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### The Week Ahead

#### *Psalter Week 2*

#### *Weekday Cycle of Readings Year II*

**Sunday 1 September, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**09:15: Bart Regan R.I.P.**

**Tuesday 3 September**, Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church  
09:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
10:00: Private Intention  
18:00: *Rosary Group (led by Steve, all welcome)*

**Friday 6 September**, Feria in Ordinary Time  
18:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
19:00: People of the Parish

**Sunday 8 September, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**09:15: Dorsey family & all extended family members.**

*Next Sunday there may be a voluntary Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service*

**Confession:** Available during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for September:** We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

**We remember in our prayers:** The sick and housebound of the parish and all known to us who are particularly unwell at this time.

**Gift Aid-** Please speak with Helen Dudley if you would like to know more about our planned giving scheme, Gift Aid and Standing Orders.

**Parish APF/Missio Local Secretary:** Joyce.

**Adoremus here at St Joseph:** On Sunday 15 September, the Bishops of England and Wales invite all parishes across our countries to have a period of Exposition to unite the faithful in focusing on the Eucharist in anticipation of the Jubilee Year with renewed and deepened devotion.

Here at St Joseph Exposition will follow directly after our 09:15 morning Mass on the 15<sup>th</sup> and continue until 11:30. Respectfully, I ask you depart Mass in silence that day should you be unable to stay.

**Church Cleaning at St Joseph's:** Could we please revive Church cleaning. Help to keep this house of God beautiful and safe.

**Pastoral Statistics Return 2024:** Volunteer please to count the Mass Attendance for the following Sundays: September 22 & 29 October 6 & 13. Many thanks.

**The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, celebrated on 1 September:** During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

#### **Prayer**

Father, Lord of all creation,  
we praise you with all your creatures  
and the whole universe that comes forth from the  
work of Your hands.  
We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility  
that You give us as stewards of Your creation.  
In our ignorance we have done damage to our  
common home  
and our brothers and sisters are suffering.  
Through faithfully following your Son  
guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.  
Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the  
universe,  
for all things speak of You.  
Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect  
all You have created,  
using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.  
Holy Spirit,  
who first hovered over the dawn of creation and  
drew order out of the chaos  
help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace  
and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying  
out.

You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.