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St Vincent's Parish

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Devotion (July): The Precious Blood of Jesus **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)** Week 4 of the Psalter

Please remember our sick in your prayers: : Mary Windle, Nora Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Chow, Christine Baker, Joseph Allen, Margaret Massey, Tina Frost, Dave McGuinness, Sean Keane, Valerie Ashforth, Frank McCready, Clifford Browne, Terry Finn, Peter Finn, Violet Strain, Christopher Joyce, Michael Joyce, Mary Tang, Pat O'Connor, Michael Finn, Rebecca, Charlie Richards, Michaela, Jim Foley, Jo Sullivan, Alison Richards and family, Alison Howell, Gwen Holmes, Terry Sleaney, Dennis Gerrard, Jean Fitzpatrick, John Zachary, Gertie Murphy, Johnathan Elbel, Margaret Shore, Pam Harris, Tom Scott, and Benedicta De Souza. **Lord give them healing and comfort.**

Anniversaries: Fr Lawrence Waller, Peter Milner (22/7/00), Esther Roberts (22/7/06), Hugh Finnigan (23/7/95), Brunel Haskings (23/7/97), Margaret Wise (23/7/97), Mary Imelda Coleman (24/7/95), Kelly Louise Biggin (24/7/08), Richard Costelloe (27/7/96), Thomas Murphy (27/7/01), Florence Scott (27/7/02), Helena Turner (27/7/14), Theresa Gorman (27/7/16), Yvonne Margaret Elshaw (28/7/88), Jim Ford (28/7/94), Mary Bower (28/7/08)

Recently deceased: Fr Michael McCarthy (Leeds Diocese). **May they inherit Eternal Life.**

Confirmation 2018: Last call for confirmation – forms are at the back. Fill it out and return it to me.

20th Annual Bishop's Walk is taking place on Friday 7th September 2018. Please sponsor emeritus Bishop John and Ralph and the team from St Wilfrid's Centre to walk 10 miles to raise funds of the Centre. Forms are at the back. Thank you.

Peter's Pence collection: Since we didn't have the Peter's Pence collection on 24th June, we'll have it next weekend.

Clergy Retreat: I'm on the clergy retreat this week so there will be no masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The four masses I say while I'm on retreat this week will be for Hughie Grant (recently deceased)

FEAST OF THE PADLEY MARTYRS – TUESDAY 24 JULY 2018 at 7.30pm.

The annual Mass on the Feast Day of the Padley Martyrs will take place on Tuesday 24 July at 7.30. You are most welcome to Mass in the Chapel in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside. Feel free to bring refreshments to eat in the grounds of the chapel afterwards."

Words of wisdom: *The value in life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place (St Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897))*

Adam and Eve: *Some people hold the view that Adam and Eve were just myths, and that the rest of Genesis was all just legends...is that what the Church teaches?*

Absolutely not! The Church has always taught that Adam and Eve were real people and were the first human beings from whom all other human beings are descended. In 1950, Pope Pius XII, in Paragraph 37 of an encyclical entitled 'Humani Generis', states, "...the faithful cannot embrace that opinion which maintains either that after Adam there existed on this earth true men who did not take their origin through natural generation from [Adam] as from the first parent of all, or that Adam represents a certain number of first parents." In other words, the Church teaches that all humanity descended from Adam and Eve. They had to be real for that to happen.

Ordinary Time (22 nd – 29 th July)		
SAT	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Confessions (till 10.45 am) Vigil Mass of the Sunday <i>Bridie Robinson R.I.P.</i>
SUN	10.00 am 6.00 pm	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Hughie Grant R.I.P.</i>
Mon	9.30 am	St Bridget of Sweden , religious, Patron of Europe (feast) <i>Helena Turner (anniversary)</i>
Tues	<u>No Mass</u>	BB Nicholas Garlick and Robert Ludlam , priests, martyrs (feast)
Wed	<u>No Mass</u>	St James the apostle (feast)
Thurs	<u>No Mass</u>	St Joachim and Anne, parents of our Lady (memorial)
Fri	<u>No Mass</u>	Weekday
NEXT WEEKEND (28 th / 29 th July)		
SAT	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Confessions (till 10.45am) Vigil Mass of the Sunday <i>Michelle and James Wigfull (Silver wedding intentions)</i>
SUN	10.00 am 6.00 pm	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) <i>In thanks for friendship</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Parish Collection for last week was £875.33p Thanks		

Birthday wishes: We wish David Luscombe from our parish community a very happy 80th birthday today. Wishing you all the joy and happiness on your 80th birthday! Have an amazing day, David.

PARISH PRAYER - God our Father, pour forth your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word and a new consecration to your service. So that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.