

Services this week

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun 7th	9.00am Holy Communion (St Aidan's)
	10.30am Holy Communion
Mon 8th	S Dominic: no mass
Tue 9th	S TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS: no mass
Wed 10th	S LAURENCE: no mass at St Aidan's
Thu 11th	S Clare: no mass
Fri 12th	no mass
Sat 13th	no mass
	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM
Sun 14th	9.00am Mass (St Aidan's)
	10.30am Mass
	6.30pm Evensong & Benediction

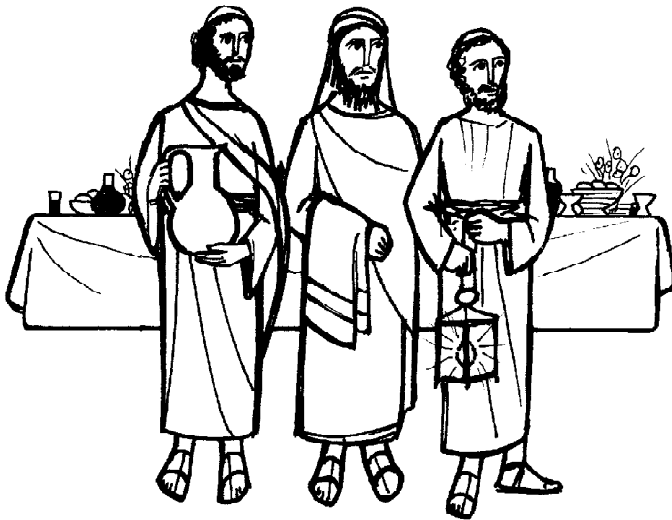
Be still: the ground on which you are standing is holy

Please maintain silence on entering the church;
speak to God before mass;
let God speak to you during mass;
speak to each other after mass.

WELCOME to our worship today, whether at St Augustine's or St Aidan's. Join us in speaking praise to God: join us also in keeping silence before mass, in listening to the voice of the Lord.

Sunday's Services At the time of printing, we have been unable to obtain cover to say mass today, so both our services will be Holy Communion by Extension. Communion will be in one kind, from the Sacrament reserved in the Tabernacle. The service can still be followed in the Mass booklets, with the omission of the Homily and Eucharistic Prayer.

Craft Afternoon is tomorrow (Monday) in the Parish Hall at 1.30pm. All welcome.



Church Cleaning is tomorrow, from 10.00am onwards. As many helpers as possible, please, to give the church a thorough clean. Come for as long or as short a time as you wish. Everyone is most welcome! Tea & biscuits served at half-time. It's a most enjoyable occasion, too.

Summer Trip to Gorton Monastery This trip, organised by the Mothers' Union, is to the wonderfully-restored monastery at Gorton. We are leaving from St Augustine's after the 10.30am mass at St Aidan's. Please see Linda Parkington if you would like to come.

Serving Team Please see David Taylor or Fr Tony if you would like to (re)join our Serving Team.

Please Note: Fr Tony is on Leave this week: there will be no midweek masses.

The Sick: Dan Schofield, Sandra Anderson, Dawn Randle, Eileen Hobson, Theresa Stott, Kath O'Neill, Julie Bull, Keith Schofield, Juliet Tribe, Alwyn Charlton, Joan Brooks, Doreen Johnson, Vera Cryer, Brian Whenlock, Keith Mullen and Lynn Woods.

Departed: Anne Nottingham.

Anniversaries:

Sun 7th	Annie O'Neill, James Singleton, Hilda Garside, Nellie Thornley, Irene Kearsley, Dora McGlyn.
Mon 8th	Beatrice Holt.
Tue 9th	Florence Acred, Sarah Harwood, Kathleen Skelhorn, Ellis Wood, Bessie Dugdale, Diane Wignall.
Wed 10th	Alice Partington, James Willan, Samuel Harthern, Maisie Langdon.
Thu 11th	William Barker, Samuel Peters, Alfred Patten (pr), Moses Culshaw, Pauline Bick, Harry Leak.
Fri 12th	Bertha French, Alice Gent, Annie Bennett.
Sat 13th	Mollie Harris, Rowland Bogle, Fred Bell.

Please take this Mass Sheet home with you.

The Nineteenth Sunday of the Year, (C)
7th August 2022

FIRST READING (Wisdom 18:6-9)

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm

32:1,12,18-20,22)

R/. Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own.

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

SECOND READING (Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19)

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL (Luke 12:32-48)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

