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The Week Ahead

Psalter Week 1

Weekday Cycle of Readings Year II

Sunday 22 September, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

09:15: Dorsey & Extended family members

Tuesday 24 September, Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham

09:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00: Private Intention

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

Friday 27 September, Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest.

18:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

19:00: Private Intention

Sunday 29 September, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

09:15: People of the Parish

Our second collection for the Bishop's Conference raised £37:08

This Sunday there is a Second Collection for the Fr Hudson's Society

Next Sunday there may be a voluntary Second Collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast

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.

Pastoral Statistics Return 2024: Volunteer please to count the Mass Attendance beginning this Sunday September 22 and for the next three Sundays' 29 September & October 6 & 13. Many thanks.

Full Parish Meeting: Directly following Mass on Sunday 17 November to discuss Christmas and the Year Ahead.

Catholic Woman looking for female flat mate

1 Double room with ensuite shower room within a detached house with garden. Available immediately.

Furnished/ Unfurnished. Bills included,

Location: Rugby- close to Junction 1. Small very well behaved and quiet dog. £800 PCM.

Telephone: 07949823476

Well Done! James Crosskey completed the Macmillan Mighty Hike, he says 'our team took 10 hours from start to finish but between us we raised over £3000. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the total'.

National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima:

St. Marie's in Rugby will be **welcoming** The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and Relics of Ss Jacinta & Francisco Marto on Sunday 6th and Monday 7th October, the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary. Everyone is invited to join in this privileged visitation and to pray the Rosary and hear the story of Fatima including the messages of Our Lady of Fatima. Copy of the timetable is on the noticeboard.

Pope Francis: For the Cry of the Earth: Let us pray for the cry of the Earth. If we took the planet's temperature, it will tell us that the Earth has a fever. And it is sick, just like anyone who's sick. But are we listening to this pain? Do we hear the pain of the millions of victims of environmental catastrophes? The ones suffering most from the consequences of these disasters are the poor, those who are forced to leave their homes because of floods, heat waves or drought.

Dealing with the environmental crisis caused by humans, such as climate change, pollution or the loss of biodiversity, begs responses that are not only ecological, but are also social, economic and political.

We must commit ourselves to the fight against poverty and the protection of nature, changing our personal and community habits. Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and climate change, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit. *Pope Francis, September 2024*