

Diary of Services and Events
August—October 2018

AUGUST 2018

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| Thursday 2 | S. Alphonsus Liguori | 12.45 pm | Mass |
| 18th-century Italian priest who worked among the homeless and marginalised young people of Naples, and founded the Redemptorists, a religious community ministering in city slums | | | |
| Sunday 5 | Trinity 10 | 10.30 am | Mass |
| | | 5.30 pm | Asperges & Sung Mass |
| Thursday 9 | S. John Vianney | 12.45 pm | Mass |
| Curé (parish priest) of Ars, a tiny village in rural France, from 1818 to his death in 1859. Not bright, he only just scraped through the ordination examinations and was sent to the most obscure parish his bishop could find. He here exercised a ministry of spiritual direction which became famous across Europe | | | |
| Sunday 12 | Trinity 11 | 10.30 am | Mass |
| | | 5.30 pm | Sung Mass |
| | | 8.00 pm | <i>Visions Compline</i> |
| Wednesday 15 | Assumption of the BVM | 10.45am 7.30 pm | Bells Ring High Mass & Benediction |
| Thursday 16 | S. Joachim | 12.45 pm | Mass |
| Husband of S. Anne and father of Our Lady | | | |
| Sunday 19 | Trinity 12 in the Octave of the Assumption | 10.30 am | Mass |
| | | 5.30 pm | Sung Mass |
| Thursday 23 | Immaculate Heart of Mary | 12.45 pm | Mass |
| Cf. Luke 2: "Mary kept all these things in her heart" also Simeon's prophecy: "A sword will pierce thine own heart also" | | | |
| Sunday 26 | Trinity 13 | 10.30 am | Mass |
| | | 5.30 pm | Sung Mass |
| Thursday 30 | <i>Feria</i> | 12.45 pm | Mass |

SEPTEMBER 2018

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| Sunday 2 | Trinity 14 | 10.30 am | Mass |
| | | 5.30 pm | Asperges & Sung Mass |
| Thursday 6 | <i>feria</i> | 12.45 pm | Mass |
| Saturday 8 | Nativity of the BVMary | 11.00 am | Sung Mass |
| Sunday 9 | Trinity 15 | 10.30 am | Mass |
| | | 5.30 pm | Sung Mass |
| | | 8.00 pm | <i>Visions Compline</i> |
| Thursday 13 | The Holy Cross | 12.45 pm | Mass |
| Romans 5,8 "God shows His Love for us, in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us" We commemorate the eve of Holy Cross Day, one of the feasts of St Helen, mother of Constantine the first Christian Emperor. St Helen, made joint emperor by her son, the most powerful woman ever to walk on this planet, went on the first pilgrimage to The Holy Land. Taking two legions with her, she demolished a temple to Apollo on the site of the crucifixion, and found (with the help of her soldiers digging beneath) the three crosses. Through a vision, it was revealed which one was Our Lord's | | | |
| Sunday 16 | Trinity 16 | 10.30 am | Mass |
| | | 5.30 pm | Sung Mass |
| Thursday 20 | The Seven Sorrows of The Blessed Virgin Mary—Votive Mass | 12.45 pm | Mass |
| Sunday 23 | Trinity 17 | 10.30 am | Mass |
| | | 5.30 pm | Sung Mass |
| Thursday 27 | The Holy Angels <i>Votive Mass</i> | 12.45 pm | Mass |
| Sunday 30 | Trinity 18 <i>In the Octave of Michaelmas</i> | 10.30 am | Mass |
| | | 5.30 pm | Pontifical High Mass Mass and Harvest |

OCTOBER 2018

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| Thursday 4 | S. Francis of Assisi | 12.45 pm | Mass |
| Friar and preacher in early 13th-century Italy, who espoused a life of extreme poverty and became hugely influential | | | |
| Sunday 7 | Dedication Festival | 10.30 am | Mass |
| | | 5.30 pm | Asperges, Sung Mass, Procession & Benediction |
| Thursday 11 | S. Ethelburga | 12.45 pm | Mass |
| 7th-century founder and Abbess of the dual monastery of Barking in Essex (like Whitby Abbey it housed both monks and nuns) | | | |
| Sunday 14 | Trinity 20 | 10.30 am | Mass |
| | | 5.30 pm | Sung Mass |
| | | 8.00 pm | <i>Visions Compline</i> |
| Thursday 18 | S. Luke | 12.45 pm | Mass |
| Luke is widely assumed to be the author of both the Gospel bearing his name, and of The Acts of The Apostles—a substantial portion of The New Testament. He is widely assumed to have been a Greek Physician—hence his early depiction on English Rood Screens wearing glasses! | | | |
| Sunday 21 | Trinity 21 | 10.30 am | Mass |
| | | 5.30 pm | Sung Mass |
| Thursday 25 | S. John of Beverley | 12.45 pm | Mass |
| 8th-century bishop of Hexham and then York, and founder of the East Riding town and monastery of Beverley | | | |
| Sunday 28 | SS. Simon & Jude | 10.30 am | Mass |
| | | 5.30 pm | Pontifical High Mass, Baptism and Confirmation. |
| These two Apostles share the same Feast Day, because according to tradition they were both martyred on the same day. Jude (or Judas Thadeus, to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot) is the author of the epistle that bears his name. Simon often called "The Zealot" to distinguish him from Simon Peter. | | | |
| NOVEMBER 2018—PATRONAL FESTIVAL | | | |
| Thursday 1 | All Saints | 12.45 pm | Mass |
| | | 7.30 pm | High Mass, Procession and Benediction |