



PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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SUNDAY 24th August 2025 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



The Litany of Humility (attributed to Cardinal Merry del Val)

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
Hear me.
From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being loved,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being extolled,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being honored,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being praised,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being preferred to others,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being consulted,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being approved,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being humiliated,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being despised,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of suffering rebukes,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being calumniated,

Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being forgotten,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being ridiculed,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being wronged,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being suspected,
Deliver me, O Jesus.
That others may be loved more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be esteemed more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase
and I may decrease,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be chosen and I set aside,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be praised and I go unnoticed,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be preferred to me in everything,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may become holier than I, provided that I
may become as holy as I should,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

For a renewed desire for true humility & the grace to live it, for each of us & all who love the Lord, Fr Humphrey

<u>Readers</u>	Sat 6:30	Sun 09:30	Sun 11:00
	Hazel Spencer	Guy Churton	P. Chinagorom

Confession is available before each vigil & Sunday Mass, before 6:00pm Mass on Friday & upon request

Sat 30 th Aug	6:30 PM	(M: Sts M,M&A English Martyrs) 6:00PM Rosary	Grace of resignation & thanksgiving
Sun 31 st Aug	9:30 AM	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Maurice & Rebecca
	11:00 AM		The grace of humility for all Christians
Mon 1 st Sept	10:00 AM	Ferial /A 6-7PM	For Persecuted Christians
Tue 2 nd Sept	10:00 AM	Ferial /A. 6-7pm	Beryl Young RIP
Wed 3 rd Sept	No Mass	F: St Gregory the Great	
Thu 4 th Sept	10:00 AM	OM: St Cuthbert	Juliet Deegan (RIP)
Fri 5 th Sept	6:00 PM	Ferial	Reparation to the Sacred Heart
		Holy Hour	
Sat 6 th Sept	6:30 PM	6:00PM Rosary	Rep. – the Immaculate Heart
Sun 7 th Sept	9:30 AM	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	For the people of England
	11:00 AM		The sick of the Parish

Weekly Collection We wish to thank you all for your ongoing generosity in the upkeep of the parish.
 Sunday 10th August - £343.10
 Weekly Standing Orders - £112.00

The church will be opened/unlocked during daytime hours from 9:00AM to 5:00PM except on Wednesdays and when the priest is not around/local. All are welcome to drop into the church for quiet prayer with the Lord truly present.

Mon & Tue of this week there will be an additional hour of silent Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. If there are any people, house bound or otherwise who would like the priest to visit, Fr Humphrey is very happy to call to see them. Please ring the parish phone and leave a message or send him an email.

Reader training: On this Tuesday 2nd September at 7:10PM in the church there will be refresher session for Mass readers, all those on the rota are required to attend, if you are unable to attend, please email Fr Humphrey directly. Those who wish to become readers at Mass are welcome to attend.

Please do consider what areas you can be of service to your parish *'ask not what your parish can do for you but what you can do for your parish'*

QUOTES – CONSIDERING HUMILITY

"Christ is with those of humble mind, not with those who exalt themselves over his flock."

Pope St Clement of Rome: 3rd successor of St Peter (99AD)

"It is no great thing to be with God in your thought, but it is a great thing to see yourself as inferior to all creatures. It is this, coupled with hard work, that leads to humility" Sisoies: Desert father (429AD)

"Humility means seeing ourselves as God sees us; knowing every good we have comes from Him as pure gift." St. Thomas Aquinas (d.1274)

"He who hates not in himself his self-love and that instinct which leads him to make himself a God, is indeed blind." Blaise Pascal: mathematician, physicist, philosopher (d.1662AD)

"He who wants to learn true humility should reflect upon the Passion of Jesus." St Faustina: mystic (d.1938)

"Humility is dependence on God as pride is independence of Him." Venerable Fulton Sheen (d.1969)

"If you are humble, nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are" St Mother Teresa of Calcutta: Albanian born nun (d.1997)

Our parish safeguarding representative is Helen Clarke