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SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024
Sunday Readings: Year B

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Please pray for the sick and the housebound of our parishes: Paula B, Lynette M, Carol W, Tom C, Bridget K, Audrey N, Richard O, Mary W, Betty, Ania, atherine, Joanna

Dear Parishioners

" The Lord is my Shepherd...". This beautiful song of King David is a funeral favourite, but despite having sung it many times over the years I still find it a moving and uplifting cry of praise and thankfulness to God, the Shepherd of His people. There is a deep comfort in the sentiment that we have Someone who cares so much that He will never abandon us. As the Psalm continues(in the King James translation, most frequently used):

" Yea, though I walk through the Valley of the shadow of death
I shall fear no evil.

For Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff

They comfort me."

Leadership, in this context Kingship, is portrayed as a Shepherd's role, a man who will tend, protect and guide those in his charge. It is an ideal, and reading the pages of the Old Testament it is clear that most fell badly short, even King David himself in his dark periods. The prophet Jeremiah in our first reading condemns the bad shepherds who fail to do their jobs but are only concerned for themselves and their interests. Disaster will fall on the people he warns and disaster certainly did in the shape of the foreign armies who swept down, overpowered and destroyed Jerusalem, leading its citizens into captivity and exile. Yet despite this constant disappointment, the promise is given of a leader who will rise and rule...a shoot of King David...a Messiah, who will at last fulfill the Shepherd's role.

Jesus said: " I am the Good Shepherd" and we can see the depth of His compassion for those who were following Him in the Greek word used to describe His feelings when they were " like sheep without a shepherd." He was " moved in his innermost being" or an older translation " yearned in his bowels"! This is the mark of the true Shepherd, one whose life revolves around the safety and welfare of the flock.

Let us pray for Shepherds of this stature, in Church and State, those who can rise above personal agendas and egos and inspire others to follow. We need men and women of such calibre in unstable and dangerous times.

This week: Masses/Rosary at usual times.

Wednesday is another National Day for Life. Please remember all those charities who work to prevent abortions and to support young mothers. Saturday September 7th will be a March for Life, details to follow.

Please continue to pray for our housebound and all who can no longer be with us at the Lord's Table:

Lynette, Paula, Serita, Catherine, Richard, Tom, Mary, Carol, Betty, Audrey, Peggy.

God bless everyone
Fr Clive

(continued overleaf)

NEXT WEEK in

St Teresa's:

Monday 22 July

St Mary Magdelene

Open for private prayer

Tuesday 23 July

St Bridget

Open for private prayer

Wednesday 24 July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9.15

Followed by benediction
and exposition

Thursday 25 July

St James, Apostle

Open for private prayer

Friday 26 July

Ss Joachim and Ann

Mass at 9.15

Saturday 27 July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday 28 July

17th Sunday

Parish Mass at 9.15am

ALL WELCOME

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Weekday Mass in our
sister parish, Holy Trinity,
Chipping Norton, on
Monday and Thursday, all
at 9.15am, with Rosary
group at 9.15am on Friday,
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Sunday mass at 11am

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