



The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham  
Coventry Group

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



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**Collect**

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil: and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

**First reading** *Isaiah 5:1-7*

Let me sing for my beloved  
a love song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.  
He digged it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
and he looked for it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.  
And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and men of Judah,  
judge, I pray you, between me  
and my vineyard.  
What more was there to do for my vineyard,  
that I have not done in it?  
When I looked for it to yield grapes,  
why did it yield wild grapes?  
And now I will tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard.  
I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured;  
I will break down its wall,  
and it shall be trampled down.  
I will make it a waste;  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and briars and thorns shall grow up;  
I will also command the clouds  
that they rain no rain upon it.  
For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts  
is the house of Israel,  
and the men of Judah

are his pleasant planting;  
and he looked for justice,  
but behold, bloodshed;  
for righteousness,  
but behold, a cry!

**Second reading** *Philippians 4:6-9*

Brethren:  
Have no anxiety about anything,  
but in everything by prayer and supplication with  
thanksgiving  
let your requests be made known to God.  
And the peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.  
Finally, brethren, whatever is true,  
whatever is honourable, whatever is just,  
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is  
gracious,  
if there is any excellence,  
if there is anything worthy of praise,  
think about these things.  
What you have learned and received  
and heard and seen in me, do;  
and the God of peace will be with you.

**Gospel** *Matthew 21:33-43*

At that time:  
Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the  
people,

“Hear another parable.  
There was a householder who planted a vineyard,  
and set a hedge around it,  
and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower,  
and let it out to tenants,  
and went into another country.  
When the season of fruit drew near,  
he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit;  
and the tenants took his servants  
and beat one, killed another, and stoned another.  
Again, he sent other servants, more than the first;

and they did the same to them.  
Afterward he sent his son to them,  
saying, 'They will respect my son.'  
But when the tenants saw the son,  
they said to themselves, 'This is the heir;  
come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.'  
And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard,  
and killed him.  
When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes,  
what will he do to those tenants?'  
They said to him,  
He will put those wretches to a miserable death,  
and lease the vineyard to other tenants  
who will give him the fruits in their seasons.'  
Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the  
Scriptures:  
'The very stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvellous in our eyes?'  
Therefore I tell you,  
the kingdom of God will be taken away from you  
and given to a nation producing the fruits of it.'

## Saint of the Week

12<sup>th</sup> October

St. Wilfrid



The 7th century Benedictine saint, Wilfrid, who was abbot of his community, elected bishop of York and who was an enormously talented man and influential is commemorated on 12<sup>th</sup> October. He is well-known and celebrated because of his tireless zeal for God's Kingdom. He is credited with acquiring land, building monasteries and churches (including founding Ripon Cathedral where he is buried), patronage of secular and sacred art, and for moving the Church in England from being an independent Church to one more obedient to the authority of Rome. **Today we pray for the Church in England, and especially for the Benedictine communities in this land.**

## Notices and news

### Recently departed

Terry Hutchinson  
Mary Marcer  
Pamela Read  
Fr John Morley-Bunker  
Mgr David Silk

### Anniversaries of death

8<sup>th</sup> Beatrice Foxall  
14<sup>th</sup> Matthew James Blackburn

O GOD, the Father of mercies: grant unto the souls of thy servants a place of refreshment, the blessedness of rest, and the brightness of light; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

### Please pray for Graham Marcer

Please pray for Fr Graham Marcer, well-known to many of us, but unknown to others. Graham was a member of our group from 2011 following his retirement as Vicar of St. Nicholas' Radford and reception into the Catholic Church, until his move to Ashby-de-la-Zouch a couple years later. Unfortunately Graham suffered a heart attack a couple of weeks ago, and although now home and doing very well after surgery, would very much appreciate your prayers. I'm looking forward to the two of us having lunch in a couple of weeks' time.

### Ann Wilson's Reception & Confirmation

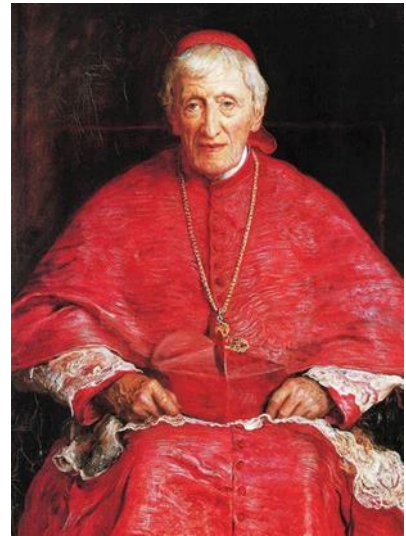
A date for your diary. Following a period of preparation over the past year or so, Ann Wilson will be received and confirmed during the **7.30pm Mass on Thursday 30th November, St. Andrew's Day**. In that way she will begin a new Church year in the full communion of the Church. Please try your very best to be here to show your support for Ann and pray for her in the meantime.

### Baptism of Teddy and Molly Ingram

Next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, at 2.30pm John and Sarah Ingram's grandchildren, Teddy and Molly, which will be baptised. I hope we'll be there in good number to support and encourage. We're invited to the 'do' afterwards as well!

## Feast of Saint John Henry Newman, Patron of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October is the Feast of our Patron, St. John Henry Newman. Mass will be at the usual Monday time of 9.30am. I'd encourage those of you who work daytime and can't be there to join in Evening Prayer at 5.30pm either in church or via the livestream.



Remember us in heaven, Saint John Henry Newman.

Obtain for us the gifts you sought for your friends here below: the grace to follow the kindly light of faith; belief that is firm and true; a heart to speak to the heart of God; and a voice to give praise to the Holiest.

Obtain for us the courage to follow your teaching and example: in loyalty to Christ and the Church; in love for the Immaculate Mother of God and in compassion for the perplexed.

Obtain for us support all the day long of this troubled life till the shades lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done; so that the Lord in His mercy may grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; and that we may pass, with you, from shadows and images into the fullness of truth and love.

# SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION



Monthly at 7pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Followed by refreshments

Our next celebration of Solemn Evensong and Benediction is at 7pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist.

**Please do continue to make this a monthly priority, and support it as a missionary initiative.** I'm sure it has the potential to attract others, Catholics and Anglicans.

## **Livestreamed Evensong Sunday to Thursday**

As you know, Evening Prayer is prayed publicly in church **Sunday to Thursday at 5.30pm**, using Divine Worship Daily Office. Sometimes it is just me; on other occasions I'm joined by one or two people. I've recently started livestreaming it, so again there is the potential that others will join in remotely, as I know they have been doing. I'd love you to join me, either remotely or in person if you're able. I'm more and more convinced that the ordinariate Office Book is a very powerful tool in our hands – in gathering us around a very authentically Anglican liturgy and in reaching out to others and sharing a new expression of prayer. Evensong lasts about 30 minutes.

## **Thursday evening Mass**

Please do attend Thursday evening Mass if you are able, which is celebrated according to Divine Worship.

## **The “Synod on Synodality”**

Please pray for those gathered in Rome for the “Synod on Synodality”, 4<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October. The prevailing ambiguity and confusion around this synod in relation to certain Church teachings is causing great concern for many. Not known for clarity and precision himself, Pope Francis has nevertheless again reminded participants that they have not been gathered to Rome to be a parliament, or to promote their own agendas or ideologies, or to plan for reformation. However, it seems that that is precisely what some people are gearing up for. One hopes and prays that they will be disappointed.

## **Prayer for the Pope**

O GOD, the Pastor and Ruler of all the faithful: mercifully look upon thy servant Francis, whom thou hast chosen to be shepherd and Pope of thy Church; grant unto him to be in word and conduct a wholesome example to the people committed to his charge; that he with them may attain at last to the crown of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Prayer for the grace to resist false teaching**

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray,  
so that they may return to the right path,  
give all who for the faith they profess  
are accounted Christians  
the grace to reject whatever is contrary  
to the name of Christ  
and to strive after all that does it honour.  
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. Amen.

(Roman Missal, Collect for 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### Parish pilgrimage to Walsingham 2023



The parish pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham takes place **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

Pilgrims now have the itinerary, which includes Intercessions in the Holy House at the Anglican Shrine. **If you have any prayer intentions that you would like to be included (and read aloud), please email them to me at [allsoulsco@gmail.com](mailto:allsoulsco@gmail.com) or hand them to me on a piece of paper.**

### Ordination of Deacons

At 12 noon on the 21st October, at the Church of the Assumption and St Gregory, Warwick Street, London, three of our seminarians will be ordained to the transitional diaconate. They are **Timothy Ezat, Alex Garner, and Martyn Rogers.**

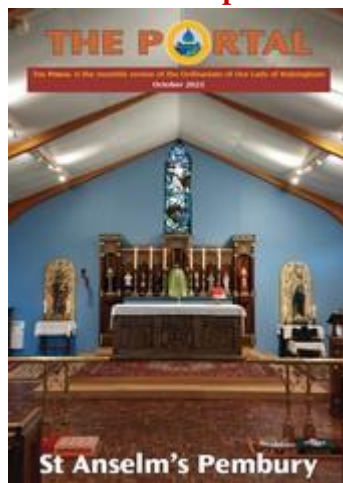
The ordination will be carried out, at the invitation of the Ordinary, by the Rt Revd Philip Moger, who has been a good friend to the Ordinariate, from his time at Walsingham.

Please pray for these men, their families, and those to whom they will minister.

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## Praying the Daily Office this week

**Evening Prayer is recited publicly in church Sunday to Thursday at 5.30pm and is livestreamed** (see the parish website). **Please join in.**

If you intend to pray daily **Morning Prayer** and **Evening Prayer**, the table below gives you the page numbers for each of the parts of the Office for each day this week. Placing the markers in the correct pages, as indicated in the table below, takes a few minutes each time, but once done, actually praying the Office is quite straight-forward.

The Order of Morning Prayer (MP) (Matins) begins on page 375

The Order of Evening Prayer (EP) (Evensong) begins on page 421

All numbers below refer to *page numbers* in *Divine Worship: Daily Office* (DWDO), unless otherwise indicated.

Note: the Office hymn is always optional, but encouraged.

Day	Morning Prayer (Matins)				Evening Prayer (Evensong)				Notes
	Psalmody	Readings	Hymn	Collect	Psalmody	Readings	Hymn	Collect	
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	500	1709	201	103	504	1712	201	103	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN</b>	506	1715	296	163	510	1716	296	163	Patron Saint of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Paulinus of York, Bishop</b>	512	1718	202	163	516	1719	203	163	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Ethelburga, Abbess</b>	518	1720	203	164	521	1721	204	164	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Wilfrid, Bishop</b>	523	1722	204	164	525	1723	204	164	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Edward the Confessor</b>	528	1724	205	164	530	1726	205	164	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Mary on Saturday</b>	533	1727	205	103	536	1728	206	103	EP I of 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	539	1729	201	103	542	1732	201	103	

For those who are looking initially for something a little simpler, the **Office of Prime** (page 397) is a shorter form of prayer for the morning, and the **Office of Compline** (page 427) is a shorter form of prayer for the evening. These will take about 10 minutes each to pray.