

Services this week

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun 21st	9.00am Mass (St Aidan's)
	10.30am Mass
	12.15pm: Holy Baptism
Mon 22nd	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven: no mass
Tue 23rd	6.15pm mass
Wed 24th	S BARTHOLOMEW: 10.30am mass (St Aidan's)
Thu 25th	6.15pm mass
Fri 26th	10.00am mass
Sat 27th	S Monica: 10.00am mass
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Sun 28th	9.00am Mass (St Aidan's)
	10.30am Mass

*Be still: the ground on which you are standing is holy*

Please maintain silence on entering the church;  
speak to God before mass;  
let God speak to you during mass;  
speak to each other after mass.

WELCOME to our worship today, whether at St Augustine's or St Aidan's. Join us in speaking praise to God: join us also in keeping silence before mass, in listening to the voice of the Lord.



Craft Afternoon is this Monday in the Parish Hall at 1.30pm. All welcome.

Churches Together in Tonge Moor meet this Wednesday evening at 7.00pm via Zoom.

Parish Visiting Course continues this Friday at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall.

Serving Team Please see David Taylor or Fr Tony if you would like to (re)join our Serving Team.

Congratulations to Shereen, who married Matt on Friday. We wish them every happiness in their new life together.

**The Sick:** Veronica Brown, Barbara Davis, Liz Cheetham, Natalie Dix, Dan Schofield, Kath O'Neill, Sandra Anderson, Dawn Randle, Eileen Hobson, Theresa Stott, Anne Nottingham, Julie Bull, Keith Schofield, Juliet Tribe, Alwyn Charlton, Joan Brooks, Doreen Johnson, Vera Cryer, Brian Whenlock, Keith Mullen and Lynn Woods.

**Departed:** Derek Dinsdale, Anne Nottingham.

**Anniversaries:**

Sun 21st	Edmund Rudd, Fred Haslam, Evelyn Shepherd, Doreen O'Connor.
Mon 22nd	Sarah Greenhalgh, Samuel Parry, Philip Singleton, Mary Baxter, Eliza Simcox, Edward Johnson, James Bland, Bertha Lomax, Lillian Haslam.
Tue 23rd	Coral Scott, Dorcas Wood, Rosa Robotham, Ernestine Burton, Laura Bailey, Susannah Taylor.
Wed 24th	Fanny Brooks, Thomas Fairhurst.
Thu 25th	Raymond Mort, Isaac Bland (pr), Ruth Donaldson, Elizabeth Wyngard, Alice Cumberbatch, John Lowe, Emma McGregor, Hilary Morse (Pr), Dougie Stamp, Steven Parsisson.
Fri 26th	Elizabeth Higson, Alice Laithwaite.
Sat 27th	Mary Dewhurst, Ada Wood, Annie Howarth, Constance Fenney, Ashley Fisher.

**Please take this Mass Sheet home with you.**

## The Twenty-first Sunday of the Year,

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21st August 2022

### FIRST READING (Isaiah 66:18-21)

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 116)

**R/. Go out to the whole world;  
proclaim the Good News.**

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples!
2. Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever.

### SECOND READING

(Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13)

*A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews*

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any

punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

### GOSPEL (Luke 13:22-30)

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke*

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord**

