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Second Sunday of Ordinary /time

Sunday 14th January 2024 Psalter Week 2 Cycle B

Saturday (Vigil)	6.00 pm	Mary, Felix & Vincent Edwardson RIP
Sunday 14 Jan 2024	8.30 am	All Parishioners
	10.30 am	Tony Ball RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Patrick & James Cusack RIP
Friday	10.00 am	Dec'd relatives and friends of Pauline Groves

EAST DAYS: 14 – 20 JANUARY 2024

Wednesday: St. Antony, Abbot

ANNIVERSARIES: 14 – 20 JANUARY 2024

Bill Piper, Anne Esgate, Hilda Hyde, Frank Morley, Mary Racheil, Margaret Wyld, Neil Hurrell, Peter Cussen

COFFEE AFTER 10.30AM MASS

Parish Funds – Anne and Brian Bromfield

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 21st January 2024 Psalter Week 3 Cycle B

Saturday (Vigil)	6.00 pm	Michael McDermott RIP
Sunday 21 Jan 2024	8.30 am	All Parishioners
	10.30 am	Caroline Boore RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Maura Boyle RIP
Friday	10.00 am	Dec'd of Noone & Byrne Families
Saturday (Vigil)	6.00 pm	Dorothy & Oswald Farrell and Elaine Wright RIP
Sunday 28 Jan 2024	8.30 am	All Parishioners
	10.30 am	Elizabeth Keogh RIP

FEAST DAYS: 21 – 27 JANUARY 2024

Wednesday: St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor

ANNIVERSARIES: 21 – 27 JANUARY 2024

Olivia Lambourne, Peter Welling, Stephen Addo, Peter Curtis, Michael McDermott

COFFEE AFTER 10.30AM MASS

Children's Liturgy,

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 10.30 am – 11.00 am or by appointment

RECOVERY AND WELL-BEING: Please pray for: Steve Kamm, Chris Williamson, Jocelyn Bowen, Joseph Ewing, Martina Savage, Mel Alvarez, John Stratford, Shona Dane, Sheila Hall, Elpedio Tavares, Nicholas Ward, Marcia Bancroft

DECEMBER 200 CLUB WINNERS: David Farrar No.196 £200 Nathaniel Samuel No.119 £50 Congratulations!

CONFIRMATION GROUP: The next session, which will be focussing on Gifts of the Spirit and the rosary, will be on Saturday 3rd February at 4pm in the church hall. All candidates should attend and bring their rosaries.

"THE WORD WHO IS LIFE": Please take a book (in the narthex) from Bishop Richard concerning the future of the diocese.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our church community Peter Charbel Dawood who was recently baptised. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

TALK ON ST CLEMENT: Fr Graham will be giving a talk on St Clement on Wednesday 17 January at 7.30pm, to complete the course on the "Saints" that some parishioners followed during Advent. All parishioners are welcome to join the online zoom course. Please contact John Lodge on johnlodge47@gmail.com.

MISSIO BOX HOLDERS: Would any parishioners who hold a red Missio box but no longer use it, please contact Fiona Perks at fionaperks2@gmail.com. The records can then be amended. Many thanks.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Saturday 20 January 2024

Bishop Richard will lead a day of reflection and formation for Ministers of the Word at Sacred Heart Church, Cobham, 11-4pm. Including Lectio Divina and Mass, plus talks on Sacred Scripture, the Liturgy of the Word, the Lectionary, and practical aspects of the ministry. Please register using the link W: [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word \(20-Jan-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#). If this link does not work, please scan the QR code on the posters in the narthex.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Saturday 10 February 2024: Bishop Richard will lead a day of reflection and formation for Ministers of the Eucharist at St Michael's, High Salvington, Worthing 11-4pm. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and mass. Please register using the link W: [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist \(10-Feb-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#).

A BIG THANKYOU: To all who prepared the church and liturgy for the Christmas Season. The church was well decorated with tree, seasonal flowers, crib, etc.

Fr Graham is very grateful for the Christmas cards, gifts and Christmas offerings. Much appreciated!

REFLECTION:

"Make few resolutions, make them definite and fulfil them with the help of God"

St Josemaria Escriva

SUNDAY BULLETIN

THINKING PATRI

OUR LADY OF DONCASTER



The pub where I had my first pint of beer on reaching eighteen was the Salutation in my hometown, Doncaster. Little did I know that salutation was an old word for annunciation and that the pub was once called The Archangel Gabriel Salutes the Virgin Mary. It was formerly a hostel for pilgrims visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster.

This most famous of Marian shrines in Yorkshire was situated in a Carmelite priory built in 1350 under the patronage of Richard II. Alas, nothing remains; only street names like Priory Place and a broken pilgrim badge. The town's Mansion House (one of only three in the country) stands where the priory once was.

Doncaster is situated on the Great North Road from London to Scotland, and the popularity of the shrine was no doubt partly due to this. Successive monarchs joined other pilgrims and travellers. Among them, Henry VII journeyed from Nottingham to attend Mass at the shrine, and his daughter Margaret stopped in 1503 on her way to marry James IV of Scotland. The shrine would have been illumined by candles and adorned with gifts like the silver and gilt work girdle of Constance Bigod of Settrington and "my best bedes" from Alice West of Ripon. John Twisilton gave a silver gilt crown.

The most noted miracle attributed to Our Lady of Doncaster happened in 1524. William Nicholson of Townsbrough, near Doncaster, was fording the Don at Mexborough in a heavily-laden wagon conveying Robert Leche and his wife, young child and baby. The cart was suddenly overwhelmed by a flood and swept downstream, rolling over and over, landing upside down. They prayed to Our Lady, as did all the horrified witnesses on the bank. All were saved, including Robert's wife, who was trapped inside the cart. The miracle was acclaimed and celebrated at Mass in the shrine.

Only a dozen years later, Henry VIII began destroying the monasteries. Yorkshire people rebelled in what Robert Aske, their leader, called the Pilgrimage of Grace. The Percies and Nevilles, powerful lords of the North, joined them. Soon, an army of over thirty thousand men, mainly on horseback, marched south to overthrow the King. Alarmed by the insurgency, Henry dispatched the Duke of Norfolk, who could muster but four thousand, to confront the rebels in Doncaster.

Restored Marian Shrines



In this five-week series, Fr Michael Rear looks at some of the restored Marian shrines of England and Wales, starting with Our Lady of Doncaster.

Leaders of both sides met in the Carmelite priory, where Prior Cooke acted as mediator. Norfolk convinced the devout and worthy Robert Aske that Henry would concede their demands. Nothing was further from the truth. After they dispersed, reprisals began, and the dissolution of the monasteries continued apace. Our Lady of Doncaster's shrine was destroyed in 1538 by a King who had once paid for a lighted taper to burn there.

The nineteenth century saw the recovery of the Catholic Church in England. Our Lady of Doncaster was the first shrine of Our Lady to be restored, predating her more famous sister in Walsingham by 30 years. A Catholic church, St Peter-in-Chains, was built in Doncaster in 1855 and enlarged in 1868 to incorporate the new shrine, for which the distinguished Theodore

Phyffers carved the new Our Lady's statue. The congregation continued to increase, and a larger church was opened in 1973. Its beautiful shrine was recently re-ordered by the Sheffield designer Roderick Flint with sensational stained glass, which he designed.

The diocesan feast of Our Lady of Doncaster is celebrated on 4 June. On that day pilgrims from far and wide are especially welcomed by the parish priest and guardians. Roderick Flint has also designed Our Lady's Garden, with Stations of the Cross surmounted by stones from abbeys destroyed during the Reformation and a Rosary Way. But all year, Our Lady of Doncaster welcomes pilgrims and travellers passing by on the Great North Road; it's a resting place of prayer and peace.

Contact information to arrange a pilgrimage:
Website: www.stpetersdoncaster.co.uk Tel: 01302 342068

Mass text

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 3:3-10. 19

PSALM Psalm 39

RESPONSE **Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.**

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R.**
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R.**
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R.**

4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 1:35-42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Jonah 3:1-5. 10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

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In 1975 eighty pilgrims from Ipswich travelled to Nettuno, where they were warmly welcomed at the shrine. Mass was celebrated, and a civic reception was held in honour of "the very first pilgrimage from the original home of our beloved statue". The pilgrims returned full of enthusiasm, and soon, with the blessing of both Anglican and Catholic bishops, the Guild of Our Lady of Ipswich was founded to plan the restoration of the shrine and to pray for Christian unity. It meets monthly for prayers and a talk.

In 1990 the restoration began. Ipswich town council attached a plaque and relief statue to the wall of a commercial building now standing on the shrine site. In 2002 a statue of Our Lady of Ipswich, a replica of the statue in Nettuno, was placed in the Medieval (Anglican) parish church of St Mary at the Elms and blessed in an ecumenical service by Catholic, Anglican, Orthodox and Methodist clergy. From time to time, ecumenical pilgrimages go to Nettuno, and pilgrimages from Nettuno to Ipswich. The towns are twinned, and the mayor of Ipswich and their civic representatives take a keen interest.

Individuals and groups visit on pilgrimage. Each year around Our Lady's birthday in September, there is a pilgrimage walk (instituted by Wolsey) through the town, past the original site, while praying the rosary.

Contact information to arrange a pilgrimage:

Address: The Guild of Our Lady of Ipswich, 68 Black Horse Lane, Ipswich IP1 2EF

Email: info@stmaryattheelms.org.uk Tel: 01473 725370 or 07780 613754

Mass text

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.**

FIRST READING Jonah 3:1-5. 10

PSALM Psalm 24

RESPONSE **Lord, make me know your ways.**

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is close at hand;
believe the Good News.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.**

Next Sunday's Readings:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

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OUR LADY OF IPSWICH

Ipswich is one of England's oldest towns, dating back to Saxon times. By the Middle Ages it was a flourishing, wealthy port with magnificent churches and monasteries. Among them was the Shrine of Our Lady of Ipswich, otherwise known as Our Lady of Grace in Lady Lane. Its presence was first recorded in 1152.

Ipswich is the birthplace of her most famous citizen, Cardinal Wolsey, Archbishop of York and Lord Chancellor in the reign of Henry VIII, he was the most powerful man in England for fourteen years. His failure to obtain for the king a papal annulment from his marriage to Catherine of Aragon caused his downfall. Suspecting that Wolsey had worked against him, Henry charged him with treason in 1530. Mercifully, Wolsey died of a heart attack on the way from York to face trial and execution. Henry's fury with the pope led to the destruction of monasteries and shrines and the seizure of the Church's lands.

Sir Charles Wriothesley, author of *A Chronicle of England During the Reigns of the Tudors*, wrote:

In the month of July [1538], the images of Our Lady of Walsingham and Ipswich were brought up to London with all the jewels that hung about them, at the King's commandment, and divers other images, both in England and Wales, that were used for common pilgrimages... and they were burnt at Chelsea by my Lord Privy Seal.

But was this true, or did Wriothesley and other chroniclers write this because everyone said so?

On the coast a few miles south of Rome is the little town of Nettuno, with a documented tradition that English sailors brought to their town Nostra Signora delle Grazie, or, as they also called her, "The English Lady".

As the tradition goes, pious sailors saved from the flames the venerable statue of Our Lady of Grace and fled with it with the intention of bringing it safely to Naples. As they came opposite Nettuno, they were surprised by a ferocious storm; they were shipwrecked but were saved. As a token of their thanksgiving, they placed the holy statue in the little sanctuary dedicated to the Annunciation.

In this sanctuary close to the sea, Maria Goretti worshipped and made her first Holy Communion in 1902, a month before her brutal murder. She was canonised in 1950. And in 1969 the fine Church of Our Lady of Grace and St Maria Goretti was consecrated by Pope Paul VI.

Restored

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Shrines



Fr Michael Rear continues his look at some of the restored Marian shrines of England and Wales with Our Lady of Ipswich.



21 JANUARY 2024

3RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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DIVINE OFFICE WEEK III