



ST BONAVENTURE'S NEWSLETTER

OT Week 22
1st September
2019

A Community of Missionary
Disciples With Contemplative Hearts

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS FOR 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is a simple message in today's Gospel and it is this – be humble and be inclusive. Jesus reminds us that in the Kingdom there is a place for everyone. When we come to celebrate Eucharist we each come as wounded people, with out faults and our weaknesses, yet Jesus still loves us and welcomes us as friends to join him at the table. Having shared in the meal of Christ we are sent out to share what we have received. Who do we choose to share this good news with? This week we are challenged to rethink our priorities and beliefs. In God's eyes the people who are pushed to the margins, the poor, those addicted to alcohol or drugs, the homeless, the refugee or asylum seeker, prisoners. All are loved and precious and worthy of a place in the Kingdom of God. A question we might reflect on: if I found myself in any of these categories – how would I like people to treat me?

PARISH NEWS

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elinor McCorry (longtime parishioner of St. Bon's) whose funeral will take place on 10th September at 11.00am at Sacred Heart Church, Westbury on Trym.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kath O'Dwyer whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Bon's on Wednesday 18th September at 10.30am and whose interment will be at Pinner New Cemetery, Middlesex.

2nd Collection: 8th Sept, Catholic Education Service

Marriage: What Does a Successful Marriage Look Like? [#FrTomTalks](https://youtu.be/XnjmEDinMwU) marriage, sacrifice and what a successful marriage looks like. Click here to view: <https://youtu.be/XnjmEDinMwU>

Adoration: Due to sickness and holiday, the adoration rota will have to change for the foreseeable future while we rebuild the rota. Adoration will take place Mondays at 10am-10pm and Tuesdays from 10am-8pm. We thank you for your patience during this time and we are sorry that it will not be possible to adore the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night. This is a great sadness for us and we hope that this situation will be temporary. For info: Cecilia Browne 07812569631

Starting School: For children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, now is the time to apply for a primary school for admission from September 2020 onwards. Forms available from the school admissions team of Bristol City Council. For a Catholic school if your child has been baptised, you need a copy of the baptism certificate. Closing date 15 January 2020.

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Parish Priest: Fr. Tom Smith
Parish Office Hours: Monday
& Friday 9:30am-12:30pm.
Wednesday 11am-1pm.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Gregory the Great



Gregory was born around 540 in Rome. He was famous for the emphasis he put on missionary work.

He referred to himself as a servant of God. The habit remains in practice to this day and many clergy still refer to themselves as servants. He also made many changes to the Mass, some of which remain today, such as the position of the Our Father in Mass.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Picture by Fr Tom at Walsingham Youth 2000

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ray Gunning. Anne James. Bob James.
Veronica. Maria Alfano. Anna McGinn.
Nachtter Kaur. Kathleen Ward.
Pat Kissane. Reena James.

If you would like to be named in the News-letter, please contact the Parish Office to give your consent so it can be recorded.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Ordinary Time Week 22 (Year C)

Sunday 1st September
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass *Pro Pop*

Monday 2nd September
Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:00pm Mass

Tuesday 3rd September
Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope

12:00pm Mass

Wednesday 4th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time
12:00pm Mass *Rosemary Kenway R.I.P.*

Thursday 5th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Friday 6th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time
7:00pm Mass *Gabriella Coutts R.I.P.*

Saturday 7th September
Weekday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mass

TWEET OF THE WEEK



#PopeFrancis receives a blessing from a newly-ordained priest, at the Wednesday #GeneralAudience.
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