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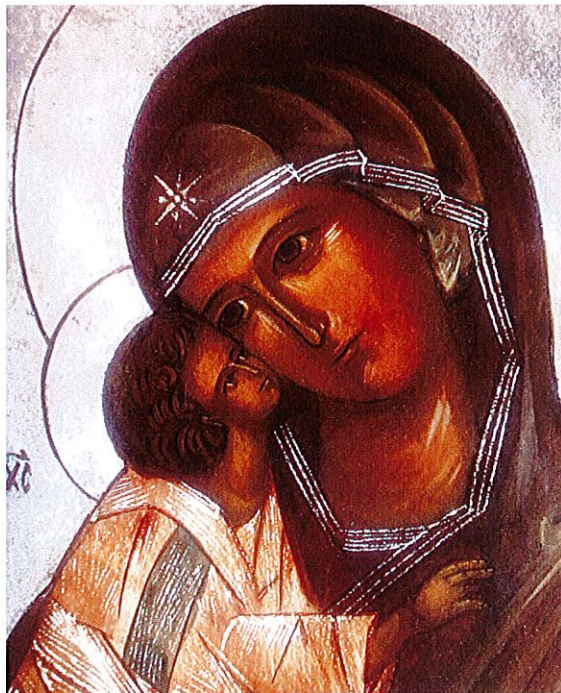
## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**SUNDAY MASS: 9:45am & 12noon**

**WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Friday 12:30pm; Tuesday & Wednesday 8am**

**CONFESSIONS: Mondays 12 - 12:30pm (and on request)**

**HOLY HOUR** animated by **HAKUNA** will resume on **THURSDAY 19th September 7-8pm**



### Day pilgrimage to **Our Lady of Walsingham** Saturday 21st September

I will give a **talk** this morning at 11:15am to prepare our pilgrimage

*(the cost for the transport by coach is £35 per person, send an email to enroll)*

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** consists in coming regularly to Sunday Mass and preparation classes. The next dates of the preparation course will be advertised at Mass in the coming weeks.

**MARRIAGE COURSE:** Five Fridays (8:15-9:15pm) February 28th, March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th & one Saturday afternoon (2-7pm) on 29th March



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Estelle Faguet, born on September 12, 1843, into a very poor family, gravely ill and in danger of death, decided to write a heartfelt letter to the Virgin Mary for her healing so that she could continue to support her poor parents. In February 1876, at the age of 32, the first apparitions of the Virgin Mary began. By the fifth apparition, as the Virgin Mary had promised, she was completely healed. In her messages, the Virgin Mary spoke words of encouragement, closeness and tenderness: "Do not be afraid, you are my daughter" "If you want to serve me, be simple" "Courage" "I will be invisibly close to you" "You have nothing to fear" "I choose the small and the weak for my glory" "Calm yourself, my daughter, be patient, you will have difficulties, but I am here."

On September 9th, the Virgin Mary appeared wearing the Scapular with the image of the Heart of Christ. "For a long time, the treasures of my Son are open; let them pray." As the Virgin Mary said these words, she lifted the little piece of wool she wore on her chest. "I had always seen this little piece" - recounted Estelle - "without knowing what it was for until then I had seen it all white. When I lifted it, I saw a red heart that stood out very well."

On December 8th, showing the **Scapular of the Sacred Heart of Christ**, Mary said: "nothing will please me more than to see this piece of cloth on each of my children and that they will all apply themselves to repairing the outrages which my son receives in the sacrament of his love. See the graces I pour upon those who will wear it with confidence and help you to propagate it." As she said this, Our Lady stretched out her hands; an abundant rain fell from them, and in each of these drops I seemed to see graces written such as: piety, salvation, confidence, conversion, health; in a word, all sorts of graces of greater or lesser strength. "These graces are from my son; I take them from his Heart; He cannot refuse me."

Today, 8th September, the Church celebrates the feast of the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, the **Name of Mary**. Tomorrow, Monday 9th September, we will celebrate a Votive Mass to **Our Lady of Mercy** ('*Mère Toute Miséricordieuse*') of Pellevoisin. Last week (very timely!), the Vatican approved her devotion at the Marian Shrine of the village of Pellevoisin, in the heart of France.

*In honor.*

Father Ivano