

TRINITY

The Newsletter of **Holy Trinity Church Ilkeston**

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August 30th 2020

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Christ Who Overcomes the Reluctance of the Flesh

It comes to us as no surprise that the Prophet Jeremiah should have felt reluctance to offer himself as a living sacrifice to God's will, because we all experience the same reluctance to accept the cross. But what consolation it is to know that Christ experienced the same reluctance of the flesh and had to struggle to overcome it.

Mass

First Reading: *Jeremiah 20: 7-9*

Responsorial Psalm 62: 2-6, 8-9

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: *Romans 12: 1-2*

Gospel: *Matthew 16: 21-27*

Hymns All NEH (Green):-

Introit: 456 Teach me, my God and King
Gradual: 416 O God of Bethel, by whose hand
Offertory 273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love
Communion 282 Faithful Shepherd, feed me
Recessional: 439 Praise to the Holiest in the height
(All can be heard sung on Youtube.)

Notices:-

Friends of Holy Trinity Ilkeston Lottery

Because of the Covid-19 lockdown and subsequent issues with social distancing and interaction the lottery has not been drawn since February. Roughly half the contributions made by Friends on a regular monthly basis go for the monthly lottery prize whilst the other half is eventually paid towards the upkeep of the church. In view of the extraordinary circumstances we have faced over the last months the Trustees have considered how to deal with this. We would propose that for the six months March to August inclusive that the amount that would otherwise have been paid out in prizes is paid to the church fabric fund, so this will mean a payment of £360. The lottery prize draw will then start again in September. We hope that everyone who subscribes is happy with this - any questions please let Geoff know. **Geoff Raby, Nicky Bailey, Paul Smith and David Hudson (Trustees of Friends of Holy Trinity Ilkeston)**

Bishop's Badge

We are delighted to announce that Geoff Raby and Richard Pykett will be receiving the Bishop's Badge this year. We were asked to nominate those who had made extra contributions to parish life during the current pandemic and lockdown. We had no hesitation in nominating Geoff and Richard and proud for them that both have had their work for Holy Trinity recognised.

Current plans are that the award service will be on Zoom but we'll keep you in touch with details of the event nearer the time. **Fr Giles and Nicky Bailey**

Trinity Newsletter for Sunday 13th September

As I shall be away for several days from the end of next week. I should be very grateful if any Notices to appear in the Newsletter **for Sunday 13th September** could reach me by **Thursday 3rd September** if at all possible. Thank you. **Richard**

Br Andrew Smith OPA writes:-

First Reading: *Jeremiah 20: 7-9*

Jeremiah may have been the most unpopular prophet of his time. He told the King and his fellow countrymen to surrender to their national enemy, Babylon. He regularly criticized the religious establishment. God even told him to withdraw from society, dramatizing the disaster awaiting Judah. As a result no one liked him, people gossiped, derided and plotted against him and he felt tricked and abandoned by God. Yet deep down burned a love for his countrymen and God that prevented him from keeping silent.

Second Reading: *Romans 12: 1-2*

These two verses introduce a watershed. Up until now, Paul through this Epistle has been addressing the philosophical and theological concerns that the Christians in Rome had over the resurrection of Jesus and of their own resurrection. Paul, now directs his concerns and teaching to the 'body,' and the Christ-like morality and practical living that is expected. Paul saw the body not merely as an outer shell to house the soul/spirit, but as the expression of the whole person. So he warns against the misuse of the body, especially since the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit in the case of the believer.

Gospel : *Matthew 16: 21-27* [see also *Mark 8: 31-33; Luke 9: 22*]

Up until now Jesus' emphasis was on teaching the people, and what the Disciples saw and heard confirmed their understanding of the person of Jesus. However, they were quite unprepared to understand His teaching on the suffering and death that His earthly life would involve. Although this prospect was absolutely necessary for Jesus, for Peter it was something that the Lord could dismiss from consideration, hence His powerful rebuke. Their thoughts were so taken up with the prospect of a physical Kingdom they were perplexed and disturbed to find that it was going to be quite a different experience; even Jesus assuring them of His resurrection fell on deaf ears.

Collect

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Services for this Sunday and the week ahead:-

For the time being the pattern of services continues the same as in recent weeks, with a Sunday Mass in church, and Zoom Masses at the usual times during the week. Zoom login details remain the same each week.

Sunday 30th August 22nd in Ordinary Time

Mass at Holy Trinity 11.00 am

Tuesday 1st September

Zoom Mass 9.30 am

Wednesday 2nd September

Zoom Mass 10.00 am

Thursday 3rd September St Gregory the Great

Zoom Mass 7.00 pm

Friday 4th September

Zoom Mass 12.00 noon

Sunday 6th September 23rd in Ordinary Time

Mass at Holy Trinity 11.00 am

Please remember in your prayers:-

Those who are sick, especially: Margaret Tyler, Debbie Collins, Maria Perkins, Joyce Seals, Maureen Benson, Stuart Jackson and family, Andrew Smith, Amanda Green, Bethany, Betty Fisher, Michael Gallagher, and Tanya and family.

Those who have recently died; and also those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Doris Edna Bliss, and Irene Shippides.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the late Ivor Hoole.

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