

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Sunday 27 February 2022
Hours: Psalter Week 4 + Seasonal Proper

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Entrance Antiphon - The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit,
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 91

RESPONSE: *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

3. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. "Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye,' when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. "There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

We pray for our society. That as a culture we would promote the value of life, and that we would seek the protection of all humans from the point of conception to natural death. Lord hear us.

These petitions are taken from parishioners' requests.

Please pray for **Harry Toogood**, age 14, who is seriously ill in hospital

For **Mel**, suffering from sepsis a complicated fracture and ruptured achilles tendon.

She is listed for major surgery and, in her early 40s, at risk of an amputation

For **Barry Harrop** deal with an uncertain future with cancer.

For **all receiving treatment for cancer** at this time.

For **Clive Barker** living with ongoing health issues.

For **Molly** suddenly admitted to hospital

For **those suffering from Covid 19** and its aftermath.

For **those in positions of decision-making**, to be guided by the Common Good.

For **the isolated and sick** at this time of Covid restrictions.

For **those in care and hospital work** – may they be given resilience.

For **the recently bereaved** – when we cannot console them directly.

Of your mercy, please pray for John Peart-Binns, Fr Bernard Battle, Rosa Raho, and all who have recently died. May they rest in peace. Amen.

If you have a petition and would like it to be included contact Fr Larkin by email at pp.thegoodshepherd@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PRAY FOR:

THE SICK Edna Harwood⁺, Joseph Fleming, Fr John, Sarah McCann, Doris Phillips, Barry, Thomas Davis, Mary Harwood, Mary Howard, Rosa Maria Santos

CLERGY keep in your prayers those who are unwell or recovering from surgery, especially Mgr Kieran Heskin, Fr John Gott, Rev Peter Crinnion and Rev Peter Rudd.

LATELY DEAD John Peart-Binns, Fr Bernard Battle, Rosa Raho, Robert Morley, Raymond Smith, Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.