



PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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SUNDAY 20th September 2020 Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

God is a God of Mercy and Justice.

This parable of the workers in the vineyard shows the mercy and justice of God. Also it reminds us that the highest reward for any Christian is the Kingdom of God which is made available to everybody. Writing mainly to a Jewish audience, Matthew sought to drive down the point that the Gentiles, considered as late comers into the 'family of God' have the same share of the divine reward (the Kingdom) with the Jews who were the first to be called and elected by God. Matthew seeks to show that this 'justice' of God which sounds 'foolish' to man is absolutely fair. This was also to keep the Jews on their toes lest 'the first become the last'

Appreciation: Thank you to Zoe who kindly knitted some sweaters and to those of you who bought them. £85 has been donated to the church.

Also thank you to Stephanie for donating some garden tools so that the presbytery garden can be tackled.

Mass Attendance: Thank you to all those who have now signed up to the new system. If everyone who has signed up attends, we will be operating at 60% of our precovid numbers. This is fantastic and truly uplifting to see. Also, attendances at the weekday masses are steadily increasing.

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All Saints draw: **Is Back!** Thanks to Rose Rich who has taken over the running of the draw.

Whitchurch Food Bank Over the last few months the Foodbank has supported many families and individuals who have been in crisis. The Management Team is very grateful for the help it has received and for donations of food. The Foodbank remains closed to clients and food is continuing to be delivered by volunteers to homes in a very wide area including Cheshire and parts of Wales in addition to Whitchurch and Wem. We are still looking for donations and the items most needed currently are: -

Tinned pies, rice pudding, custard, peas, carrots, sweetcorn, spaghetti hoops, meat, fruit, tuna, small jars of coffee, packets of mashed potato, cereal, jam, and cordial.

While donations can be brought to church, there are collection points in Tesco and Sainsbury's.

The Foodbank thanks you all for your continued support to help those in food poverty.

Sat 19-Sep	06:30 PM	Saturday in the 24 th Week in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
		Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr	
Sun 20-Sep	09:30 AM	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	for Vocations
	11:00 AM		for Bishop Mark
Mon 21-Sep	10:00 AM	Saint Matthew, apostle and evangelist	For Tony Jones RIP
Tue 22-Sep	10:00 AM	Tuesday in the 25 th Week in Ordinary Time	Catherine Goodridge
Wed 23-Sep	No Mass	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest	
Thu 24-Sep	10:00 AM	Thursday in the 25 th Week in Ordinary Time	for David Gerty
Fri 25-Sep	10:00 AM	Friday in the 25 th Week in Ordinary Time	Vocations
	06:00 pm	Holy Hour	
Sat 26-Sep	12 – 1:00 pm	Confessions	
	06:30 PM	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the parish
Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian, martyrs			
Sun 27-Sep	09:30 AM	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the parish
	11:00 AM		Thanksgiving to God

Mass Intentions: We have now gone through our Mass intentions. If you would like to have a Mass said for any intention whatsoever then please do pass them into the sacristy through the collection plate or post them into the presbytery.

Weekly Collection: We wish to thank you all for your ongoing generosity in the upkeep of the parish.

Sunday 6th September - £184.70

Sunday 13th September - £315.00

Standing Orders - £338 per month

Parish Finances: We wish to thank you all for your ongoing generosity in the upkeep of the parish.. With the problems of writing cheques and making regular donations to the Church now might be a good time to consider a Standing Order or some other form of electronic transfer.

On-line Mass The address to enable you to view mass throughout the week is https://www.churchservices.tv/whitchurch?fbclid=IwAR1Xbj9b_ZUI3enHgctu0L3D2s36VNMBd9DxGiS8IhXnGGETUKPyuH50XQc

Our parish safeguarding representative is Helen Clarke.