

PARISH OF THE DURHAM MARTYRS INCORPORATING THE CHURCHES OF ST BEDE, ST JOSEPH

AND OUR LADY OF MERCY AND ST GODRIC'S



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for signing up to continue receiving the prayer packs, if you know of anyone else who has not informed us, but would like to continue receiving the prayer please ask them to get in touch with Marjorie in the Parish office.

As our young people, teachers and school staff return to the new academic term, we keep them all in our prayers and ask God to watch over them.

There have been some changes to our Exposition and Mass schedule, these can be found in the bulletin. We are continuing to bring our parish community together by ensuring our parishioners are able to access some form of liturgy, whether through these prayer packs, attending Masses/Exposition at church or through our online presence.

The parish is continuing its online presence with a live streamed Rosary at 10:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Below is a list of what is included in your Prayer pack:

Liturgies at Home - Specially designed Mass Sheets so you can experience some of the
wonder of the Mass at home. There are sheets for the next two Sundays. On these sheets
you will find suggestions of things you may want to use in your liturgy for example a

candle, a cross etc. You may wish to pray with the parish at the same time as Fr Colm is celebrating private Mass which will be at 10:30 on Sundays.

- Up to date Parish bulletins.
- A variety of Puzzle Sheets

I encourage you all to keep regular contact with your family, friends and fellow parishioners through phone conversations and messages. The new number for the parish office, during this time, is 07391 529827.

God Bless,

Fr Colm Hayden

Sunday 13th September 2020 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time





ITEMS YOU MAY WANT TO USE FOR YOUR LITURGY: CANDLE, BIBLE

Light a candle and begin with this prayer.

Lord, I gather here today with my parish community in Your sight. As we journey through this ever changing world, guide us in Your ways. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading - Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

Forgive your neighbour the hurt that he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

PSALM: PS 102

R.) The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in love.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. (R.) It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. (R.)

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. (R.) For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. (R.)

Second Reading - Rom 14: 7 - 9
Alive or dead we belong to the Lord.

Allelwia Allelwia Allelwia

GOSPEL - MATT 18:21-35

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

Spend some time in silence, reflecting on the Word of God.

Prayers of Intercession - you may add your own prayer intentions here

Pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis and all our Clergy and religious.

Pray for our doctors, nurses and all who are working to help and heal.

Pray for those in government, public office and those looking after the welfare of others.

Pray for all those who are suffering in mind or body.

Pray for all who are lonely, isolated and in need.

Pray for those who have died and are no longer with us.

Pray to our Blessed Mother, Mary, to intercede for us. Hail Mary...

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

My Iesus.

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

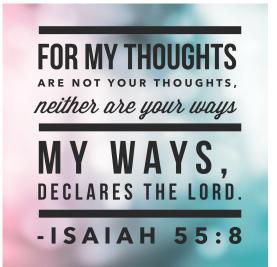
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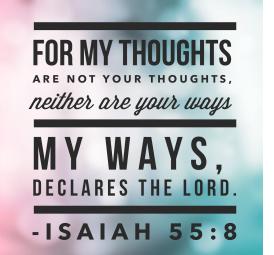
Come back to me with all your heart
Don't let fear keep us apart
Trees do bend though straight and tall
So must we to others' call

Long have I waited for Your coming home to me And living deeply our new lives The wilderness will lead you
To the place where I will speak
Integrity and justice
With tenderness you shall know.

Long have I waited for Your coming home to me And living deeply our new lives

Sunday 20th September 2020 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time







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> Light a candle and begin with this prayer.

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First Reading - Isa 55:6-9 My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Liturgy of the Word

<u>Psalm</u>: Ps 144

R). How good is the Lord to all.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time.

> The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.

SECOND READING - PHIL 1:20-24, 27 Life to me is Christ.

Allelwia Allelwia Allelwia

Gospel - Matt 20:1-16a Why be envious because I am generous?

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AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU.

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Take some time to reflect on the works of this hymn by Fanny Crosby:

I hear a loving voice that calls me o'er and o'er

That bids me lay my burden down, and rest forevermore.

I hear a loving voice, 'tis Thine, O Lamb of God,

Who from the cradle to the cross the path of sorrow trod.

I hear Thy warning voice; O let me not delay;

I must be saved by Thee alone, there is no other way;

Thy Word my only plea, I come without a fear;

I seek thee while Thou canst be found, and call while Thou art near.

O, patient, loving voice! O firm, abiding Friend,

I now accept Thy offered grace: Lord, keep me to the end.

My soul with rapture filled, Thy wonders shall proclaim;

My tongue shall sing Thy righteousness, my life confess Thy name.



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Solve each Sudoku puzzle!

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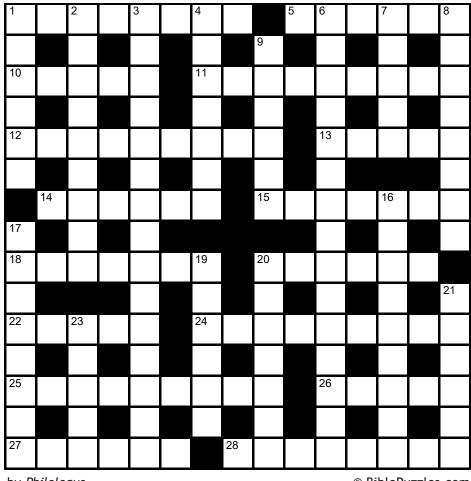
BIBLE CROSSWORD XI

Across

- 1 Dealt with money in the temple (8)
- 5 Sacrifices (6)
- 10 Burial perfume (5)
- 11 Lamenting (9)
- 12 Assembly (9)
- 13 Blast of sound (5)
- 14 Blossoming tree (6)
- 15 Endures (7)
- 18 Prepares to sleep outdoors (7)
- 20 As the Amorites did, like bees (6)
- 22 Can be stony, clean or wicked (5)
- 24 Re-establish (9)
- 25 Synagogue chief (9)
- 26 Of God, still and small (5)
- 27 Shot as a sign by Jonathan (6)
- 28 Often gated (8)

Down

- 1 Appoint (6)
- 2 Relating to the disciples (9) 9 Idols (6)



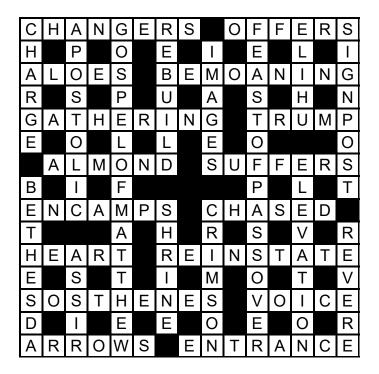
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- 3 The opening of a new covenant (6,2,7)
- 4 Haggai and Zechariah's call to the Jews (7)
- 6 Jewish festival (5,2,8)
- 7 Manassite warrior (5)
- 8 Roadside marker (8)

- 16 Pinnacle (9)
- 17 "House of mercy" (8)
- 19 Sacred place (6)
- 20 Deep red (7)
- 21 Worship (6)
- 23 Son of Korah (5)

BIBLE CROSSWORD XI - SOLUTION



Across: 1 Changers, 5 Offers, 10 Aloes, 11 Bemoaning, 12 Gathering, 13 Trump, 14 Almond, 15 Suffers, 18 Encamps, 20 Chased, 22 Heart, 24 Reinstate, 25 Sosthenes, 26 Voice, 27 Arrows, 28 Entrance.

Down: 1 Charge, 2 Apostolic, 3 Gospel Of Matthew, 4 Rebuild, 6 Feast Of Passover, 7 Elihu, 8 Signpost, 9 Images, 16 Elevation, 17 Bethesda, 19 Shrine, 20 Crimson, 21 Revere, 23 Assir.

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