

tober, the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. During this season we are encouraged to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

#### PARISH MEETINGS

- this Sunday after Mass - HAD parish council meeting;
- Next Sunday 8th Sept, 2pm : BB/GAM parish council meeting (to which all parishioners are welcome), followed by the AGM.

**WITH GRATITUDE** Val'n'Eric have messaged to say how touched they were with the greetings, Mass Intentions, cards & gifts offered on then occasion of their diamond jubilee. They have gone to share three days with family in a surprise location! Have a jolly time!

**THE MONTHLIES** for September are at the back of church for your use. Tolle lege! Take and read & pray "My Day-by-Day" & "Magnificat".

**THE WEDNESDAY GROUP** meets this week (4th), and welcomes a speaker with prison ministry connections.

**SCHOOLS BACK** The six-weeks holiday has soon fled away, and term starts this week. We hope that staff and pupils return refreshed. A particular greeting to those starting new school adventures, either at primary, secondary or tertiary level.

**FOLK NIGHT** an evening of folk and acoustic music in St Charles school hall. Many of you will recognise our own Ruth Fuga, former pupil of St Charles and member of the parish. Saturday 28 September 2019 doors open 7.30. Tickets £8 adults, £5 children to include supper. Licensed bar, booking essential. Please contact Sue Hoolahan 07596 728633 or any member of the Parish council. *There is an urgent need for assistance with the planning and sustaining of this venture. Please offer your help in any area.*

**AND ADVANCE NOTICE** of the next BB/GAM social evening: Sat 5th October, an "Orient-Express"-themed occasion.

**HERE IS THE PRAYER** recommended for use during this care-for-creation-time.

*Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.*

*We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that You give us as stewards of Your creation.*

*In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home and our brothers and sisters are suffering. Through faithfully following your Son, guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.*

*Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of You.*

*Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created, using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.*

*Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out. You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.*

**AND FINALLY** I am planning to replace many worn-out roses on the rectory front flower bed. Some folk have sponsored a rose in family-memory. Want to help? Leave your donation in a clearly informative envelope, and get it somehow to the rectory. Many thanks.



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1st September 2019



5pm (GAM) for the parish

Sun 1st  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF  
 ORDINARY TIME**

9.15 (BB) Ann Cahill RIP

11am (HAD) t'giving to St Francis  
*Parish council mtg after Mass*

# I am gentle and humble in heart

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DATE	MASS	OTHER
Mon 2nd	<b>Feria</b> 9.30 (HAD) Joan Enever's welfare (M)	
Tues 3rd	<b>ST GREGORY THE GREAT (Feast)</b> 9.30 (HAD) Joan Haley RIP (fam)	
Weds 4th	<b>Feria or St Cuthbert</b> 9.30 (HAD) A Armstrong RIP (f/by Weds Gp meeting, with talk)	
Thurs 5th	<b>Feria</b>	9.30 (HAD) time to pray
Fri 6th	<b>Feria</b> 9.30 (BB) K Dolly, t'giving 1.30 (HAD) school start-of-year Mass in church	
Sat 7th	<b>Feria</b> 9.30 (HAD) C Wild's welfare (AM)	10.30 confessions
Sun 8th	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> 9.15 (BB) for the parish 11am (HAD) M & J Cannon RIP (fam) 2pm open church meeting, BB/GAM, followed by AGM	

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY (C)**      Psalter Week 2

**Introduction:** *Our Lord singles out the outcast and downtrodden for favour.*

**First Reading :** **Ecclus 3** : Be humble! The Lord will raise you up!

**Resp. Ps. In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.**

**Second Reading :** **Hebr 12** : Through the church we become citizens of Heaven.

**Gospel :** **Lk 14** : Make the humble your friends: the Lord will raise you and them up!

**MONEY MATTERS - Last weekend's collections**

**Hadfield**  
Envelopes - £143.45  
Loose plate £61.99  
SOs £259  
Total £464.44

**BB/GAM**  
Envelopes £214.71  
Loose £92.77  
SOs £126.93  
Total £434.41

**RECENT TOTE WINNERS**

**HAD : 1st £40 S Griffiths    2nd: £25 M Ginnis**

DUTY CALLS : Next weekend : 23rd Sun : 8th Sep 2019					
	READER	B PRAYERS	E MINS	TEA	MUSIC
<b>GAM</b>	S Laidlaw	S Laidlaw	AB	Set up AB	-
<b>BB</b>	M Pickford	R Wenner	EM RT	MB	Cathy
<b>HAD</b>	A Wilkie	C Rolls	SB VG	LP	

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND and ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH**

*Please remember to support and pray for those listed as sick and housebound in our parish:*

Philip Love, Mary Perry, Peter James, Adrian McHugh, Fr John Cairns, Fr John Sullivan, Sheila Doyle, Pauline Anderson, Annette Scullion, Marion Robinson, Eileen Berry, Philippa Phillips, Monica Krommendijk, Nella Lewykyj, Neil Appleton, Alice Canning, Dorothy Yarwood.

*Please recall in prayer our deceased priests and parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this time : Canon James Monaghan, James Garlick, Keith Moore:*

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord : May they rest in peace : Amen*

**PARISH NOTES**

**THIS WEEKEND** Sunday 1 September marks the "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation." This day of prayer was instituted in the Catholic Church in 2015 by Pope Francis, although it has been celebrated in the Orthodox church since 1989. It also marks the start of the "Season of Creation," which unites Christians in prayer and action for the protection of our common home. The Season of Creation ends on 4 Oc-