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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 11th October 2020
(Readings-Sundays: Cycle A, Weekdays: Cycle 2, Psalter Week 4)

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14)

MASS AT ST CATHERINE'S	
Sunday: 9am	Mass and online via Zoom (Josephine Clarke)
Tuesday: 9.15am	Mass
Thursday: 9.15am	Mass and online via Zoom
MASS AT ST AGNES	
Saturday: 5.30pm	Mass
Sunday: 10.30am	Mass
Monday: 9.15am	Mass
Wednesday: 9.15am	Mass
Friday: 9.15am	Service of Word and Communion

MASS READINGS can be found at universalis.com/mass.htm.



CHILDREN'S ONLINE LITURGY is on this Sunday. Please join us at 11.15am via Zoom. More information and how to get involved each Sunday can be found on our private Facebook Group 'St Catherine's Children's Liturgy'. Please email Phoebe (stcathhoylake@gmail.com) in the Parish Office for details or if you have any questions.

ONLINE MASS via Zoom is on Thursday 15th October and Sunday 18th October. All those who have already contacted the Parish Office for the Zoom link will automatically be sent the link. If you would like the link for this week, please email Phoebe via stcathhoylake@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all who have died recently and their families especially George Aspey, Fr Mike Dyson and Florence Wild.

PLEASE PAUSE FOR PRAYER for Florence Wild on Friday 16th October when a Requiem Mass will be said at St Catherine's. [In line with Covid guidance, funerals are now limited to 30 people.]

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who are ill.

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CORONAVIRUS NHS QR CODE for St Catherine's can be found on posters in church. If you have a smartphone, please scan the QR code when you arrive, using the NHS COVID-19 app. This is to help trace and stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). We will still have the paper forms in the benches as usual if you are not familiar with QR codes and the NHS COVID-19 app (can be downloaded from your app store).

GUIDANCE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS: In line with governmental and diocesan guidelines we have the following safety measures in place:

- on arrival for Mass, a steward will ask you to sanitise your hands and guide you to a suitable bench depending on whether you have come as part of a household or as an individual observing at all times the 1m+ social distancing procedures.
- everyone must wear face coverings; please bring your own covering with you. There will be some available if you do not have one.
- you can choose whether you would like to leave your name and contact details as part of the NHS Test and Trace service. You can either use the QR code on the posters which can be found at the entrance, or you will find a card and pen in your bench to do so. This information will be kept by the Parish for 21 days and destroyed after this time. Please place your completed card and pen in the designated baskets at the end of Mass.
- we have calculated that a maximum of 63 people will be able to attend each Mass at St Catherine's. If you are able to attend Mass in the week, please do come then so that those who can only attend Mass on a Sunday are able to. Booking is not required.

Please bear in mind that the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days remains suspended. Thank you very much for your co-operation and understanding.

CAN YOU HELP? Would you be able to help steward at Mass, funeral, baptism or wedding? Your role would include seating visitors, ensuring social distancing, some cleaning and looking after the general safety of the congregation during Mass. Training will be provided. If you can help or would like more information, please email Phoebe in the Parish Office. Thank you.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY is today. It marks the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their families. Please pray for prisoners, their families and their children. For further information on the work of Pact, the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners, please visit www.prisonadvice.org.uk.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is on Sunday 18th October. World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please visit missio.org.uk for further information on the Pope's charity for world mission.

ST ANSELM'S COLLEGE entrance exam will be held on Tuesday 13th October 9.30am at the College. Wirral Secondary Schools are unable to host open events this term as they would usually do for Years 4, 5 and 6, so St Anselm's will be holding a Virtual Open Evening. Please check their website www.st-anselms.com for further details.

MARY'S MEALS has made a special message for churches which is available to watch on YouTube (www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3sM_UQvkiQ&t=13s). Mary's Meals provides one good meal to some of the world's poorest children every school day. To find out more, please visit marysmeals.org.uk

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL: Boxes can be supplied or you can provide your own. The family boxes were popular last year, but the main effort goes into providing joy for children who live in the deprived communities of Eastern Europe. Please pass on this appeal to friends and relatives. For details of what to put in the boxes, please phone Marianne Ryan 625 5158.

OUR LADY OF PITY RC PRIMARY SCHOOL is seeking to recruit various teaching assistants to join their effective teaching assistant team. For further information and to apply please visit www.wirral.gov.uk/jobs-and-training/job-vacancies/council-and-school-job-vacancies.

DIOCESAN IN-HOUSE SOLICITOR: The Diocese of Shrewsbury are looking to recruit an In-House Solicitor, who will be required to provide legal advice and support on a range of matters including employment and HR (including sponsor management for overseas workers), commercial, probate, litigation and academy conversion. Based at the Curial Office in Birkenhead. Full details and an application form can be found at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies. Completed applications should be returned by Friday 6 November to: recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY? Please email stcathhoylake@gmail.com to join the mailing list. To minimise risk, paper copies of the newsletter will not be available at Mass.



The foodbank currently needs tea, coffee, biscuits and sugar. If you can help, donation points are available at the following supermarkets: Tesco (Heswall, Rock Ferry and Bidston), Asda (Birkenhead, Bromborough, Liscard and Arrowe Park), Sainsbury's (Upton and Greasby).

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

(Redemptorist Publications)

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY... Jesus tells a story about a king who organises a wedding feast for his son. The people who are invited don't want to go, so the king invites everyone he can find in the streets and lanes.

A PRAYER TO SAY Our Father, king of heaven, thank you for inviting us to your feast. Help us live in peace and joy, sharing your love with the people we meet. Amen.

Get involved with Family Fast Day at cafod.org.uk

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