



ST TERESA'S CHARLBURY

COMBE, DUNS TEW, ENSTONE, GAGINGWELL, GLYMPTON, MIDDLE BARTON,
RADFORD, RAMSDEN, STEEPLE ASTON and STONESFIELD

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2020
Sunday Readings: Year A

24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Divine Office week IV

Weekday Mass this week
is on 9.30 Mon, Tue, Thur
and Fri, 7pm on
Wednesday.

Outdoor Mass at Holy
Trinity (Chipping Norton)
11am TODAY – bring a
chair
(Weather dependent)

NEXT WEEK

Monday 14 September
Exultation of the Cross
Mass at 9.30am

Tuesday 15 September
Our Lady of Sorrows
Mass at 9.30am

Wednesday 16 September
Ss Cornelius and Cyprian
Mass at 7pm
Adoration

Thursday 17 September
St Robert Bellarmine
Mass at 9.30am

Friday 18 September
Weekday of Ordinary Time
Mass at 9.30am
Adoration

Saturday 19 September
St Theodore of Canterbury
No Mass today

Sunday 20 September
25th Sunday of Ordinary
Time
No Mass today



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,
Alarm bells are starting to sound again as the numbers affected with the Covid19 virus appear to be on the increase once more. We are well aware of how people feel the need to return to a normal situation where we can be out and about and engaging in our everyday social activities. It is not surprising that the lockdown situation can often be a source of some outbreaks of resentment and even anger within the family circle or social 'bubble'. The Bible in both Old and New Testaments has much wisdom that can help us to try and keep a balance in this area of emotions and feelings. Our writer from the book of Ecclesiasticus (today's first reading) expresses a high ideal: 'Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.' However, anger and resentment can at times be so deep-rooted that forgiveness just does not seem a possibility. It is then we need to remember that holding on to resentments can do us more harm than the original cause of these emotions. There is a wisdom in the knowledge that to strive to practise forgiveness is the route we need to take.

Peter in the Gospel at first sight asks Jesus a perfectly natural question, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Through the parable that Jesus gives he has to learn that forgiveness is not quantifiable, not 'so much' but 'open-ended'. We have to take heart from the knowledge that the forgiveness we ask of our heavenly Father for ourselves is rooted in his measureless and infinite love. Let us humbly seek from the Lord the constant grace and strength we need to reflect on and imitate such love.

Priestly Ordination: We offer our warmest congratulations and prayers to our new priest Father Clive Dytor and pray that he will enjoy many years of fruitful ministry in the Lord's vineyard. We are delighted that Clive, a parishioner from Charlbury parish, is offering his First Mass at Holy Trinity Church this Sunday at 10.00am.

Also we ask you to keep in prayer the two other priests for the diocese who will be ordained next Sunday afternoon at St. Chad's Cathedral.

The Open-air Sunday Mass at Holy Trinity will again be at 11.00am, weather permitting. Please do bring a chair if you are thinking of coming.

Masses during the week at St Teresa's will be every day during the week (Monday-Friday) (See below).

Catholic Headteacher Vacancy: Our Lady & St Teresa's Catholic Primary School in Leamington Spa is looking for a new headteacher from January 2021. Full details can be viewed on our website www.OLST.co.uk under vacancies and visits to school are warmly welcomed – please call 01926 424420 to speak to the office for more details.

St Teresa's Mass times this week:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30am for St. Teresa's.

Wednesday 7pm St. Teresa's

Wednesday and Friday – adorations and confessions follow Mass

SAFEGUARDING: If you ever have any concerns regarding safeguarding please contact our Safeguarding Rep Sharnalee Foster on 01608 678731.