



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A, 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

MASS SCHEDULES

Monday - Thursday

No public Mass

Friday – Saturday

9am (Adoration)

9.30am

Sunday

6pm (Saturday Vigil)

10.30am (English)

12noon (Polish)

Confessions

Saturday

10.00am (After Mass)

or call to make an appointment.

Between the Gospel passage last week and that of this week there have come more teaching by Jesus of the hardness of discipleship, with the need to think the impossible. The story of the rich young man who was told to give up everything he owned to follow Jesus provokes the disciples to say Who can be saved? and Jesus answers: for God, everything is possible. The parable of the labourers in the vineyard is another example of the seeming illogicality of the requirements of the Kingdom. But as 1R says, 'my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways.' And this is said again of God's forgiveness of people (the wicked) whom we would probably not want to forgive - there has been a lot about forgiveness in recent weeks. The gospel does not have anybody wicked, but the resentment (grumbling) of the first-comers against the last is reproached by the landowner. We are all prone to this resentment, saying 'it's not fair!' Sometimes we do it having just sung 'how good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.' This is something of which we need to be purified before we arrive at the gates of the kingdom to find prostitutes and tax-collectors' being welcomed through in front of us (see next week). But there are more everyday examples we could all think of. LITURGY PLANNER

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

The Lord is close to all who call him.

Gospel acclamation

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens.

Różnica, o jakiej mówił Izajasz w pierwszym czytaniu, pomiędzy myśleniem Boga a naszym jest zilustrowana także przez Jezusa w przypowieści o robotnikach wysyłanych do winnicy o różnej porze dnia. Dobroć Boga, nagradzającego wszystkich darem zbawienia, nie narusza zasad sprawiedliwości. Wylewa się na nas obfitością łask, a więc darów, na które nie jesteśmy w stanie zapracować, a które są owocem życia, męki i zmartwychwstania Jego Syna. Świadomość takiego daru powinna otwierać, a nie zamykać nasze serca dla innych. Powinna kształtować nasze myśli i patrzenie na drugiego człowieka bez pogardy i uprzedzeń, zawierając nową logikę serca, jaką objawia nam Jezus. Mateusz.pl

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 25th September
25th Week of the Year

Tuesday 26th September
25th Week of the Year

Wednesday 27th September
St Vincent De Paul

Thursday 28th September
25th Week of the Year

Friday 29th September
**SS Michael, Gabriel and
Raphael**

Saturday 30th September
St Jerome

PRAYERS

Please pray for the
repose of the soul of
those whose
anniversaries occur
about this time

**Eternal rest grant
unto their souls,
O Lord. May they
rest in peace. Amen.**

FOOD BANK

**You can leave your
food donation in a
Memorial Chapel**

**PIERWSZA KOMUNIA
2025**

ZAPISY DO
PIERWSZEJ KOMUNI
NA ROK 2025
OD KLASY P3
NA PARAFIALNEJ
STRONIE NA
FACEBOOKU

**FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION 2025**

REGISTRATION FORM
ON PARISH
FACEBOOK PAGE
(FROM P3 CLASS)

**SHROUD OF TURIN
EXHIBITION**

A full-size copy of the
world-famous Shroud of
Turin is coming to St
Mary's Cathedral. It will
be on display from
Monday 25 September -
Sunday 8 October and
will be available to view
outside of Mass Times

OCTOBER ROSARY

October is the Month of
the Rosary. Every day
Decade of the Rosary will
be said:

- Weekdays during
adoration
- Sundays after
every Mass

CHRZEST

Zamiar ochrzczenia
dziecka zgłaszamy do
biura parafialnego na
**miesiąc przed datą
chrztu**

MAŁŻEŃSTWO

Zamiar zawarcia
sakramentu małżeństwa
zgłaszamy do biura
parafialnego na **6 m-cy
przed datą ślubu**

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
17 September 2023
Cash - £215.50
Gift Aid - £80.00

Thank you for your donations

**AUGUST 2023
FINANCES**

Income: £2403.70
Expenses: £2508.65
Balance: -£104.95

Bank account: £4164.41

**TEA AND COFFE
AFTER MASS**