



Holy Cross



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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20th 2020

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INTRODUCTION: Today's readings give us a most uplifting image of God. It tells us he is not small-minded and vindictive like we are sometimes. He is generous, compassionate and forgiving. Let us ask God today for forgiveness for our smallness of heart, while at the same time opening ourselves to the goodness of God.

MASSES CELEBRATED THIS WEEK.

SUN. SEPT 20th - Ron Spencer (Sheila/Family).

MON SEPT 21st - Sally Hannigan/Joyce Norman.

TUES SEPT 22nd - Parish.

WED SEPT 23rd - Deceased Priests.

THURS SEPT 24th - Fr Joe Carty /Bridget.

FRI SEPT 25th - Doreen/Stephen Lynas.

SAT SEPT 26th - Joe Steel.

SUNDAY SEPT 27th

- { SAT 6.00pm - Vince/Chris/Margaret.
- { SUN 9.00am - Parish (Living/Dead).



Our Lady of Walsingham
Feast 24th September

CONFESSIONS: After Mass and on Request. "Bless me Father, for I have sinned"

NEW NORMAL FOR WEEKEND MASSES

SANATISE your hands as you enter Church.

WEAR YOUR MASK. SIGN IN (Track/Trace).

TAKE YOUR SEAT at one of the marked spaces.

TWO PEOPLE from the same family can occupy a space and still be socially distanced.

NO SOCIALISING in Church.

NO TOILETS available

AT COMMUNION TIME: Come forward as normal observing the floor markings. Do not hold up the queue. Hasten slowly. Remove mask.

RECEIVE COMMUNION in the hand with reverence.

AT THE END OF MASS: Make your thanksgiving.

Then go straight out- no traffic jams at door. Be aware of passing traffic.

(No car sharing. You must be from the same family).

SADLY: Vulnerable people - the over 70's

Those with medical conditions (any age), Those shielding others and those in contact with Covid 19 are asked not to attend for the time being. If you have any reservations doubts or feel uneasy do not attend

RULES and REGULATIONS: No one likes them. In this day and age 'no one tells me what to do'. BUT this is no game, we are dealing with a deadly disease. Many have already died and if we do not play our part many more will follow. The above rules are for our protection and the protection of others- priest and people. It is wonderful to have Mass and Holy Communion but don't put your health and the health and lives of others in danger.

QUOTATION FROM ST PETER (1:8-9): "Be calm but vigilant, because your enemy the devil is prowling round like a roaring lion, looking for someone to eat. Stand up to him, strong in faith".

PRAYER and REFLECTION:

'My thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are my ways your ways.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts,' says the Lord.
How small our thoughts can be,
and how poor our ways of seeing and judging.
We think miserly thoughts, and act in miserly ways.
Why?

Because we have small minds and small hearts.
Lord, open our minds and enlarge our hearts,
so that we think more like you,
and act more like you.
Let us not begrudge your goodness to others,
knowing that we too are undeserving of your favours,
and stand more in need of your mercy than of your justice.
Amen.

LAST LINES: 'Once God has touched our hearts, and warmed them with his love we will begin to love in our turn. And then we will truly know what God is like. God is love.'