes" and "No."

"Yes" in that we believe and "no" in that we do not fully understand.

Reflect, today, upon the divinity of Christ. Reflect upon Him present in the Most Holy Eucharist as well as His presence all around us. Do you see Him? Do you believe? How deep and complete is your faith in Him. Recommit yourself to a deeper understanding of who Jesus is in His Godhead. Try and take a step deeper in your faith.

Lord, I do believe. I believe You are the Christ of God. Help me to comprehend even more what that means. Help me to see Your divinity more clearly and to believe in You more fully. Jesus, I trust in You

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### UPDATE AND MESSAGE FROM GLENN

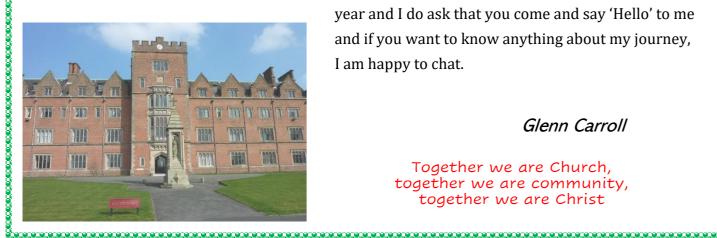
Time flies! And so it does when I think back to my last update, one year ago.

This September, I shall be embarking on my final year towards ordination to the permanent diaconate (God willing) in July 2024.

This year will bring its challenges as I continue with my final assignments, practical sessions and the final scrutiny before invitation by the Diocese to come forth for ordination.

The journeys to St Marys Seminary College, Oscott, Birmingham (photo below) each month have become a familiar road well travelled. I shall not miss the roadworks although I have a few pet names for certain traffic cones along the M6, but it has been a humbling experience that has allowed me to follow the Lord's call and grow and I give thanks for this.

Please may I humbly ask for your continued prayers and support for me and my family for this next



year and I do ask that you come and say 'Hello' to me and if you want to know anything about my journey, I am happy to chat.

## Glenn Carroll

Together we are Church, together we are community, together we are Christ

### POPE's INTENTIONS for September 2023 For people living on the margins

We for those persons living on the margins of the society, in humane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance. www. thepopevideo.org

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Antony Panathara Canon George Carrick Noel Harris Kevin Moore Margaret Simpson Sheila Shelley

Tony Bateman Les Netherton Frances Smith Anna Browne Joceleyne & Peter Cotrel Frances & Tony Herbert The Carter family





QR code to make offerings to the Parish - Thank you

Please don't forget to gift aid! It makes such a difference! Speak to Madeliene or complete a form at the back of the churches

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DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL	
Sat 26			NO MASS	
Sun 27	CtK	9.30am	Masses of The Twenty first Sunday on Ordinary Time  2nd collection for the Catholic Childrens Society	
Mon28			NO MASS	St Augustine
Tues29			NO MASS	The Passion of St John the Baptis
Wed30			NO MASS St Margaret Clitherow, St Anne Line & St Margaret Ward	
Thur31	CtK	9.30am	Mass	St Aidan
Fri 1	CtK StB	9.30am 7pm	Mass followed by the Divine Chaplet HOLY HOUR	WORLD DAY of CREATION
Sat 2	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of The Twenty Second Sunday on Ordinary Time	
Sun 3	CtK	9.30am 11am	Masses of The Twenty Second Sunday on Ordinary Time	



Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) campaigns to make a world where abortion is unthinkable and the sanctity of life is respected from conception to natural death. For anyone who would like to help society's most vulnerable then please join with us and add your voice to ours.

Cards are available at the back of the church offering discounted membership of SPUC for the rest of the year for just £5.

Please see Paddy Williamson for more information



Would you like to spend an hour a week online, sharing insights on the gift of Baptism, or exploring 'what it means to be a disciple of our Eucharistic Lord'?

These Franciscan at Home workshops centre on topics which are important to all of us and all are welcome. Join us in an online group, Mondays at 7.30 pm, Wednesdays at 7.00 pm, or both; beginning on September 11, to pray, listen and reflect.

For a link or further information contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

## **CREATING HOPE FOR FAMILIES: CHANGING LIVES**



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I appeal to your generosity, once again, to support the remarkable work of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth), through its Annual Appeal. Thank you for this in the past, and may God bless you for responding as generously as you can to this year's appeal. Canon John Deeny

## WORLD DAY of CREATION—1st September

The annual world day of prayer for the creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live.

<u> http://catholicclimatemovement.alobal/world-dav-of-</u> <u>prayer</u>

#### FINAL SUMMER WEEKS QUIZ

- What food dish are 'Angels on horseback'?
- 'Nightlife Thugs' was a previous name of which Irish band? 2.
- What is the Tynwald? 3.
- Brooklyn is located on which of New York's islands? 4.
- Angel Falls is the world's highest waterfall. In which country is it located?
- Who is the longest serving presenter of the BBC children's show Blue Peter? 6.
- Name the Coffee shop in US sitcom Friends?
- Who wrote Brideshead Revisited?
- 9. What was the name of the tower block where Del Boy and Rodney Trotter lived in Only Fools and Horses?
- What does Agflation mean?

