

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR A

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been a week of questions regarding how we live out the coming days and weeks with restrictions due to the present situation. Schools are making a great act of faith along with hard work so that our children can continue and catch up with their learning. We give thanks for this hard work and pray that all goes well for everyone. We also waited with bated breath for the announcement concerning church worship. Fortunately, we are able to continue with our weekend Masses along with our streamed Mass. Thank you to everyone for your support. Please remember that it is necessary to book a place for Mass otherwise you may have to be turned away. Regrettably due to the restrictions we are not allowed to open the toilets so please be aware.

We are now looking at the restart of infant baptisms and our teams are looking at possible times when they can be available to safeguard the sacramental times. Initially we are looking at a Saturday slot and will keep you posted on progress.

Can I remind people that a Foodbank Collection is to take place this Sunday 2-3 p.m. in the parish car park! Come along and bring your contributions and catch up on the news in general! This need will grow as government help is reduced and people look to support in various ways.

As everyone is aware finance is presenting a problem for many individuals and also many charities. All contributions are welcomed. Thank you to all who have been able to donate to the parish through standing orders and individual donations, every little helps. Second collections for outside charities are much less. This week the collection is for the Catholic Education Service. If you wish to contribute please place your donation in an envelope and mark it for the charity. Next weekend the second collection is for Catholic Evangelisation (CASE).

Meanwhile keep safe, look after each other and remember to pray to the Lord for protection and inspiration.

Father Anton s.c.j.

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Sunday 13th September 2020 Twenty Fourth Sunday Year A Sunday Readings Year A, Weekday Readings Cycle Two

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto
Mary.

And the Word was made flesh.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with Thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

Hail Mary. . .

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of
Christ.

R. Be it done unto me according to
thy word.

Let us pray:
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace
into our hearts,
that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son
was made known by the message of an angel,
may by His Passion and Cross be brought
to the glory of His Resurrection.
Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

Hail Mary. . .