



The Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Joachim & Saint Anne *Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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This Sunday - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-Saturday 3rd August: Mass 6.00 pm

Mass intention: Daniel J Thomas RIP

-Sunday 4th August: Mass 8.30 am

Mass intention: Ann Gavin RIP

Paul Andrews RIP

-Sunday 4th August: Mass 10.00 am

Mass intention: Birthday int. (MH)

-Tuesday 6th August: Mass 10.00 am

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass intention: Private int.

-Wednesday 7th August: Mass 10.00 am

Feast of St Sixtus II and Companions, martyrs

Mass intention: Private int.

-Thursday 8th August: Mass 10.00 am

Feast of St Dominic, Founder of Dominican Order

Mass intention: Jason Jones RIP (1st anniv.)

-Friday 9th August: Mass 10.00 am

Feast of St Edith Stein, martyr

Mass intention: Orlando's int.

Next Sunday - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-Saturday 10th August: Mass 6.00 pm

Mass intention: the Parish

-Sunday 11th August: Mass 8.30 am

Mass intention: Private int.

-Sunday 11th August: Mass 10.00 am

Mass intention: Veronica Pascal RIP and Family

Confession: Just before Mass, in the Side Chapel.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact priest to arrange.

Morrison Hospital priest tel. no. 07792 003 905.

Singleton Hospital priest tel. no. 07459 335 606.

Order of Mass Text: Hymn Books, Page 4 onwards.

Holy Communion: If you are unsteady on your feet, please consider taking a seat at the front of the church, and Father can bring you Holy Communion at your seat. The Blood of Christ can be received by Intinction, that is reverently and carefully dipping the Host (the Body of Christ) into the Chalice provided, and then consuming.

House bound: If you or someone you know is house bound due to illness or infirmity, please let Father know.

Safeguarding: Louise is our Parish Safeguarding Rep, please find more info. and Safeguarding Policy on the noticeboard.

Collection: This is via the Box at the back of the church, or by Standing Order. Sheets are on the noticeboard. Thank you.

Priest Support Group

A smaller gathering of our group will be meeting here this week Mon-Wed.



St Edith Stein (Feast Day Friday) was a brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was 14. Later, Edith Stein

was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Saint Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau, Germany - now Wroclaw, Poland - Edith abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at the University of Göttingen, she became fascinated by phenomenology - an approach to philosophy. Excelling as a protégé of Edmund Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists, Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She continued as a university teacher until 1922, when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis. After living for four years in the Cologne Carmel, Sister Teresa Benedicta moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands, in 1938. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942. Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987 and canonized her 12 years later.