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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th September 2018 - Education Day

Isaiah 35.4-7; Psalm 145; James 2.1-5; Mark 7.31-37.

The vision of God's promises is far more concerned with human actions here and now. When we look carefully at the way we regard others and treat them we can certainly realise that part of our contemporary culture as well as our human habit is to judge people by how they look and dress. James puts us on the spot very deliberately – as he does throughout his letter. This passage is offered to the community – each community – as a challenge. And James insists it is a challenge of faith, 'the making of distinctions between classes of people' is incompatible with faith in Jesus Christ. So this is not simply a matter of preference or sensitivity – it is about living the faith. That is a real challenge to everyone who wishes to be an heir to the kingdom, and requires the ability to see as God sees – not by appearances.

WEEKLY ROTAS

Date	Mass	Reader (BP)	E M	Sick Rota
Sat 8th	5.30pm	Aidan	Brian	A) Delores
Sun 9th	8.30am 10.00am	José Brendan/Maggie	Delores Jo/ Hope	B) C) D) Kathy
Sat 15th	5.30pm	Bill/ Brian	Sally	A) Lauren
Sun 16th	8.30am 10.00am	Dolores Graham/ Patrick	Lauren Lorraine/ Mary C	B) Mary C C) Jim D) Lorraine

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Twenty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

(Education Day)

(StH) (Sat) 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Sun 9th Sept:

(StH) 8.30am: Justice and Peace in the World

(StM) 10.00am: Kath Bishop RIP (Ann & Graham Bateson)

Mon 10th Sept: *Feria* **NO MASS**

Tues 11th Sept: *Feria*

(StH) 9.00am: Barbara Bridle RIP Birthday anniv
(Lilian & Family)

Wed 12th Sept: *Feria*

(StH) 9.00am: The Harvest

Thu 13th Sept: *St John Chrysostom, Bp, D*

(StH) 9.00am: Lally & Frank Falco RIP (Paul Falco)

Fri 14th Sept: *EXALTATION (TRIUMPH) OF THE HOLY CROSS*

(StH) 9:00am: Thomas Wrobel RIP (Bernie & Stan Wrobel)

Sat 15th Sept: *Our Lady of Sorrows* **NO MASS**

Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

(Home Mission Day)

(StH) (Sat) 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Sun 16th Sept:

(StH) 8.30am: Margaret Bates RIP

(StM) 10.00am: Kath Bishop RIP (Brendan Dunn)

PRAYER LIST

Trudi Burrows, Lucy Callabritto, Joan Cooper, Matthew Dansey, Sheila Davies, Yvonne D'Cruz, Richard Denton, Kathleen Donovan, Harry & Oliver Dowsett, Chris Easter, Anne Fagan, Angela & Hugh Hard, John Harris, Maria Hickey, Jane, Douglas Jason, Jane Jowers, Sharon Lewis, Anna Lumley, Joan Marshall, Ian Maxwell, Sybil McCloud, Norman Miller, Alan Nyman, Paul Nyman, Elizabeth Rainsbury, Ann Rayment, Marjorie Robbins, Bruna Roberts, Mary Sage, Marie Sainsbury, Michael Weaver, Ellen Witt, Ruby & Tony Woodford, Harrison Wybow.

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