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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
4 AUGUST 2019 ~ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;
 knock and the door will be opened to you."**

Times of Mass This Week

3 Aug. Saturday	For the Parishioners	6:00 PM 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4 Aug. Sunday	+ John Doherty, req. Bill	8:00 AM 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4 Aug. Sunday	+ Penny Sutterfield, req. Tom Dalaigh	10:45 AM 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5 Aug. Monday	Philip Fullifaw (FMA)	9:00 AM Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica
6 Aug. Tuesday	For Peace in the Middle East	9:00 AM The Transfiguration of the Lord
7 Aug. Wednesday	Dominican Order, esp. in Oxford	9:00 AM Bls. Agathangelus & Cassian, priests & martyrs, I Order
8 Aug. Thursday	NO MASS	9:00 AM St. Dominic, Priest, Founder
9 Aug. Friday	Restoration of the Catholic Faith in Eur.	6:00 PM St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr, Patroness of Europe
10 Aug. Saturday	Dave & Angela (FMA)	9:00 AM St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
10 Aug. Saturday	Jean & Michael Cummings (FMA)	6:00 PM 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11 Aug. Sunday	For the Parishioners	8:00 AM 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11 Aug. Sunday	Ann Monds (FMA)	10:45 AM 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REMINDER: THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST, THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, BODY AND SOUL INTO HEAVEN IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION
MASSES AT 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

 Collection for 21 July: £574.05 {Does not include Direct Deposits}
 Thank you Greatly!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: John Kilroy, Marcella Duckworth, Veronica Pragnell, Ann Hamilton, Geoff Brown, Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner, Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, Christopher Wilberforce, James, (Fr. Brian's father), my nephew, Nathaniel, Kennedy, and Mass intentions this week.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY: Penny Sutterfield, Anne Manning (my cousin) members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, and Mass intentions this week.

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SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION WILL NOT MEET THIS MONDAY, 5 AUGUST 2019,

AS IT IS A BANK HOLIDAY

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet this week, Friday, 9 August at 10:30 AM in the Friary Dining Room. Teresa Collins at 01797 230 609 or teresacollinsfair1980@gmail.com IF YOU CAN'T COME TO THE FRIARY, TAKE A PAMPHLET HOME AND SAY THE PRAYERS AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

PREPARING FOR PARISH CONSECRATION: Please remember to pray each day for our consecration!

Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham/Consecration of England: Our Lady of Walsingham Statue is making a tour of the dioceses and their cathedrals in England in preparation of the consecration of England to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She will be in our cathedral in Arundel from **Thursday 28th November until Saturday, 30th November**. We hope to organize a trip to the cathedral on one of those days.

14 Sept: Fr. Matt recites a prayer for his personal consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the 6:00 PM Mass.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: We are organizing a parish trip to Walsingham as part of our preparation for parish consecration in December. Our dates are 8, 9, and 10 October. One of our parishioners has generously offered to pay for a mini-bus for us so expenses for all of us are reduced.

13-14 Oct: CHANGE: I have decided to put off the individual consecrations until AFTER Fr. Jobe comes to tell us about the Militia Immaculatae (MI) sometime after the beginning of next year. It seems to me that people will understand the individual consecration better after Fr. Jobe's explanation. Then we can decide whether to do the individual consecrations at Mass, as a group or in a separate ceremony.

Parish Consecration: On the weekend of 7-8th December at all the Masses.

Early Next Year: Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., whom you know from his previous visits, will come to Rye to speak to us about the Militia Immaculatae which will be a fitting fruit of our parish consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Fr. Jobe is presently travelling to every parish in Our Lady of Angels Province promoting the MI.

PLEASE KEEP SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER OPEN IN YOUR DIARIES. As you know, we have an image of Our Lady of Czestochowa in our church. Many people ask me why she is here. I tell them the story as I know it and eventually, we will put the story beneath the picture. I would like to expand the shrine and include some Polish saints. (St. Laudislaus, St. John Paull II, St. Faustina, St. Max Kolbe, our Polish martyrs in Peru, and some others.) This will be our "Poland in Rye". On the afternoon of 15 September, we will have a shrine blessing including the Rosary, Litany of Our Lady of Czestochowa and other prayers and hymns. Afterwards we will continue the celebration with a delicious Polish dinner. This event will be open to the public and we plan to advertise it especially to our Polish friends within the deanery. With hope, this will bring more people to St. Anthony Church on that day and in the future. God has given us this magnificent image of Our Lady. Let us show our appreciation for this gift and take spiritual advantage of it with this celebration. I think that this will be one of the more important days in the history of our parish. Please plan on attending.

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, (Edith Stein) Virgin and Martyr Edith Stein, born in 1891 in Breslau, Poland, was the youngest child of a large Jewish family. She was an outstanding student and was well versed in philosophy with a particular interest in phenomenology. Eventually she became interested in the Catholic Faith, and in 1922, she was baptized at the Cathedral Church in Cologne, Germany. Eleven years later Edith entered the Cologne Carmel. Because of the ramifications of politics in Germany, Edith, whose name in religion was Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, was sent to the Carmel at Echt, Holland. When the Nazis conquered Holland, Teresa was arrested, and, with her sister Rose, was sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz. Teresa died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz in 1942 at the age of fifty-one. In 1987, she was beatified in the large outdoor soccer stadium in Cologne by Pope John Paul II. Out of the unspeakable human suffering caused by the Nazis in western Europe in the 1930's and 1940's, there blossomed the beautiful life of dedication, consecration, prayer, fasting, and penance of Saint Teresa. Even though her life was snuffed out by the satanic evil of genocide, her memory stands as a light undimmed in the midst of evil, darkness, and suffering. She was canonized on October 11, 1998.

This brief paragraph only tells part of the significance of Teresa Blessed by the Cross. As a young adult she became an atheist. As a Jewess, under the Nazis, she had difficulty finding or

keeping a position at the university. But she was a faithful seeker of the Truth and it came to her through reading the great reformer of the Carmelite Order, St. Teresa of Avila. Both of these women had great intellects and it was through Faith, Reason and holy lives that they had their influence in the Church and in the world.

Being baptized and entering the Catholic Church was a great and painful disappointment to her mother, and Edith suffered as well knowing that her decision would bring her mother great pain. They could not stop loving each other, but now there was a perceived barrier at least on the part of her mother. Perhaps this is the reason why Edith chose to add to her religious name, Teresa, "Benedicta of the Cross" or "Blessed by the Cross". Her first suffering came from her mother's not understanding why she had to be baptized.

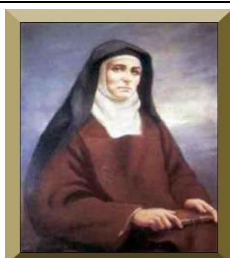
The Nazis, of course, did not think that Edith's becoming Catholic negated her Judaism. Neither would Edith knowing that she had fulfilled her Judaism rather than negated it. Edith, with her sister Rose who had also converted, were sent to Holland to try to save them from the Nazis. Sadly, this did not work because Germany invaded Holland and went searching for all Jews in or out of the convent.

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross is a saint for our times. Despite the horrible conditions of a world at war, religious persecution, economic crises, and a Church that it seemed could do nothing to bring sanity to people, she continued her relationship with her God through Jesus His Son present in the sacraments. She would not, nor can we, blame others or the times for not being good Catholics and striving for holiness.

St. Teresa is also a great role model for women. To find their vocations they must follow where Truth leads them, even if to an unjust and early death. We will all die, so let us continue to prepare ourselves to meet the Lord by loving Him above all things and our neighbours as ourselves.

She has a great mind and a large heart who offered her life and death for her Jewish people. ***St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, pray for us in difficult circumstances!***

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From St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

"In the heart of Jesus, which was pierced, the kingdom of heaven and the land of earth are bound together. Here is for us the source of life. This heart is the heart of the Triune Divinity, and the centre of all human hearts... It draws us to itself with secret power, it conceals us in itself in the Father's bosom and floods us with the Holy Spirit. This heart, it beats

for us in a small tabernacle where it remains mysteriously hidden in that still, white host."

On this first weekend of the month, we recall the Sacred Heart of Jesus on First Fridays and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on First Saturdays, and we contemplate the union of these two human hearts, one Divine, the other Immaculate. It is all geared to our salvation. Let us continue to contemplate Mary in the mystery of God's plans for us as we prepare to consecrate the parish to the Immaculate Heart of our Blessed Mother.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us, that we may have the grace to "share in the Divinity of Christ Who humbled Himself to share in our humanity!"

Preparation of the Gifts}

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