

# Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



# September 2022

Hello everyone and welcome to the September issue of the Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter and our first newsletter of this school year. We hope you have had a happy and restful summer.

# September is the month we dedicate to Our Lady of La Salette



The entire month of September falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the colour green, the symbol of hope.

## **Monthly Quote**

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

**St Francis of Assis** 



# The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for September

# **Abolition of the Death Penalty**

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

#### **New Pupil Chaplains**

In July Mrs Scott and Mrs Barnes invited applications from Year 5 pupils who wished to be considered for the role of Pupil Chaplain. Many applications were received, and both Mrs Scott and Mrs Barnes would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who applied. After much consideration and following a successful interview, we are pleased to introduce our new Pupil Chaplains. They are: Amelia A, Amelia V, Amelie, Aamos, Anthony, David P, Daniel, Felicia, Harry, Jayden Joshua O, Joshua O, Nicholas, Paul, Rayan, Sarah, Simina, Tremaine and Wisdom. We would also like to introduce our new Steward of the Gospel Daniel Sanni. They were all commissioned, by Father Edward on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. We wish them every success and would ask that you keep them in your prayers.

#### **Wednesday Word**

The Pupil Chaplains will split into two groups each week to deliver the Wednesday Word. One group to lead a liturgy in the junior hall and the other to visit infant classes. These groups will rotate.

#### **Steward of the Gospel**

# Nazareth Room Visits - Puppet Time

Every half term our boy chaplains will be putting on a presentation, with a Biblical theme, to the Nazareth Room children. They will, of course, be accompanied by "The Noah's Ark Puppets."

### Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in September are taken from St Luke and are from Year 2, Cycle C

September 4<sup>th</sup> - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus tells us, "Whoever does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

September 11<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Gospel relates the story of the Prodigal Son and the Forgiving Father.

September 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. In this Gospel we learn how we cannot serve two masters.

September 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Gospel tells us the parable of Dives and Lazarus.

# **Important Dates for this Month**

3 <sup>rd</sup> September	St Gregory the Great, Pope
5 <sup>th</sup> September	St Teresa of Calcutta
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
13 <sup>th</sup> September	St John Chrysostom, Bishop
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Our Lady of Sorrows
16 <sup>th</sup> September	St Cornelius, Pope
	St Cyprian, Bishop
17 <sup>th</sup> September	St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop
19 <sup>th</sup> September	St Januarius, Bishop
	St Theodore of Canterbury
20 <sup>th</sup> September	St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions,
	Korean Martyrs
21 <sup>st</sup> September	St Matthew, Apostle
27 <sup>th</sup> September	St Vincent de Paul,
28 <sup>th</sup> September	St Wenceslas
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels
30 <sup>th</sup> September	St Jerome, Priest

Best wishes and God bless, Mrs Barnes and The Pupil Chaplaincy Team