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## 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A Weekdays: 19<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary time, Year: A(I)

## Fr Tony writes

As you know, I am chaplain to the Diocesan Walking Pilgrimage which starts this Saturday in Bristol and ends in Arundel Cathedral, in two weeks time to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Dedication of the cathedral. You can follow our progress on our website: www.thepilgrims.org.uk You are also welcome to come and join us for a day on the pilgrimage. Details of each day can be found on the website. You might particularly like to join us on the 'last leg' from Midhurst to Arundel, on Friday 25th August. We leave Midhurst Methodist Church at 10am that morning. The walk is about 15 miles. You could also join our celebration Mass at the cathedral at 10am on Saturday 26th August.

Fr Paul will be celebrating Masses in my absence, though I will be back briefly for the weekend of 19/20 August.



## This Tuesday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption.

This is a Holy Day, and so there are Masses both in the morning (St George's, 10am) and the evening (St Theresa's, 7:30pm). In this feast we celebrate the fact that Our Lady was received body and soul into heaven at the end of her life. In this way she shares

in a particular way in Jesus' resurrection. We too will share in that resurrection, but only fully at the end of time. But Mary is a sign of hope, for we will follow where she goes.



## Wednesday Evening Faith Formation begins in September!

We will start in the Autumn with Sycamore. This is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It will give us the opportunity to explore, share, and renew our faith.

Each Sycamore session involves a short film and time for discussion. Visit <u>sycamore.fm</u> for more information about the programme.

Each Wednesday there will be Mass at 7pm, followed by simple refreshments. The Sycamore session will begin at 7:45, and conclude at 9:15. There will then be a short 'night prayer' for those who wish to stay for that. All will finish by 9:30pm.

We begin on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, and continue through to the end of November. As part of the programme there will also be a 'retreat day' on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

"The questions are incredibly relevant" "I finally found an opportunity to think about my life" "Interesting and thought-provoking discussions" "It's a great programme!"

An amazing experience"

All are welcome!

Please Pray For All who are sick in the parish, particularly		Weekly Timetable			
ony Fleming, Tom Hulse, Elizabeth Iopkins, Cheryl Evans, Julie Laker and		Saturday 12th August	Confession 4:45-5:15		
Terry Phipps.		St Jane Frances de Chantal	5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's		
Those on our regular prayer list including: Malcolm Allwright, Florence Davis, Kathleen Davis, Paddy Dixon, Cheryl Evans and Margaret Gilligan. Please also pray for those who have died recently especially Patrick Atkinson, Thomas Bonner, Janis Claxton-White and Beric Williams. A full list of sick parishioners can be found on the parish website, as well as those whose anniversaries occur this month.		Sunday 13th August	9am Mass, St Theresa's	All Parishioners	
		19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am Mass, St George's	Patrick Mullen RIF	
		Tuesday 15th August	10am Mass, St George's	Vanessa Pires RIP	
		Assumption of the Blesses Virgin Mary	7:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	lacono Leonardo RIP	
		Wed 16th August	7:30pm Mass, St Theresa's		
St Vincent de Paul Society The next SVP meeting for existing members, will be on Monday 14th August, 6:30pm at St Theresa's. If you are interested in getting involved with the SVP, please email: <u>annemarie.wiggs@gmail.com</u> or <u>presidenta0105@svp.org.uk</u>		St Stephen of Hungary	Adoration to 8:30pm		
		Thursday 17th August	10am Mass, St George's	Marie Berry RIP	
		Friday 18th August	10am Mass, St Theresa's		
		Saturday 19th August	Confession 4:45-5:15		
		St John Eudes	5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's		
		Sunday 20th August	9am Mass, St Theresa's		
	St Vincent	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am Mass, St George's	All Parishioners	
SVP	de Paul Society England and Wales Turning Concern into Action	We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. For more information and ways to support them see: <a href="mailto:cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/countries/ukraine/">cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/countries/ukraine/</a>			
	HOMES FOR UKRAINE Caritas	We admi determinati	gained such a lot fr lovely guests. The their resourcefu on, generosity of sp r sense of humour.	lness,	

Host a Ukrainian Whatever happens for each of them in the future they will always have a special place in our hearts.'

{Anonymous Host}