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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th SEPTEMBER 2020

HOW TO BOOK TO ATTEND MASS

For Saturday Mass 6.00pm, please ring **863084**

For Sunday Mass 8.45am, please ring **861073**

(**For 10.30 Mass at St. Mary's, Newhouse, ring 860940**)

When to ring? Just from 10am-12.00 and 2.00pm-5.00, Thank you.

The agent gives you a seat number. PLEASE WRITE IT DOWN, bring it with you, and tell the first indoor steward your number.

If everyone physically sits with their back against their allocated number, we know we are keeping the right **SPACE** between us.

I'm so grateful to those who arrange and mark the seating, and staff the phones, and do the stewarding and cleaning.

IF YOU HAVE A SEAT BOOKED AT MASS, BUT CAN'T ATTEND, please let the booking clerk know without delay, to release the seat for someone else who might otherwise not get in.

"Thus the last will be first, and the first, last."
(Matthew 20:16)



A denarius was a day's pay, meant to be enough to keep the family. The all-day workers were miffed to see others get the same for less than a day's work, but the vineyard-owner had compassion; he did not want the others to go short. Jesus applies it to the Father's concern for the salvation of all, including non-Jews (the "late-comers" in salvation history).

WASH, FACE, SPACE:
 Thank you for being so accepting of the need for hand-sanitizing and face-covering. Some who can't stand masks wear visors instead. They seem to be approved and adaptable. Please avoid cutting through a bench to reach yours. It means you've touched more surfaces, and those who clean have a more difficult task. Thanks.

NEXT SPECIAL COLLECT'N will be for the Holy Places and Holy Land Christians, 3 / 4 Oct. Postponed from Good Friday, when we were in lockdown. You have envelopes.

BE A CATECHIST.
 Let's talk. 862437

CONFESSON: Jesus died to bring us peace by forgiveness. Let's be glad this sacrament exists, and receive it often! Saturdays, 10am in OLSE church. Or ring 862437, to arrange.

THIS WEEKEND (Sunday 20th) is "HOME MISSION SUNDAY". Spreading the faith in our own land (= "Home" Mission), leading people's hearts to Jesus. Every reason for a weekend of prayer, and for the SPECIAL COLLECTION, to be used for Mission in this country. Please help if you can. (Some have already put their envelopes in.)

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Season of Creation 1 Sept - 4 Oct.

Time to pray more deeply, asking God to show us what we need to do as individuals, and as households, as parish, as local community, as nation, to treat the environment better, to protect wild-life, to conserve resources for future generations. It's a challenge, but meeting any challenge is exciting.

On 3rd/4th Oct our Mass will have a Creation theme. I suggest we bring to the Mass a note of a climate-friendly resolution we've made. For hygiene reasons we don't take it out of our pocket, but we think of it and make our mental promise to God about it as we pray. Other ways to mark this time?

