

Chaplaincy

23rd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

SEASON OF CREATION

THEME OF THE WEEK

NEW BEGINNINGS

*"See, I am doing
a new thing!"*

*Now it springs up;
do you not perceive it?"*

ISAIAH 43:19



HOPE



CARE



COMMUNITY



OUR COMMON HOME

POPE'S

Monthly Intention 2026

September

FOR THE CARE OF WATER

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



Season of Creation

1st September - 4th October





7th September



When nature is viewed solely as a source of profit and gain, this has serious consequences for society. This... has engendered immense inequality, injustice, and acts of violence against the majority of humanity, since resources end up in the hands of the firstcomer or the most powerful: the winner takes all. Completely at odds with this model are the ideals of harmony, justice, fraternity, and peace as proposed by Jesus.

Laudato Si' 82 – Pope Francis





8th September



We do not have much time, according to scientific evidence, I extend an invitation to undertake a 'journey' together. The journey, is one of 'transformation and action'. Its objective, is to build within the next decade 'a world capable of responding to present generations, inclusive of everyone, without compromising the possibilities of future generations'

Vatican News 11th
October 2020 –Pope Francis





9th September



**'Nature is a constant
source of wonder & awe.
It is also a continuing
revelation of the divine'**

Laudato Si' 85 – Pope Francis





10th September



'God wills the interdependence of creatures. The sun and the moon, the cedar and the little flower, the eagle and the sparrow: the spectacle of their countless diversities and inequalities tells us that no creature is self-sufficient. Creatures exist only in dependence on each other, to complete each other, in the service of each other.'

Catechism of the
Catholic Church 340





11th September



This is not just another environmental campaign; it is an integral part of our faith. In making your personal pledges - in working to heal the planet, and in striving for justice for the poorest people in the world, you are a living witness to Jesus Christ: do not be afraid to tell people why you are doing whatever you choose to do.

Bishop Alan Williams



Saints and Feasts of the Week

Birthday of our Lady - Tuesday 8th September

The birth of Mary is not narrated in the gospel but has been handed down over generations.

The celebration was introduced into the calendar in the seventh century by Pope Sergius I, who brought it to the West - a tradition already present in the Eastern Church.

The birth of Mary is the announcement, promise and preparation for the birth of the Messiah



St Peter Claver – Wednesday 9th September



Born from a peasant family near Barcelona, he became a Jesuit in 1601 and went to Majorca, where he was inspired to work in America.

He was sent to Bogota in Colombia in 1610 and to Cartagena in 1616, where he remained for forty years.

The city was the central slave market for the Caribbean area, and he made a special vow to minister to the enslaved African people there.

He was alleged to have baptised and cared for over 300,000 of them. During the last four years of his life he was an invalid and was often neglected by his brethren.

He died in 1654, was canonised in 1888 and, in 1896, was declared patron of the Church's missions among black people.

WHAT IS *Adoration* OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT?

*Be still,
and know
that I am
God.*

Psalm 46:10



Adoration is spending time in the presence of Jesus who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament (the Eucharist).



WHAT IS THE BLESSED SACRAMENT?

After the bread and wine are blessed at Mass, we believe they become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. This is the **Eucharist**.



WHAT HAPPENS DURING ADORATION?

The Blessed Sacrament is placed in a special vessel called a monstrance. We come and spend time in prayer before Jesus.



WHAT DO I DO IN ADORATION?

There is no set way. You can sit quietly, talk to Jesus in your own words, read the Bible, pray for others, give thanks, or simply be with Him.



WHY DO WE HAVE ADORATION?

It helps us grow in our relationship with Jesus. It gives us time to slow down, listen, and bring our lives, our worries and our joys into His loving presence.



IS EVERYONE WELCOME?

Yes! Adoration is for everyone. You don't have to be perfect or know the right words. Jesus just wants you to come as you are.



BE STILL



TALK TO JESUS



LISTEN



PRAY



PRAY FOR
OTHERS



*Could you not
watch one hour
with me?*

Matthew 26:40



**JOIN US
EVERY FRIDAY!**



1.20PM - 2.00PM



IN THE CHAPEL
All Welcome



Educating Hearts, Building a Fraternal World



Mass of Welcome

Incl the
Commissioning of our
Student Leadership

Thursday
17th
September
@ 6.30pm



'Rooted' Youth Conference

24th / 25th

Yrs 7 – 9 / Yr 10 & above

October

@ Walsingham House