

## Dates for the Diary

**Music:** 16 September Owen Williams

23 September El Rey

**Sub committee meeting today!**

**Sunday Social with lunch and book/film club after mass. 17**

**September**

**MCP:** Pins and Needles Group Thursdays 6.15-7.45pm

**We pray for our local community:** [10: South Essex College, Uni of Essex] [11: Student Accommodation][12: Market Pl, Royal Terrace] [13: Clifton Mews, Clifftown Parade][14: Forum, Southend Central Station] [15: The Cliffs Pub, LGBTQ+ community] [16: Scratton Rd, Clifftown Rd]

### For those who are sick or in need:

David, Naomi, Eris, Lynda, Gail, John, Sonya, Richard, John Henning, David Stanley, Sammy, Pam, Jenny, Sharon Corton, Jean Wren, Wendy, Nigel, Alla, Matt Aldross-Hines, Heather, Emma, Huw, Pat, Anna, Kim

**Prayers for all sick in hospitals and those who are caring for them.**

### Recently departed:

All who have died with no-one to pray for them. All the casualties of war around the world, and all victims of natural or manmade disasters.

**NOTE: Words for final prayer for the departed and for Hail Mary is in Mass Book**

### In Memoriam: September

Dorothy Selwood 5/9; Peter Storey 8/9; Queen Elizabeth II 8/9; Peter Wiltshire 11/9; Jan Brown 14/9; Fr David Booth 15/9; Dorothy Simmons 15/9; Edith Killmaster 18/9; Margaret Ellis 19/9.

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**ST MARK, SOUTHEND**

10 September 2023

14th Sunday after Trinity



Albert Edelfelt, **Women Outside the church at Ruokolahti**[1887]

The beauty of using artworks to illustrate a message from the gospel readings, is that I have to do some research and so often discover an artist and their works which are new to me. This week I found a 19<sup>th</sup> century Finnish artist whose work ranges from religious to history and to portraiture, often set within his homeland, a country I confess to not knowing much about, except they do great crime drama! Our teaching today helps guide us in our relationships with others. Trying not to hold onto a grudge when another person has hurt you in some way. Our lives outside the church is as important as life within – but the ways in which we come before God with peace in our hearts should be mirrored in our lives outside.

**Next week's Gospel reading: Matt 18: 21-35**

Nikki's Notes

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