



SAINT MARY AND SAINT PHILIP NERI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, RADCLIFFE

WITH SAINT TERESA'S, LITTLE LEVER



THIS WEEK

**EIGHTEENTH WEEK OF
ORDINARY TIME**

Items in bold at Saint Mary's

MONDAY 6th August

The Transfiguration of the Lord

10.00 Word & Communion (SM)

TUESDAY 7th August

St Cajetan, priest

10.00 MASS (SM)

(Tea & coffee afterwards)

WEDNESDAY 8th August

St Dominic, priest

18.45 Novena (ST)

19.00 MASS (ST)

20.00 UCM Meeting (SM)

THURSDAY 9th August

*St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
virgin & martyr, Patron of Europe*

10.00 MASS (SM)

10.30 Buns 'n' Bibles (SM)

18.30 SVP Meeting (SM)

FRIDAY 10th August

St Lawrence, deacon & martyr

11.00 MASS (ST)

SATURDAY 11th August

St Clare, virgin

11.00 MASS (SM)

11.30 Confessions (SM)

12.00 Benediction (SM)

18.00 Confessions (SM)

18.30 1st MASS of Sunday (SM)

SUNDAY 12th August

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

09.00 MASS (SM)

10.15 MASS (ST)

11.30 MASS (SM)

13.30 Baptisms (SM)

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Today we contemplate a great truth about our life: you can't take it with you. The old phrase "There are no pockets in a shroud" is what we confront today, in the preaching of both Ecclesiastes and the Lord Jesus. What Jesus makes us think about, however, is not just this truth, but the consequences of it: if we are not to build up treasure here on earth, what are we to



do? The answer is simple: by our way of living we "make ourselves rich in the sight of God"!

NEWS AND NOTES

NEW WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Please make a careful note of the times and locations of services this week: this is the new "normal" programme for weekdays from now on. Sometimes things will have to change (for funerals, for example) but this is the timetable we will follow in both Churches from now on. The only thing not visible on the left is that every first Saturday of the month the morning programme is at Saint Teresa's. Please also remember that, starting in October, we are inviting parishioners of both Churches to take part in the celebration of baptism on Saturdays.

NUMBERS QUIZ

In the porch you will find copies of "Saint Mary's Numbers Quiz" - a little challenge for the Summer, and a bit of fundraising for the

New Church Fund: thanks to Bea Gilmore for the idea! Take some sheets away and give them to family and friends—to enter a completed sheet bring it back with £1 entry fee before 1st September. Winner gets £25! Judge's decision on wording is final, and if more than one entry gets them all right the winner will be drawn out of a hat.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING

Many thanks to those who have been writing letters or sending emails to councillors on the Planning Committee—we have already had replies back from three acknowledging letters. If you would like to write to the Planning Committee, simply expressing your support of our application, contact lists are available in the porch. Thank you for your efforts before the site visit and planning meeting on 21 August.

Our Parish website:
www.radcliffecatholic.org

**NEW: Crown Green Bowling Day
pictures!**

Weekly Newsletter, Sacraments,
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TODAY'S MASS

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
 What does a man gain for all his toil?

Responsorial Psalm

R: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You turn men back into dust and say: "Go back, sons of men." To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers by evening it withers and fades.

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.

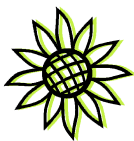
In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5.9-11
 You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Christ the Word of life! Glory, praise and jubilation! Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21
 This hoard of yours, whose will it be?



ALTAR FLOWERS in church this week are in memory of Sheila Walsh. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

OUR SICK: *including* Bernice Moore, Linda Shaw, Kathleen McCleary, Kathleen Coleman, Teresa & George Barrow, Mollie Watson, Irene West.

OUR DEANERY: This week we pray for the Sick and Retired Priests at Nazareth House and elsewhere in our Deanery.

OUR NATIONAL INTENTIONS: for a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; for those who suffer persecution, oppressions and denial of human rights; for Europe; for human life; for seafarers.

MANY THANKS FOR

... last week's collection
 Envelopes: £345.40
 Loose: £1341.35
 Av Standing Orders: £216.50
TOTAL LAST WEEK: £1903.25

NEW CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Smarties: £77.20
 Donations: £18.00
TOTAL THIS WEEK: £95.20
TOTAL: £199,764.26

Nearly £200,000, folks! Well done!

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL (Luke 12:32-48)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. "The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

WORDSEARCH

Try and find the words from today's gospel in the grid!

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