

WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH



SUMMER SPECIAL

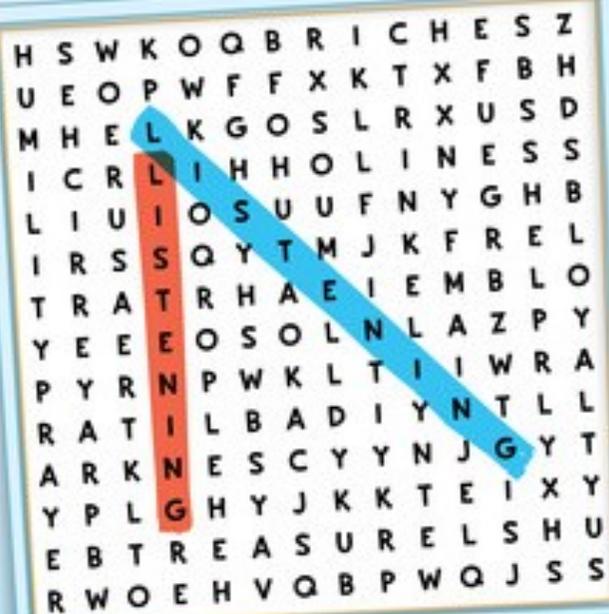
Find the Wednesday Words in the Scripture Square

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER **ACROSS** OR **DOWN**

- LISTENING
- PRAYER
- RICHES
- TREASURE
- HELP
- HOLINESS
- HUMILITY
- LOYALTY

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS **BACKWARDS** OR **DIAGONALLY**

Now match each word above to the correct Gospel picture below



LISTENING



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Welcome to our Parish Newsletter for:
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Sunday 7th August 2022

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

After listening to today's Gospel, Being Ready for the Master's Return (Luke 12:35-40), consider Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

Just before the reading above, Jesus has warned in St Luke's Gospel about the peril of worldly possession. This is a danger about which Luke, writing to a prosperous audience, continually reminds his audience.

Then Jesus issues a series of exhortations to be alert for the final meeting with the Lord, and a series of blessings on those who are so ready. Luke does not have a great scene of a universal final judgement (as Matthew's Gospel does with the parable of the sheep and the goats). For Luke there is no need to wait for a great final judgement scene at the end of the world; instead, with his Greek frame of mind, he is more interested in the individual judgement (for each of these parables concerns a single individual who is rewarded or punished).

This is fully compatible with the notion that each individual's final judgement is at death, rather than all together at the end of the world. Most wonderful and startling is the promise (suggested by today's parable) that, after the Master's return at the judgement, he will himself serve the faithful servants.

How may we best be "ready" for the return of the Lord?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES:

COLLECTIONS: w/c 31st July

ST. AIDAN'S - Loose plate: £120.50 / Envelopes: £64.00 / Hall Hire: £62.00

Piety Stall: £21.00 / Candles: £14.00 / Northern Cross (9 sold): £13.50

ST. MARY'S - Loose Plate: £183.40 / Envelopes: £148.00

Donations: £210.00 / Friday Coffee Morning: £52.00 (Coping with Cancer)

Thank you all for your continued support and generosity.

JUSTICE & PEACE REFUGEE PROJECT WITH SVP, BLACKFRIARS

Non-perishable food and toiletries are always needed.

Please leave your donations at St Mary's. Thank you.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE:

THE TOUR OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE

In September and October the relics of St Bernadette will be taken to various locations around the country.

They will be at St Mary's Cathedral from 11am on 1st October 2022 for 24 hours. Booking is essential for those wishing to attend.

Please visit www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour for more details.

CAFOD'S FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM

Climate change, the pandemic and the rising prices of food & agricultural products as a result of the Ukraine crisis, have together revealed the fragility of our current global food system. These impacts are mostly felt in low-income countries, but they also have serious repercussions at home, where earlier this year 9% of the UK population were experiencing food insecurity. The current global food system is not working for both people and planet. But together we can play our part in re-thinking it, and challenging the imbalance of power so that it works for everyone.

Find out more via www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Fix-the-food-system

PROUD CATHOLICS

Next meeting Tues 16th August at 7.30pm. Meet at Haymarket Metro to walk together to a local park for a bring & share picnic.

Indoor picnic at St Andrew's if the weather is bad!

- Mask wearing is now a personal choice in our Churches -

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 7th August 2022

Sat. 6th (St. Mary's) 5.30pm Margaret & Ernest Waight

Sun. 7th (St. Aidan's) 9.15am Edith Latimer

Sun. 7th (St. Mary's) 11.00am Jim Fitzpatrick

Mon. 8th Aug *** NO MASS ***

Tues. 9th (St. Mary's) 10.00am Andrew Simon-Clyde

Wed. 10th (St. Aidan's) 10.00am John Walsh

Thurs. 11th (St. Aidan's) 10.00am People of the Parish

Fri. 12th (St. Mary's) 10.00am Fr. Dermott Donnelly

Sat. 13th (St. Mary's) 5.30pm Anne Todd

Sun. 14th (St. Aidan's) 9.15am Bernard Collingworth

Sun. 14th (St. Mary's) 11.00am Raymond Henderson

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK

Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady - Sunday 14th August 2022

"Mary goes ahead of us all and leads the way."

Second Reading: Christ, First-born from the Dead

(1 Corinthians 15:20-26)

WE ASK THAT YOU PRAY FOR:

Those who are sick: Anne Innes, Eimear O'Hogarty.

And those whose anniversary occurs about this time:

Helen McCloskey, Mary Marvin, James Gent, Walter Robinson, Lawrence Scott, Maureen Milburn, Mary Dobson, John Hunter, Thomas Robinson, Annie James, Michael Haim, Maureen Raines, Catherine James, Eileen Rutherford, Eileen Jackson, John Dixon, Fr Michael Marr, James Heppell, Florence Bolam, Margaret Jameson, Jane Scott, Angela Hall, Robert Glasson, John Hodgson, Mary Anne King, Joanna Thomasse-Hesters, Evelyn Tate, Henry Card, David Ross.

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