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**Sunday 15 October 2023**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 22(23)*

*IN THE LORD'S OWN HOUSE SHALL I DWELL FOR EVER AND EVER.*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

*If you can, find a shady spot outdoors and just enjoy God's creation! [Or just imagine it!]  
Ask the Lord to put new life into the parts of your life that are flagging, and need reviving*

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort.

*Pray for people who find life dark at this time, and ask for the ability to lift them up  
Think and pray for your own difficulties and ask for God's comfort and strength*

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

*Thank God for the gift of the Eucharist, the supper of the Lamb, the heavenly banquet  
Thank God for the gift of Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination. – the anointings of the Spirit*

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

*Ask God to show you a way to share his goodness and kindness with others today  
Pray that we will live here on earth so as one day to live forever in heaven*