

# **PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH**

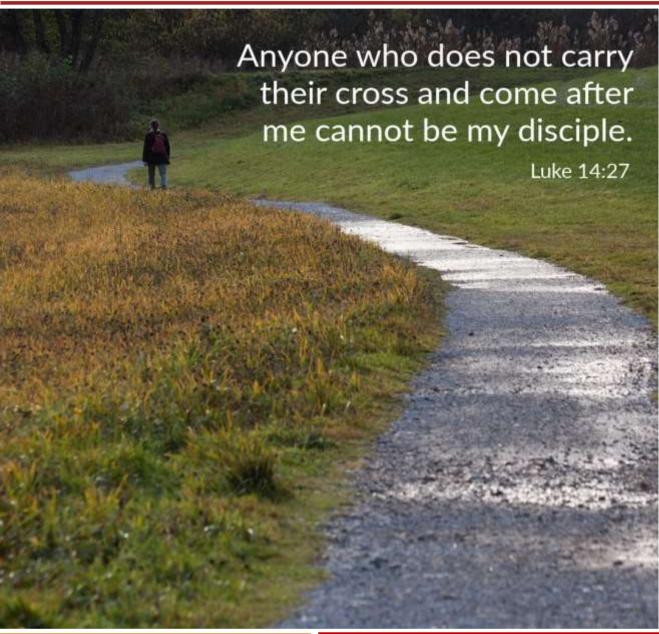
# **SACRED HEART & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR**

Building a Christ-centred community of Love and Mercy

Pymble Parish is under the Pastoral care of the Salvatorian Fathers

**CELEBRATING JUBILEE YEAR** 





# **Prayer of Surrender to Christ**

Lord Jesus, You call me to follow You with all my heart, to carry my cross and walk in Your footsteps. Help me to let go of all that holds me back my comforts, my fears, my attachments and to trust in Your plan above my own. Teach me to count the cost with courage, to love You more than anything in this world, and to live each day as Your faithful disciple. Strengthen me in sacrifice, and fill me with the joy that comes from walking with You.

Amen.

### Baptisms at Pymble Parish

BAPTISM

Our upcoming Baptism Formation Class will be held on:

Sunday, 21 September 2025 at 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church

Bookings are essential, please contact the Parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

We welcome to Pymble Parish the newest member of our community

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who will be baptised this weekend at our Parish.



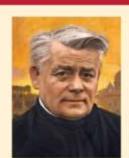
Pope Leo XIV's official prayer intention for September

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

A warm welcome to all our Parishioners and visitors who are participating in Mass with us this weekend.





# Prayer for the Intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, you called Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan to be your apostle, to make God known and loved by all people everywhere, using all the means your love inspires. You filled him with universal apostolic zeal, with a deep trust in God's loving providence, with a profound spirit of prayer, with a sincere devotion to Mary, Mother of the Saviour, and with the courage to follow you, even into the mystery of the Cross.

Grant also to me the grace to proclaim the Gospel in this spirit, and make me an effective apostle in today's world.

Through the intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan, I pray to you for my special needs (include your personal intention). I make this prayer through you, my Saviour, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

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#### **Parish Team**

Youtube QR code:

#### Pastoral care

#### Salvatorian Fathers

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Youtube: <a href="mailto:youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech">youtube.com/@IreneuszCzech</a>

Assistant Priest: Fr. Lukasz Kleczka SDS

#### Parish Staff

Parish Secretary: Claudia Chen

Email: claudia@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Sacramental & CCD Coordinator: Rebecca Lloyd-Jones

Email: rebecca@pymblecatholicparish.org.au

#### **Parish Mass Times**

#### Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073

#### Weekdays:

Tuesday to Friday 9:00am

**Rosary:** Tuesday to Friday after morning Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Friday after morning Mass

#### **Reconciliation:** Weekend:

Tuesday - Friday 8:45am Sunday: 9:30 am, 6:00 pm Sunday 9:15am, 5:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 64 Kendall St, West Pymble, NSW, 2073

#### Weekend: **Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 9:00 am Saturday 9:30am, 4:45am

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday 7:45am

Sunday: 8:00 am (Quiet Mass)

#### **Contact details**

**Address:** 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, NSW 2073 Postal address: PO BOX 231 Turramurra NSW 2074

**Telephone:** (02) 9144 2702

**Email:** office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au Website: www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au

Office hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 3:30pm &

Friday 9am to 3:30pm

For information about Weddings please contact the Parish Office. For information about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Rebecca

### Giving at the Parish

The First Collection goes to the upkeep of the clergy, Salvatorian Regional Office and the Broken Bay Diocese sustentation funds.

The **Second Collection** goes towards maintaining our Churches and the upkeep of the Parish, supporting the ministries of our Parish (including our Sacramental programs and Catechist work), helping us continue our good works.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



First Collection



Second Collection

# **Parish Primary Schools**

#### **Sacred Heart**

**Principal:** Kerry Paxton **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2142 www.shpdbb.catholic.edu.au

### **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**

**Principal:** Jodi Jefferson **Telephone:** (02) 7256 2101 www.olpsdbb.catholic.edu.au



# **Canonisation of Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis**

SCAN FOR VACANCIES

Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati will be canonised together on **7 September 2025.** There will be particular cause for



celebration in the Diocese of Broken Bay, with a special Mass taking place at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood celebrated by **Bishop Anthony Randazzo on Sunday at 5:30pm**, when he will formally install the relic of Blessed Pier Giorgio and bless the church's new Eucharistic Chapel, where a relic of Blessed Carlo is already installed.

Blesseds Pier Giorgio and Carlo led very different lives, but both responded to the call to holiness at a young age. Blessed Pier Giorgio had a love for the less fortunate and spent a lot of his young life serving people through charitable work. Blessed Carlo had a love of the Eucharist, which he wanted to share with others and built a website dedicated to eucharistic miracles.

The relics of both soon-to-be saints will be permanently housed in the new Eucharistic Chapel in Chatswood and available for veneration when the church is open.

You can learn more about Carlo Acutis by accessing the documentary movie "The Boy from Milan" released via Formed, which is available to the Pymble parish congregation. To gain access to this documentary, please follow this link: https://tinyurl.com/4vap86e5.

#### WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Saturday, 6 September

9:00am Mass at OLPS followed by the First Saturday Devotion with

Adoration and Prayers for New Vocations to the Priesthood

and Religious Life

5:00pm Mass at OLPS followed by Soup & Slice

Sunday, 7 September

Father's Day

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet) followed by Morning Tea
9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Morning Tea

5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Soup & Slice

Tuesday, 9 September

St Peter Claver, priest (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, 10 September

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday, 11 September

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday, 12 September

The Most Holy Name of Mary (Optional)

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Adoration and Litany to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:00am Bible Study

Saturday, 13 September

St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor (Memorial)

Presentation of First Eucharist Candidates

9:00am Mass at OLPS with Morning Prayer (Breviary)

3:00pm First Eucharist Formation Class #1 (Bookings required)

5:00pm Mass at OLPS

Sunday, 14 September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)
Presentation of First Eucharist Candidates

8:00am Mass at OLPS (quiet)

9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart (Children's Liturgy)

10:30am First Eucharist Formation Class #1 (Bookings required)

5:30pm Reconciliation at Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart followed by Soup & Slice

The Rosary is recited after all weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church and 9am Saturday Mass at OLPS

# **Parish Prayer Zone**

Praying for others gets our focus off ourselves and onto the needs of those around us. As we "carry each other's burdens," we "will fulfil the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). Praying for each other makes us stronger and helps us to grow our faith and Christian love.

#### **Recently Deceased:**

Waleria Kołodziej, Dolly McCann, Fr Chris Riley, John Makepeace, Jerald D'Cunha, Philomena De Souza, Celeste Guerrera, Anne Maxworthy, Peter Tansey, Pope Francis, Dianne McGirr

#### **Death Anniversaries:**

Maria Piwowar, Carmel Nola Conway, John English, Manel Perera, Keith & Marie Burt, Tony Dixon, Clare Rogerson, Ranjan Fernando, Roshan Perera, Ron Chandler, Chris Drinkwater, William P Inchoco Sr, Antonino Celio, David Michael Bernie, Maria Palmer, Bill Dyer

#### Prayers for the sick:

Janusz Czech, Elliot Leahy, Iris Garate-Marchant, Antonios Ghabach, Mrs Mary Sidaway, Pamela Seaman, Joseph Hendryjanto, Margaret Browne, Danny Ung

### Weekly prayer intention:

This week We pray for those in our community who are homeless, that they may find shelter, comfort, and hope through the kindness of others and the support of our parish. May we be moved to act with compassion and generosity, and may God's love surround them always.

If you would like the names of your relatives to be included in the prayer list (anniversary of deaths, recently deceased, illnesses, wedding celebration or anniversaries, birthdays, etc.) please contact the Parish Office by midday each Wednesday. Remember that due to privacy policy, names of the sick can only be put on the bulletin with permission of the immediate family. This list will be updated every month and we would appreciate if we are advised of any updates. Thank you.

# Serra Vocations Prayer Calendar-September 2025

Please pray daily for all clergy using the prayer provided on the side. Additionally, say a prayer each day for the priests listed in the calendar below.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Fr Paul Finucane	2 Fr Paul Durkin	3 Fr Bogdan Skupien Fr Eliseus Shin	4 Fr Chima Ofor	5 Marek Woldan	6 Fr Joshi Naduppura	7 Fr Philip Thottam MSFS
8 Fr Grzegorz (Greg) Skulski SDS	9 Fr Bronislaw (Bronek) Pietrusewicz SDS	10 Fr Ryszard (Richard) Sadowski SDS	11 Fr Zygmunt Smigowski SDS	12 Fr Bill Stevens	13 Fr Harry Kennedy	14 Fr Stephen Hamilton
15 Fr Rex Curry	16 Fr Jack Robson	17 Fr Stan Skibicki	18 Fr Robert Brogan	19 Fr Geoff Bugden	20 Sr Marea Ross rsj	21 Sr Josefa Mabine OSA Sr Jenifer Canillas OSA
22 Seminarians ShayneD'Cunha	23 Seminarians Matthew French Tan Nguyen	24 Seminarians Victor Atuhura Huy Tran	25 Fr Robert Crawford	26 Sr Ann Duncan rsj	27 Fr Carmelo Sciberas	28 Fr Jim Tierney
29 Fr Clem Hill Fr Terry Johns	30 Sister Damian Lai					

# FOR VOCATIONS



Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Assist all Your people to know their vocation in life and help them to prepare for it. Call many to be priests, deacons and consecrated men and women for Your greater glory, and for the service of Your people. Give those whom You call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithful.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



#### Invitation

You are invited to join our nine part series What do we mean when we say "God"? with Elizabeth Klein

#### **Topics**

The series topics include:

- · I Am Who I Am
- · The Lord Our God is One
- · The Likeness of the Glory of the Lord
- · The Love of God
- · Who is Jesus Christ?
- One God in Three Persons
- I and the Father Are One
- God is Love
- · Question and Answer

#### For further information:



(02) 9144 2702

Misconceptions about God abound, even among Christians, and these misconceptions can become obstacles in our relationship with God. Join Assistant Professor Elizabeth Klein for a study of Scripture that will lead to a clearer awareness of who God is, and equipping you to share with others.

#### Join In

Please join in with this opportunity to learn, share your thoughts and to get to know others in our Parish community.

7pm alternate Tuesday evenings Sacred Heart Church Pymble Next event 16 September 2025

#### Elizabeth Klein

Dr Klein specialises in the writings of St Augustine. She completed her PhD from the University of Notre Dame in 2016, and joined the Augustine Institute in 2017.

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# Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?

Girls and boys who have received their First Holy Communion are encouraged to participate as an Altar Server. Altar servers are guided as they support the priest in various tasks during Mass. In this way, an altar server can have an active role in the Mass and experience a sense of belonging. Parish training for altar servers is provided.

#### Why become an altar server?

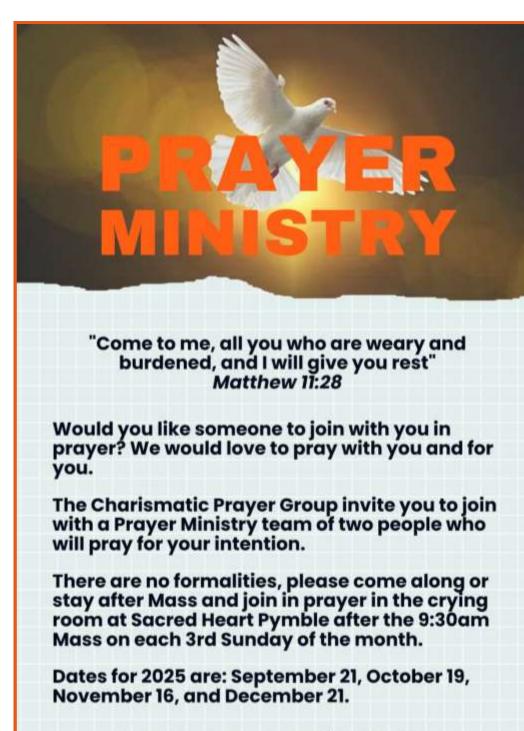
- Altar serving is a way of actively participating in the Mass.
- Altar servers have a privileged place in the Mass, it is not only a duty but a great honour.
- Altar servers experience very personally that Jesus Christ is present during Mass.

#### What is required?

- Altar servers serve during one of the weekend Masses.
- Altar servers attend a 20 minute training session held in the Church.

If your child is interested in this program for Pymble or West Pymble, please contact the Parish office or complete the registration form: <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/2zvw5r9e">tinyurl.com/2zvw5r9e</a>. Forms are also available at the back of both churches.

We will notify you when the training session will be held.



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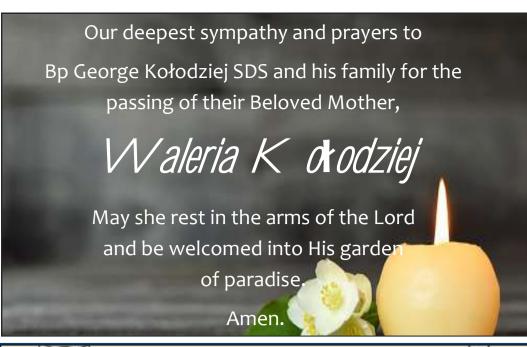
With keynote speaker:
Sr Miriam James Heidland SOLT

Saturday, 27 September 2025 - 8:30am - 5pm
Royal Randwick Racecourse, Alison Road Randwick

Information and Tickets: tinyurl.com/yhasytp5

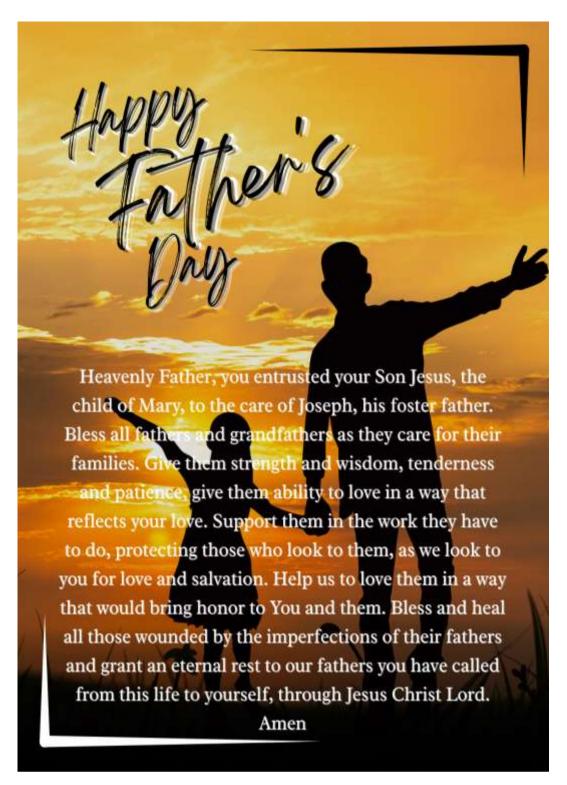
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# Liturgy of the Word Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Entrance Antiphon Psalm 118:1 37, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right:

treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

#### First Reading Wisdom 9: 13-18

#### A reading from the book of Wisdom

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,

laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had not you granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?
Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened

and men been taught what pleases yours, and saved, by Wisdom.

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 89: 3-6, 12-14 R. v.1

# (R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

- You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
   To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. (R.)
- You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. (R.)
- 3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)
- 4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

#### Second Reading Philemon 9-10, 12-17

# A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you,

to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

#### Gospel Acclamation Psalm 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Gospel <u>Luke 14: 25-33</u>

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.

#### **Gospel Reflection**

#### The cost of following Jesus as his disciples

Jesus willingly embraced the cross, not only out of obedience to his Father's will, but out of a merciful love for each one of us in order to set us free from slavery to sin, Satan, and everything that would keep us from his love, truth, and goodness. Jesus knew that the cross was the Father's way for him to achieve victory over sin and death - and glory for our sake as well. He counted the cost and said 'yes' to his Father's will. If we want to share in his glory and victory, then we, too, must 'count the cost' and say 'yes" to his call to "take up our cross and follow him" as our Lord and Saviour.

What is the 'way of the cross' for you and me? It means that when my will crosses with God's will, then his will must be done. The way of the cross involves sacrifice, the sacrifice of laying down my life each and every day for Jesus' sake. What makes such sacrifice possible and "sweet" for us is the love of God poured out for us in the blood of Christ who cleanses us and makes us a new creation in him. Paul the Apostle tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). We can never outmatch God in his merciful love and kindness towards us. He always gives us more than we can expect or imagine. Do you allow the Holy Spirit to fill your heart and transform your life with the overflowing love and mercy of God?

#### Who do you love first - above all else?

The love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. To place any relationship or any possession above God is a form of idolatry - worshiping the creature in place of the Creator and Ruler over all he has made. Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who and what they love first and foremost. We can be ruled and mastered by many different things - money, drugs, success, power or fame. Only one Master, the Lord Jesus Christ, can truly set us free from the power of sin, greed, and destruction. The choice is ours - who will we serve and follow the path and destiny the Lord Jesus offers us or the path we choose in opposition to God's will and purpose for our lives. It boils down to choosing between life and death, truth and falsehood, goodness and evil. If we choose for the Lord Jesus and put our trust in him, he will show us the path that leads to true joy and happiness with our Father in heaven.

Lord Jesus, you are my Treasure, my Life, and my All. There is nothing in this life that can outweigh the joy of knowing, loving, and serving you all the days of my life. Take my life and all that I have and make it yours for your glory now and forever.

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Pymble Parish Roster - 13 & 14 September 2025					
Sacred Heart (Pymble)	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday 6pm			
Acolytes	L Hopcroft	A Wahab			
Altar Servers	A Down / G Heng	N Adams			
Readers	M Dias	M A Bannister			
Altar Society	13 September: Kim / Joanna				
Counters	14 September: T Ryan / P Ward / G Hugh				
OLPS (West Pymble)	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:00am			
Acolytes	J Pease	C De Sousa			
Altar Servers	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed			
Readers	D Stephenson	C Kipps			
Altar Cloth	13 September P Ryan				

# Children's Corner





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