

The Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year, (B)
13th October 2024

FIRST READING (Wisdom 7:7-11)

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 89:12-17)

R/. Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune.

3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.
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SECOND READING (Hebrews 4:12-13)

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL (Mark 10:17-30)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No

one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord



Services this week

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun 13th 9.00am Mass (St Aidan's)
10.30am Mass
6.30pm Evensong & Benediction

Mon 14th no mass

Tue 15th S Teresa of Avila: 6.15pm mass

Wed 16th 10.30am mass (St Aidan's)

Thu 17th S Ignatius: 6.15pm mass

Fri 18th S LUKE: 10.00am mass

Sat 19th no mass

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun 20th 9.00am Mass (St Aidan's)

10.30am Mass

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. We follow the Mass in the orange books and the Psalm and Readings are on this sheet. At St Augustine's hymn numbers are on the boards. A collection will be taken during the third hymn. A Card Reader is available for electronic payments, near the exit.

Annual Income Survey Please complete this confidential and anonymous survey and pop the form into the sealed box at the back of church. All our forms together help assess our contribution to the Parish Share, most of which is used to provide and support our parish clergy.

Offertory If you would like to sponsor for £5 the elements used at mass one week, please have a word with Ruth Taylor. **The Bread and Wine used on the altar at Mass this week has been sponsored by: Julie Johnson, birthday memorial of her father Tom Andrews 16th October, by Barbara Davis in loving memory of Francis D'Souza and also by Brian Longworth.**

Quiet Day A Quiet Day has been arranged for this Saturday (19th October) at the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield. The day will run from 10.00am until 4.00pm, and will include mass, two addresses and periods of free time to explore the beautiful grounds.

Supporting our brothers and sisters We have been invited to join the people of **St Luke, Lightbowne** (M40 9HF), in celebrating their Patronal Festival this Friday at 7.00pm. The preacher will be FrDavid Twomey, Chaplain at Manchester Airport, and Mass will be followed by a buffet supper.

St Crispin, Fallowfield (M14 7LE), have also invited us to their Patronal Festival, a week on Friday (25th October) at 6.30pm. The preacher will be the Bishop of Manchester.

The Art of Giving An evening with the Bishop of Bolton at the Church of the Ascension, Broughton (M7 1AG) on Saturday 26th October at 3.00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday's mass Please note: there will be no mass this Saturday.

Evensong and Benediction is this evening at 6.30pm.

Christmas Fair This is only 7 weeks away! See separate flyer how you can help. The Christmas Draw tickets are now available priced at just £1 each, £5 per book, see Ruth or Elsie.

Mothers Union There is a meeting this Tuesday at 2pm in the Parish Hall.

The Sick: Dawn Randle, Theresa Stott, Christine Fairclough, Pat Hollinrake, Keith Schofield, Cath Hale, Mike Cheetham and Diane Bloor.

Departed: John Brownsell (pr), Andrew Wagstaff (pr), Atiq Arif, Francis D'Souza, Edna Nzeh, Val Coward, Sheila Evans, Norma Campbell.

Anniversaries:

Sun 13th Helen King, Jane Livesey, Ivy Cross, Eric Morris, Hilda Makin.

Mon 14th Margaret Brown, Annie Foster, Charlotte Barrett, Harry Pollard, Frederick Marland, Sarah Rigby.

Tue 15th James Taylor, George Molyneux.

Wed 16th Susan Laithwaite, Trudi Carr.

Thu 17th William Hanson, Derick Haslam, Eliza Hawes, Thomas Wilcock, Samuel Hunt, Sally Settle, Edith Entwistle.

Fri 18th Ada Nickless, Richard Harris.

Please take this Mass Sheet home with you.