

MASS TIMES: Bourton (B) Stow (S)

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Saturday evening 10th Oct: **Vigil Mass 6 pm (B)**. INTENTION: Charlotte, who has muscular dystrophy.

Sunday morning 11th October. **9 am Mass (S)**. INTENTION: Repose of the soul of Ted Smith.

Monday 12th Oct. St. Wilfrid. **9 am Mass (S)** INTENTION: Repose of the soul of Wilfrid Browning, Priest.

Tuesday 13th Oct. St. Edward the Confessor. **10 am Mass (B)** INTENTION:

Wednesday 14th Oct. St. Callistus. Pope. **9 am Mass (S)** INTENTION:

Thursday 15th Oct. **10 am Mass (B)** St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor of the Church. INTENTION: The Carmelite Order.

Friday 16th Oct. St. Hedwig **9 am Mass (S)** INTENTION: Repose of soul of Ada Parkes.

No Mass, as usual, on Saturday morning.

Confessions after any Mass or by arrangement.

Ted Smith RIP.

Ted's Funeral Requiem Mass will take place on **Wednesday 21st October** at 1.30 pm at Our Lady, Help of Christians, Bourton-on-the-Water. Due to Covid Regulations the Funeral Mass is restricted to Ted's family only.

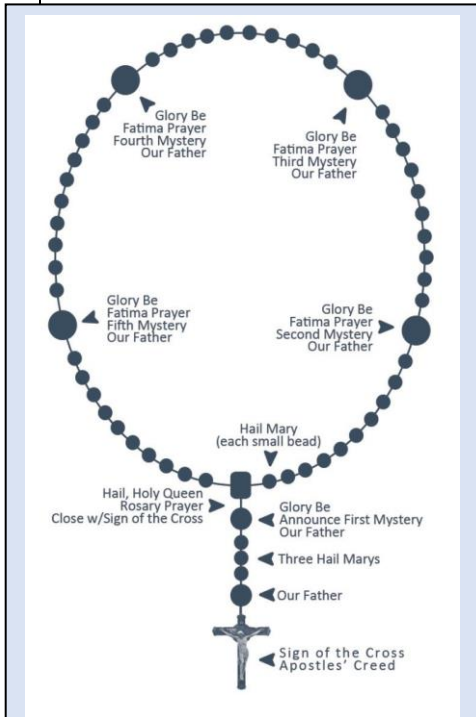
However, Ted's coffin will be received into the Church during the morning, and from **11 am – 1 pm** Parishioners, friends and neighbours will be welcome to come to the Church to pray and/or light a candle. No booking is necessary and people may come and go as they wish. Stewards will be present to assist. I hope as many people as possible will use this opportunity to pray for Ted's soul and support his family.

The Tuesday Prayer Group. This group meets each Tuesday at 2 pm by Zoom and prays for the needs of individuals or the parish. If you would like to join the group or have a special intercession or thanksgiving, please contact Annette: flint9@btinternet.com

<https://www.christian.art/todays-reading.php> Many parishioners and friends are finding Patrick van der Vorst's Christian Art today a great addition to their daily prayer life. It is free. You can sign up by clicking on 'subscribe' at the bottom of our website Home page. Patrick is a 2nd year >>>>>>

Seminarian from the Diocese of Westminster and is studying in Rome. He has a house in our parish.

October – the month of the Holy Rosary. On Wednesday of last week we celebrated the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary and this month is called the month of the Holy Rosary. Tradition teaches us that the use of Rosaries stretches back at least to the 13th century. Our Lady herself is said to have appeared to St Dominic in 1214, and given him the idea. But some sort of rosary devotion may have been in use considerably earlier to help those who could not read or write, as a way of reflecting on the mysteries of our salvation. Our Lady clearly directs us to use of the beads as we recall that when she appeared to St Bernadette at Lourdes, she was carrying a rosary. Many Saints and Popes have encouraged us in this form of prayer. The main part of the Rosary consists of five decades, or sets of ten beads. If we are meditating on the 5 **Glorious Mysteries**, we call to mind: The Resurrection – The Ascension- The Coming of the Holy Spirit – The Assumption of Our Lady to be with The Lord – The Crowning of Our Lady in Heaven. On another day we might choose the 5 **Joyful Mysteries**: The Annunciation – The Visitation – The Birth of Our Lord – The Presentation in the Temple – The Finding in the Temple. On Fridays, we usually say the 5 **Sorrowful Mysteries**: The Annunciation – The Visitation – The Birth of Our Lord – The Presentation in the Temple – The Finding in the Temple. Pope St John Paul also introduced another set of >>>>>>



of mysteries: the 5 **Luminous Mysteries**, based on Our Lord's public Ministry: His Baptism, The Wedding at Cana, The Proclamation of the Kingdom, The Transfiguration and the Institution of the Holy Eucharist. Sister Lucia dos Santos, the last survivor of the Fatima visionaries (d. 2005) said *'There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or ... spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by (praying) the Rosary.'*

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