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The Week Ahead

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 2

Weekday Cycle of Readings Year II

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

**Sunday 4 August, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

09:15: Kitty Healy

Tuesday 6 August, Feast of the Transfiguration of
the Lord

09:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00: Jessica Wolfe (*Birthday Mass Bouquet*)

18:00: *Rosary Group (led by Steve, all welcome)*

Friday 9 August, Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of
the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin, Martyr, Patron of
Europe

18:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

19:00: Mr M E Connelly (JA)

**Sunday 11 August, Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

09:15: Veronica Goldberg R.I.P.

Confession: Available during Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August: We pray
that political leaders be at the service of their
own people, working for integral human
development and for the common good,
especially caring for the poor and those who have
lost their jobs.

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.

James Crosskey, Sponsored walk for

Macmillan Cancer Support: "James is taking
part in another 26 mile sponsored walk to raise
money for Macmillan Cancer Support. The hike is
at the beginning of September and is in the Wye
valley. His JustGiving page is at:
www.justgiving.com/james-crosskey and he
would be really grateful for any sponsorship for
such a worthy charity"

**Livestreaming from St Joseph's is temporarily
paused:** Until we can gain control of the
management of the account. If anyone does
know the passwords, please pass them to Fr Paul.

Feast Day 9 August: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross' Story:

A brilliant philosopher who
stopped believing in God when she was 14, Edith
Stein was so captivated by reading the
autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began
a spiritual journey that led to her baptism in
1922. Twelve years later she imitated Saint Teresa
by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa
Benedicta of the Cross.

Born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau,
Germany—now Wroclaw, Poland—Edith
abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at
the University of Göttingen, she became
fascinated by phenomenology—an approach to
philosophy. Excelling as a protégé of Edmund
Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists,
Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916.
She continued as a university teacher until 1922,
when she moved to a Dominican school in
Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the
Educational Institute of Munich ended under
pressure from the Nazis. After living for four
years in the Cologne Carmel, Sister Teresa
Benedicta moved to the Carmelite monastery in
Echt, Netherlands, in 1938. The Nazis occupied
that country in 1940. In retaliation for being
denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis
arrested all Dutch Jews who had become
Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa,
also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in
Auschwitz on August 9, 1942. Pope John Paul II
beatified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987
and canonized her 12 years later. (*Franciscan
Media*)