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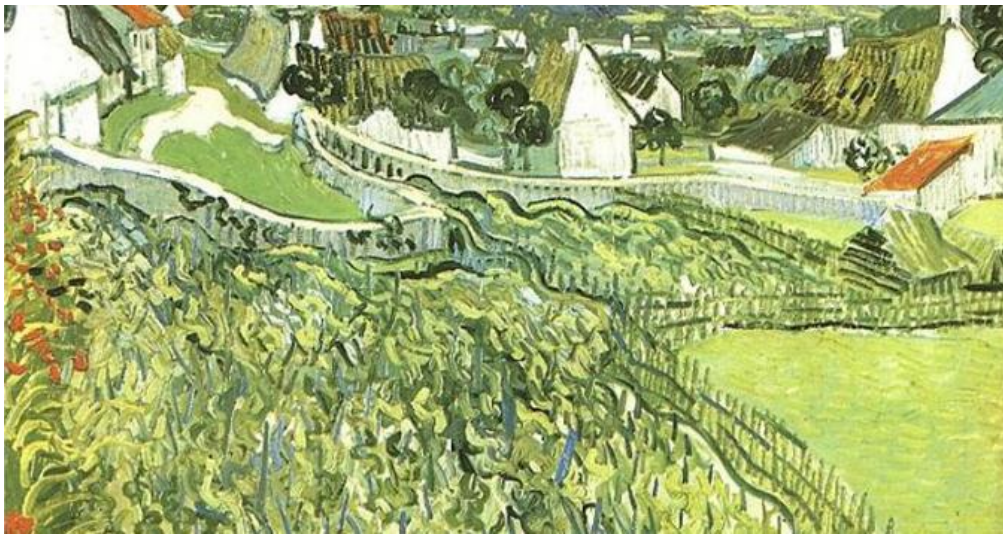
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year, 8th October 2023

The Fruitless Vineyard



Vineyard with a View of Auvers, Vincent Van-Gogh, 1890

Isaiah 5:1-7 Israel is compared to a well-cared for vineyard which fails to produce fruit.

Philippians 4:6-9 St Paul warns the converts at Philippi against anxiety and advises them as to how they should live in order to enjoy the peace of God.

Matthew 21:33-43 The parable of the wicked vinedressers tells of God's goodness to his people and of their failure to respond in kind.



We were blessed to have many of our school children at Mass last Sunday.

Cafod Autumn Fast Day was last Friday, 6th October, with the collection this weekend.

Please return your envelope and Gift Aid the contribution if you can.

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 7th October

Our Lady of the Rosary

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass intentions of the Parish

8th October 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Mikey Connors RIP

Monday 9th October

St John Henry Newman

Clergy Meeting Day: no Mass today

10 am Rosary

Tuesday 10th October Feria

10 Mass Sister Mary Joseph Martin RIP

Catholic Grandparents Association meet after Mass. All Grandparents are welcome.

Wednesday 11th October St John XXIII

No Mass today 10.30 am Adoration

Thursday 12th October Feria

No Mass today

Friday 13th October

St Edward the Confessor *No Mass today*

14th October Our Lady on Saturday

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Mass Margaret Judge (AJ)

15th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Darragh Lawler RIP

Diocesan Pastoral Council

You Will Be My Witnesses

Fr Mark Hogan writes: The council is in Winchester, on Saturday November 11th beginning with Mass at 9 am and ending at 1 pm with a finger buffet. It is an opportunity to engage with the Diocesan 10-year mission plan in a practical and constructive way. We invite participants from pastoral areas and parishes. Spaces will be on a first come, first served basis, with no more than one person per parish, recommended by their parish priest. Please let Canon Gerard know if you could attend.

Canon Gerard edits this Newsletter and welcomes items for inclusion by the Sunday prior to publication, please. Thank you.

Say the Holy Rosary.

Blessed be that monotony of Hail Marys which purifies the monotony of your sins!

St. Josemaria Escriva

You are welcome to pray the Rosary together after Monday 10 am Mass in October, or, if there is no Mass, at 10 am.

Patronal Feast Thank you to dozens of you who made our Universal Meal last Sunday such a joy and a great opportunity to get to know our sisters and brothers from St Francis and St Clare Churches better!



Who do you say that I am?

Come and respond in prayer to Jesus' question. On 21st October everyone in our Pastoral Area is invited to pray and reflect at St Michael's. We will share music, prayer, witness, reflection, images of Jesus and Adoration. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please sign up with your name, phone number and any dietary requirements at office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk or on the sheet in the Welcome Area.

Two images of Jesus, kindly sent in by John DeBattista. How do you see Jesus?



We pray for all those who are unwell, mourning or anxious at this time.

