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## The Week Ahead

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter Week 3 Weekday Cycle of Readings Year II World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday 11 August, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 09:15: Veronica Goldberg R.I.P.

**Tuesday 13 August**, Feria in Ordinary Time 09:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00: Fred Hewitt R.I.P. *18:00: Rosary Group (led by Steve, all welcome)* 

**Thursday 15 August**, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Holyday of Obligation* 09:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00: Jeff Branston 18:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 19:00: Mary & Arthur Male & family

**Friday 16 August**, Feria in Ordinary Time 18:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 19:00: People of the Parish in Thanksgiving from Shirley Langford

Sunday 18 August, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

09:15: Ken Kingsley R.I.P.

**<u>Confession</u>**: 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.

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

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

James Crosskey, Sponsored walk for Macmillan

**<u>Cancer Support:</u>** "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"

## Archbishop Bernard's call to celebrate the Season of Creation

Archbishop Bernard has released a video ahead of the Season of Creation to encourage you to take up the opportunity which the Holy Father has given us to celebrate the Season.

He says: "As you may know this is something growing year by year as we become more and more aware of our calling as Christians to have a care for the whole of the Created world...

"Pope Francis is asking us to think about how we care for the whole of Creation as an expression of our own Christian Faith and is referring us to St Paul's letter to the Romans, which speaks about the whole of Creation groaning, but also looking for the freedom which Christ brings us as children of God...

"Hope and Act with Creation is the theme for this year, and I hope you'll be able to pray that we and others will value all that we have in creation as a way of praising god and also caring for those who are most in need."

You can find the full celebration guide as well as other prayers and resources on the Diocesan website.

Early heads up! Pastoral Statistics Return 2024:

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