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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS 16th Sept – 22nd Sept

Saturday	6pm Vigil Mass	<i>Paradine Simon RIP, Brea Stephens INT</i>
Sunday	8am Morning Mass	<i>Joseph Lebrasse INT, Pat & Patsy Malloy INT</i>
Sunday	10.30am Family Mass	<i>A.Macdonald RIP, Pat & Patsy Malloy INT</i>
Monday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	<i>Loretta Tavernier RIP</i>
Tuesday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	<i>Mike & Jacinta INT</i>
Wednesday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	<i>Anne & Patrick McGrellis</i>
Friday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	<i>A.Macdonald RIP</i>



Matthew 18:21-35
When is Enough Enough?

The readings for this Sunday focus on mercy and forgiveness. In the first reading we are told we must forgive each other for "wrath and anger are hateful things". The psalm reminds us that God shows us mercy. The second reading tells us to live for Christ instead of ourselves. And in the gospel Jesus tells parables about mercy and tells Peter that we must forgive "seventy times seven" times.

FATHER NATHANIEL: Father Nathaniel will soon be off to Africa to carry out some very important vocation work. I am delighted to announce that Father Michael Chima will be covering during Father Nathaniel's absence. I do hope the parish will make Father Michael feel very welcome as he worships with us throughout the month of October. Father Nathaniel will be leaving on the 25th September and will return at the beginning of November. We pray that God keeps Father Nathaniel safe throughout his travels and we look forward to his safe return.

THIS WEEKEND: This weekend we will be re-introducing the Chalice. We are now also able to hug or handshake during the sign of peace. If you do not feel comfortable with handshakes or hugs, then please continue as you have been doing. If you do not wish to receive the Chalice, then please cross your arms as you pass the chalice.

"JESUS ANSWERED, 'I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME.'"
JOHN 14:6

We need volunteers to help with the running of the church. If you feel you can spare some time, please contact the parish office to have a chat.

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EVANGELII SUNDAY: At next weekend masses there will be a second collection for Evangelii Sunday. Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference. Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

MONDAY MASS: Monday morning mass will resume on Monday 18th September.

CONFIRMATION FORMS: For those who have been requesting confirmation forms, these will be made available towards the end of September. These will be available from the parish office and at the back of Church.

HOLY COMMUNION 2024: Holy Communion application forms are now available, these can be found either at the back of the Church, in the school or downloaded from our website. If you would like your child to be a part of Holy Communion for 2024, please pick up a form from the back of Church, the school office or the church website. **The deadline for applications to be returned is Friday 27th October 2023. Any applications received after this date will be referred to the following year.** Application forms can be handed back to the parish office or the school office. Please ensure all relevant document and monies are enclosed.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE DISABLED: On Sunday October 8th, the cathedral of St Thomas of Canterbury is holding a mass for those with disabilities, their parents, carers and friends. Refreshment will be provided in the cathedral Centre afterwards. For more information, please contact ballantynes2000@yahoo.co.uk. See poster at the back of Church.

SECOND COLLECTION: At all masses this weekend we will be having a second collection for the Bishops of the Diocese.

CLEANING	George, Tony & Felixia
PROJECTOR	Rex
SLIDES	Soon
WELCOME	Nancy
TEA/COFFEE	Theersha & Thiyasha
READERS	Sisters



BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

NAME: ST ANTHONYS
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 86098853
SORT CODE: 60-06-11
REFERENCE – YOUR NAME

OFFERING:

Last Weeks offering was a total of
£925.52 Thank you so much!

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