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23rd June 2024 News/prayers

Mass times on Sundays:

St Barnabas' at 9.00am

& St Agatha's at 11am

The next meeting of our PCC is to be held on Monday 24th June at 7.30pm. At St Barnabas. See email for agenda.

Parish outing to Symonds Yat on Saturday 6th July.

Your payments are now due! Please let Janet have any outstanding fares.

Two spaces have become available so for more information and to claim the seats, please see Janet today!

Ladypool School Summer fair

Friday 12th July 1-3pm

Please feel welcome to come along to this event- it is a major fundraiser for the school fund. Former pupils particularly welcome!
Ask Priscilla if you'd like to know more.

We pray for our parish, for all who live and work within our parish boundaries; holding them up for God's blessing. We pray for all pupils who attend the schools within our parish. We pray for St Agatha's Boxing Club, and St Barnabas' Nursery. We commend to you all who are sick or in any kind of need. We pray for the Fr Michael, Fr Sergei, Church Warden Martin and the congregation of the Russian Orthodox Parish of All Saints, who meet at St Agatha's on Saturdays.

We ask your help for all in positions of responsibility in our churches. We pray for our priest Fr Thomas Singh and his wife Sandhya as they minister in our parish. We pray for Bishop Paul.

We pray for each individual member of our congregations that we may be faithful to our vocations and worthy ambassadors of our Catholic faith.

St Agatha's Prayer

Let your forgiveness be won for us by the pleading of Saint Agatha, who found favour with you by her chastity and by her courage in suffering death for the gospel.

St Barnabas's Prayer

God our Father, You filled Saint Barnabas with faith and the Holy Spirit and sent him to convert the nations; help us to proclaim the gospel by word and deed.

We pray for those who are in need or ill:
HM The King, HRH The Princess of Wales, John Gregory, David Stokes, Peter Rouillard, Mike Lock, Jean Tomlinson, Elaine Stanley, Janet Gregory, Arthur Cardin, Donnette Rigg, Ava Crossley, Keith Garnor, Phil Lee, Roger McDonald, Fr Balwant Singh, Esther Micklewright, Robert Smith and Shaunagh McSweeney

We pray for those who have recently died, especially Ann Goddard.



Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

Collect

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First reading**Job 38:1,8-11**

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer.
He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm 106(107):23-26,28-32

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep.

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their souls melted away in their distress.

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed.

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
for the wonders he does for men.

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Cf. Ps 27: 8-9 Second reading**2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that
if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead;
and the reason he died for all was so that living men
should live no longer for themselves, but for him who
died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge
anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did
once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know
him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a
new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the
new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation**Cf. Ep 1:17,18**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Gospel**Mark 4:35-41**

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples,
'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the
crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat;
and there were other boats with him. Then it began to
blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat
so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern,
his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said
to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!'
And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the
sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and
all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you
so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They
were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can
this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and
praise and grant that, cleansed by its action,
we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon**Ps 144: 15**

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

Prayer after Communion

Renewed and nourished
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,
that what we celebrate with constant devotion
may be our sure pledge of redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

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