

York

13th September 2020

Parishes of St Paulinus
and St Margaret Clitherow

Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year

Education Sunday

2020: The Year of the Word – the God who Speaks



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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

12th - 20th September 2020

Sunday Mass at 10.00 a.m. at the Cathedral will be live-streamed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrHHOTloR8TPdwQEC8IIPVw>

Daily Mass at the Cathedral can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ikbmrYlxM>

The following will give you a list of Masses on the internet which you can follow from home:

www.churchservices.tv/whats-on-now

MASS BY TELEPHONE

If you know someone who does not have internet access, please let them know that they can listen by telephone to Sunday Mass at the Cathedral from 2.00 p.m. – it is then available throughout the week. The number to call is **01642 130120**. Calls are charged at local rate and free if in your included minutes.

Monday 14th September The Triumph of the Cross

Please remember that Fr Kevin offers Mass each day, but privately,
so if there are intentions you wish to have remembered, please let him know.

Sunday 13th September	People of the Parishes
Monday 14th September	Terry Gath
Tuesday 15th September	Tom Ryan
Wednesday 16th September	Hutchinson Family
Thursday 17th September	Jean Gell
Friday 18th September	Flo Skillbeck

Please pray for those who are sick, and for those who are housebound:

Miriam Jackson, Pauline Jones, Helen Kilduff, Madge Quinn;

for those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Nicholas Proudlock, George Carroll, Patricia Hugill;

for those who have died recently, especially

Jean Gell, Rosemary Wrigglesworth, Diane Baines, Peggie Gallagher;

for the eternal rest of all who have died in the coronavirus outbreak;

for strength and peace for those who are anxious; for prisoners and prison officers;

for skill and resilience of all medical staff working in the frontline caring for the sick;

and for wisdom to those researching for a cure for Covid-19 infection.

We continue for the present with an opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
at St Margaret Clitherow's Church on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday
from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon each time.

YORK HOSPITAL LAY CHAPLAIN

Sue Ellis is the new, temporary, Roman Catholic lay chaplain. If anyone has a relative who would like a visit please contact her on her mobile number 07748 108253 or the Chaplains' office phone number 01904 725579. People can ring either number to inform her about people already in hospital or will be shortly going into hospital. Visits cannot be guaranteed, however, as it will depend on the advice of the medics. Please keep her and her work in your prayers.

THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY, YEAR A: 13TH SEPTEMBER 2020

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 18:21-35

I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents, but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time, and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

This Sunday's Readings

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

The parable of the unforgiving servant highlights the generous love of God and sets a blueprint for our treatment of others. We are each loved infinitely by God. He has provided us with every good thing, and we are expected to live accordingly. Because we have been loved, **we** must love. In this Season of Creation we focus in particular on our relationship with creation. We have been gifted with this wonderful world, with all its beauty and natural resources. Yet in so many ways, we have failed to appreciate this gift. We depend entirely on the earth's resources, yet instead of respecting them we have plundered them, causing great harm to the earth and its inhabitants. We have built comfortable and cheap lifestyles at the expense of the world's poorest people. If we carry on this way, there will be no gift to pass on to future generations. We are like the servant in the gospel – taking, but giving nothing in return.

Today we are called to act as people who are loved infinitely by God. All of creation speaks of God's love for us. We are deeply connected with the earth and all of its people. We must live a life which is not centred exclusively on ourselves, **but** on the needs of others.

THANK YOU

Gay Hutchinson and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the Masses, sympathy cards and words of comfort during David's short illness and ultimate passing. Your love and prayers have given us strength and carried us through the recent difficult weeks. Your presence outside church after the Requiem Mass reminded us that we belong to a very special parish family. May God bless every one of you and bring you many blessings.

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