



- Saint Thomas More -

International Catholic Chaplaincy Bonn

SUNDAY September 24th, 2017
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass 9:30 a.m.

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We have a calendar showing Sunday and weekday Masses, other services and choir practices on our website www.stmbonn.de under the section "schedules".

Lectors: If you are down to read & you will not be available, **please inform your coordinator or the parish office.**

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Mass Intention:
For the Parishioners

Themes & Motives:
Generosity of God, mystery of
God's mercy and goodness, justice

Today's readings	GATHER: No. 1052	
Order of the Mass	GATHER: No. 134 onwards	
Entrance hymn	<u>GATHER US IN</u>	GATHER 743
Kyrie	sung	GATHER 249

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo-ple of good
will. will. A - men. A - men.

1. We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heav'nly King,
O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:6-9

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: GATHER 266

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16a

Today's Prayer Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Offertory hymn: - THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

1. The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation.
Why should I fear?
With God I fear no one.
God protects me all my life.
With the Lord what should I dread?

Refrain

**The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help,
the Lord is my salvation.**

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord
that I long for:
all of my days with God to be dwelling,
gazing with awe at the beauty of God,
and in wonder look on God's house.

Refrain

**The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help,
the Lord is my salvation**

3. I know I will live to see
the Lord's goodness,
now, in this life I'm sure I will see it.
Trust in the Lord, be strong and be brave;
wait in hope for God, our salvation.

Refrain

**The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help,
the Lord is my salvation. 2 x**

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

Save us, Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Lord's Prayer		GATHER 15
Lamb of God		GATHER 312
Communion hymn	WE ARE MANY PARTS	GATHER 727

**Jesus Christ, you are my life,
Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Jesus Christ, you are my life,
You are my life, alleluia.**

1. Zeugen Deiner Liebe sind wir /
 Boten des Lichtes in der Welt
 Gott des Friedens, hör unser Flehn /
 Schenk Deinen Frieden allen!

2. He calls us to the waters of life /
 He pours his love into our hearts
 Jesus comes to us in our heart /
 Glory to God forever

**Jesus Christ, you are my life,
Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Jesus Christ, you are my life,
You are my life, alleluia.**

Jesus Christ, you are my life

Alleluia, alleluia

Jesus Christ, you are my life

You are my life, alleluia.

PLEASE NOTE: No coffee after Mass today

Our meeting room is being used as a polling station for the general elections, which means that we are not able to use the Pfarrhaus today for our usual get-together after Mass.



ALTAR SERVERS



Serving on the altar is a great honor and we want as many of the younger members of our community as possible to be part of this group. All children who have received their First Holy Communion can become altar servers. Please let us know after Mass if your children are interested in joining the existing group of altar servers. We will then plan a meeting with the current coordinator and a training session very soon.

Important message for current altar servers:

We are asking everyone who is currently an altar server to please serve when they are with us for Sunday Mass. We do not have a schedule of servers right now because we would like all altar servers to serve. Please don't be shy about coming forward.

ARE YOU NEW?

If you are new to our Saint Thomas More Catholic Chaplaincy, we are glad to have you with us this morning. Please fill in a Newcomer Registration form so that you can receive copies of our occasional email news bulletin and other communications. Newcomer Registration forms can be found on the table at the back of the church at the end of the middle aisle. Please hand the completed forms to an usher or take them over to the parish office. If you need any assistance please feel free to contact our parish secretary after Mass or during regular weekly office hours.

Confession is available every Sunday after Mass and by appointment

SIGN UP FOR RE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR! If you are new and would like to enrol your children in religious education or are returning and have not yet confirmed that your children will be coming back for classes, please let us know.

It is not too late to enrol your children - classes just began last week. Please speak to our coordinator of Religious Education, Rita Pentek, to get a registration form. She will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



Volunteer meeting for social team: Saturday, September 30th, 4pm

We are always in need of helping hands to prepare the social events that take place in our community. The next big event is our annual Lessons & Carols service in December. Helpers will be needed to decorate and otherwise prepare the church and to be on hand after the service to help with the refreshments and clean up. Our Christmas decorations also need an overhaul.

We will meet on Saturday at the Pfarrhaus 1) to sort through the equipment and supplies we use for social events, and 2) to draw up a schedule of work to be done in connection with this and other upcoming events.

Everyone who would like to get involved in supporting our social events is invited to join us at this meeting.

If you are not available this Saturday but would still like to help, please give your contact details to Martina. She will pass them on to the social team.

Dates for your calendar

Tues. Oct. 31 st	7 pm - Vigil Mass for All Saints in our church
Thurs. Nov. 2 nd	7 pm - Mass for All Souls in our church
Sat. Nov. 11 th	Annual STM Retreat at the Mentorat Rathausgasse 7a, 53111 Bonn
Fri. Dec. 8 th	6 pm - Lessons & Carols at our church