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Services and Intentions

Saturday 15th. 1.00. 2nd Sunday ordinary time year C

Michael Sheahan. Eileen Doherty. John Golding & family.

Sunday 16th January 11.30. 2nd Sunday ordinary time year C

Maureen Mannion & family. Stanley Dawson. Bridie Keelan.

Saturday 22nd Jan. 1.00. 3rd Sunday, ordinary time, year C

Chris Cleary. Molly Mc.Carthy. Nancy Smith & family.

Sunday 23rd. January. 11.30. 3rd Sunday ordinary time, year C

Gail. Dorothy Ansell. Bridie O Boyle.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) January 23, 2022

“He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures” (Lk 24:45). This was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension. Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples, broke bread with them and opened their minds to the understanding of the sacred Scriptures. To them, amid their fear and bewilderment, he unveiled the meaning of the paschal mystery: that in accordance with the Father’s eternal plan he had to suffer and rise from the dead, in order to bring repentance and the forgiveness of sins (cf. Lk 24:26.46-47). He then promised to send the Holy Spirit, who would give them strength to be witnesses of this saving mystery (cf. Lk 24:49). The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ” (Commentary on the Book of Isaiah, Prologue: PL 24,17B).

Letter written recently by Pope Francis— its 24 pages long but very readable—

He says that the 3rd Sunday in ordinary Time (which is next Sunday) is to be used to focus more intently on The Word of God as in the Bible.

To read whole letter online google wordofgodssunday2022.

Appeal for donations to help with school fees for South Sudanese Refugee Orphans in Pagirinya Refugee Camp, Northern Uganda.

Mr. James Omunson Lukano, who attends St Anne’s, would like to make an appeal and so we have invited him to speak at the weekend Masses. He will be visiting this refugee camp later in January and will be able to report back on the situation there.

James works for ‘Brushstrokes’, which is under Father Hudsons Society.

Donations, thro St Anne’s, or, to— Dave Newall, projects manager,

Brushstrokes Community Project, 253 High St. Smethwick B66 3NJ