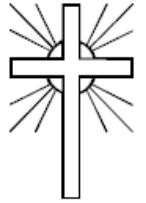


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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2022

ALSO WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY  
SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

**Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, which takes place for the second time this Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> July. The theme of the day is 'In old age they will still bear fruit (Ps 92:15)'. The World Day was established to be celebrated on the Sunday closest to the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne on 26<sup>th</sup> July.

**Prayer for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

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*I give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life, and ask, to those who take refuge in You, grant always that they bear fruit.*

*Forgive, O Lord, resignation and disillusionment, but forsake me not when my strength declines.*

*Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me, to the mission you entrust to me, and to sing your praises without end.*

*Make me a tender craftsman of Your revolution, To guard with love my grandchildren and all the little ones who seek shelter in You.*

*Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis, and grant Thy Church to deliver the world from loneliness.*

*Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.*

### **News from the Diocese:**

Are you wanting to explore faith, improve your relationship with Jesus, and make loads of new friends at the same time? The charity **Youth 2000** is preparing to welcome hundreds of young people from all around the UK to pray and praise together over the entire Bank Holiday weekend (Friday 26<sup>th</sup> - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August) at Ampleforth College, York.

Families and under 18s are welcome! Go to: [youth2000.org/events/summerfestival](http://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival) to book your tickets before they sell out. Sponsored places are available if money is an issue – just get in touch at [events@youth2000.org.uk](mailto:events@youth2000.org.uk)

**An invitation to see and experience life with Christ differently...**

Bookings are now open for the **ASCENT UK** - a three year discipleship journey for Catholic young people in years 10 - 12 who want to embrace their faith in Jesus Christ at a whole new level, and learn how to share it with others. Check at [www.theascentuk.co.uk](http://www.theascentuk.co.uk) for more details.

### **Reflection on today's Gospel: Luke 11: 1 - 13**

The Our Father is certainly the most sublime formula possible and contains the whole essence of the most elevated mental prayer. However, Jesus gave it as a formula for vocal prayer: "When you pray, say. . .". This is enough to make us understand the value and importance of vocal prayer, which is within the reach of everyone even children, the uneducated, the sick, the weary....

But we must realize that vocal prayer does not consist only in the repetition of a certain formula. If this were true, we should have a recitation but not a prayer, for prayer always requires a movement, an elevation of the soul toward God.

In this sense, Jesus instructed His disciples: "When thou shalt pray, enter into thy chamber, and having shut the door, pray to thy Father in secret.... And when you are praying, speak not much as the heathens" (Mt 6:6-7). It is interesting to note that in St. Matthew these prescriptions concerning the exterior and interior dispositions necessary for well-made prayer immediately precede the teaching of the *Our Father*. Therefore, in order that our vocal prayer be real prayer, we must first recollect ourselves in the presence of God, approach Him, and make contact with Him.

Only when we have such dispositions will the words we pronounce with our lips express our interior devotion and be able to sustain and nourish it. Unfortunately, inclined as we are to grasp the material part of things instead of the spiritual, it is only too easy in our vocal prayer to content ourselves with a mechanical recitation, without taking care to direct our heart to God; hence we should always be vigilant and alert. Vocal prayer made only by the lips dissipates and wearies the soul instead of recollecting it in God; it cannot be said that this is a means of uniting us more closely to Him.

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**The Week Ahead** (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church)

**Parish Mass Book: This weekend's Readings: p.115, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.11**

<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 6.00pm,	St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe, Feast <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Intention to be announced)
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Seventeenth Sunday of the Year</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	St James, Apostle, Feast <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The welfare of Andrew Elliott (RP))
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	SS Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (In memory of family, friends and benefactors (AMB))
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, 7.00pm,	SS Martha, Mary and Lazarus <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (W Griffin RIP (SLG)) SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00 – 10.30am 6.00pm,	Feria <b>SMC Confessions</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Intention to be announced)
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Eighteenth Sunday of the Year</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Margaret Clarke – Birthday Blessings (CW)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)

**GLOSSOP ROSARY:** We will continue the Rosary on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July with the Glorious Mysteries.  
**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July:** We pray the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and a sense of responsibility.

**Messages from St Charles' WEDNESDAY GROUP:** The Speaker for **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** (time to be confirmed) is Martin Ford. His talk is an illustrated look around the Peak District with some lesser known hidden gems and their history. **Our inter-parish group** has planned a visit to the Jewish Museum in Manchester for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Maybe others may wish to join us for that informative and companionable outing. Please message Anne B to reserve a place.

**St Mary's Church Cleaning:** We are hoping to do a full church clean between 10am and 12noon on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Any volunteers are more than welcome to help, all cleaning equipment is provided, and we will also enjoy a brew afterwards!

**Forthcoming Events and Dates for your Diary:**

**The Sycamore Course** – 'The Catholic Faith Explained' – will be starting in September.

**Laudato si'** – *Care for our Common Home*, a course exploring the key themes of 'Laudato Si' will be starting in September.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** – Joint parish coffee morning, details to follow.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**, Joint Christmas Fayre, details to follow.

**Please remember in your prayers this week:**

Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.

Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell.

Harry Sweeney, who is having an operation soon.