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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week: 3
Weekday Cycle: Year 1
Sunday Year: C

Day	Feast	Time	Parish	Mass / Service	Special Occasions
Saturday 22 nd	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	4.15pm	STM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions	
		5.00pm	STM	Vigil Mass	Nora O'Connor
Sunday 23 rd	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00am	STM	Mass	Dec'd of Doyle and Fahy Families
		11.00am	SJW	Mass	Fr Gerard O'Carroll (2 nd Anniv)
		12.45pm	SJW	Mass (University)	Pro Populo
Monday 24 th	Feria			No Mass	
Tuesday 25 th	Feria	10.00am	SJW	Mass	Maria Flanagan (RIP)
		5.00pm	SJW	Vigil of Reception	for Christina Hughes (RIP)
Wednesday 26 th	Feria	11.00am	STM	Mass 'n' Mingle	Richard McSorley (RIP)
		1.00pm	SJW	Requiem Mass	for Christina Hughes (RIP)
		4.00pm	SJW	Vigil of Reception	for Richard Healy (RIP)
Thursday 27 th	Feria	11.00am	SJW	Requiem Mass	for Richard Healy (RIP)
Friday 28 th	Feria	10.00am	STM	Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Judith and Peter Cunningham (Ints)
Saturday 1 st	St David	10.00am	SJW	Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions	For the People of Palestine
		4.15pm	STM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions	
Sunday 2 nd	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5.00pm	STM	Vigil Mass	Eddie and Peggy McElvenney (Anniv)
		9.00am	STM	Mass	Lorna and Stuart Daniel (Ints)
		11.00am	SJW	Mass	Elisabetta Crespi (RIP)
		12.45pm	SJW	Mass (University)	Pro Populo

Welcome to Mass today. We extend a special welcome to anybody joining us for the first time.

Please introduce yourself, and if you are able, stay for refreshments after the Mass.

Our Sunday readings offer us lessons on mercy, forgiveness, and living like Jesus. The readings guide us in avoiding judgment, showing compassion, and bearing the image of Christ in our actions.

St Paul explains that we are to live like Jesus, showing His love and mercy in our actions. Living like Christ means embodying His values in our everyday lives. Being in the image of Christ means showing love, kindness, and forgiveness. Jesus showed us how to love others, even those who hurt us. By following His example, we can reflect His goodness to the people around us. This calling is not always easy. It requires patience and a willingness to put others first. But when we strive to live like Christ, we become a light for others, showing them the path to peace and love.

Jesus tells us to love our enemies, which goes against the way our world usually works. Today, we often see competition, especially in politics and on social media, where getting ahead seems most important. Imagine how different things could be if we truly loved our enemies and showed forgiveness and mercy to everyone. Jesus' message is clear. We are called to a life of mercy, just like David showed mercy to Saul. Mercy means choosing kindness over revenge. It means forgiving others, even when it is hard. This path is not easy, but it brings us closer to living like Jesus.

Let us pray. Lord, help us to follow Your example of love and mercy. Teach us to avoid judging others and to show compassion instead. Give us the strength to live like Jesus, spreading kindness and forgiveness. Amen.

STM and SJW Website: stmcov.org/wp/

Facebook: Catholic Parishes of St Thomas More and St Joseph the Worker

Livestream webcam: <https://www.youtube.com/@stmandsjtw-cov>

Coventry Catholic Deanery: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

OFFERTORIES AND COLLECTIONS

STM: £902.20 | SJW: £240.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR to our Masses and not a Catholic, or a Catholic unable to receive, you are very welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. As you approach, please have your arm crossed over your chest, so that the minister knows to give a blessing. If you require a celiac host, please let us know before Mass.

ORDER OF MASS CARDS: If you require a card with the Order of Mass text, please ask one of the welcomers for a copy. The readings for Sunday Mass can be found on the back of this newsletter. Please do take them home with you for private prayer and reflection.

WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF Deacon Pat Flanagan, Deacon Paul Hender, Mike Nelson, Christina Hughes and Richard Healy, together with all who have died recently. We pray for them and their families at this time. May they rest in peace.

REQUIEM MASS for Deacon Pat Flanagan on Friday 28th February, 12 noon at Christ the King. We pray for him and his family at this time.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND UNWELL: Angie Browne, Judith Cuninghame, Peter Cunningham, Frank Cunningham, Elaine Fossett, Margaret Eason, Madge Ward, Heather Walton, Jay Veeman, Pat Farr, Phil Sands, Margaret Kelly, Joanna MacKinnon, Hilary Hanson, Debbie Colby, Val Blaxall, Monika Tokarska-Hosoi, Joan Theaker, Veronica Hammond, Alice Rowland, John Walker, Pauline Cullinane, Beatrice Upham, Peter Carvell, Sheila Jenkins, Lillian Chapman, Irena Bienek, Josie McElroy, Georgina Brannigan-Smith, Ann Kenny, Rose Warburton, Keelin Treharne, David O'Grady, Joan O'Leary, Thomas Weatherstone, Kevin Shakespeare and Clare Oliver.

THIS WEEKEND Deacon Leo is currently away in Rome joining the many other thousands of pilgrims celebrating and marking the Year of Jubilee. He has already spent time visiting St Paul's Outside the Walls and other local landmarks and will be attending Catechesis in the Basilica do St Andrea de Valle and an Evening Prayer Vigil in Paul VI Audience Hall. On Sunday he will attend a Mass for Deacons with Ordinations and of course, will be making the mini pilgrimage into St Peter's Holy Door, so will come back fully indulged! He assures us all of his prayers whilst in the eternal city.

FEBRUARY is dedicated to the Holy Family. The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century. It started almost simultaneously in Canada and France: the Association of the Holy Family was founded in Montreal in 1663, and by the Daughters of the Holy Family in Paris in 1674. Paul VI, in 1964 said, 'the home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus—the school of the Gospel. First, then, a lesson of silence. May esteem for silence, that admirable and indispensable condition of mind, revive in us...a lesson on family life. May Nazareth teach us what family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character...A lesson of work. Nazareth, home of the Carpenter's Son, in you I would choose to understand and proclaim the severe and redeeming law of human work.'

NEXT WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION: Cathedral Maintenance

PLEASE NOTE that there is no 10.00am Mass on Thursday morning due to the Requiem Mass in SJW at 11.00am.

ASH WEDNESDAY this year falls on Wednesday 5th March. Masses with Imposition of Ashes will be at 9.30am in SJW and 11.00am in STM. Please note that there will be no evening Mass. Although it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is a prayerful way to begin the season of Lent. It is also a day of fasting and abstinence.

PALM CROSSES: If you have any old palm crosses at home, please place them in the baskets at the back of church. These can then be burnt ready for use on Ash Wednesday.

SJW EASTER RAFFLE: Although this seems a long way off, it would be good to start collecting a few suitable prizes. If you have any 'unwanted' Christmas presents that might be used as prizes, please do let Fr Simon know.

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP will meet in person at 6.00pm on Wednesday evening in the MRR at STM. All are welcome to join this quiet time of prayer and reflection on the Sacred Scriptures.

BRING AND SHARE MEAL on Tuesday 4th March at SJW has had to sadly been postponed. We hope to arrange something at a later date.

'LITTLE CHURCH' at STM is the Liturgy of the Word with children, offering them the opportunity to listen and respond to the Sunday Gospel at an age-appropriate level during the 9.00am Mass. The Children and a Prayer Leader are called forward at the beginning of Mass and process to their sacred space where the scriptures are explored through reflection, discussion, song and other appropriate activities. An adult may accompany a very young child until they are settled. All return to Mass at the Offertory for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

PARISH CHARITY: As part of our outreach and in order to be able to support the many Catholic Charitable Organisations, it has been suggested that at the start of Lent each year, both STM and SJW adopt a named and suitable charity for the coming year. This would mean that the monies taken at refreshments after our Saturday and Sunday Masses, together with a voluntary collection once a year, would be donated to their work and outreach. As Lent is the season of almsgiving, it seems an appropriate time to launch this. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

STM STATIONS OF THE CROSS: In a few weeks' time, a new set of Stations of the Cross will be appearing in STM. Over the last few months, quietly behind the scenes, much thought, prayer and reflection has gone into the designing, creating and assembling of these Stations. In this Year of Jubilee, it seems a fitting time to have this moment of reflection around the *Via Crucis* or the Way of the Cross. The current Stations of the Cross, which were installed some thirty plus years ago will be finding a new home in Bishop Ullathorne School for use by the staff and pupils. On Sunday 9th March at 6.30pm, the new Stations will be unveiled, blessed and meditated on for the first time. The rite of solemnly erecting the Stations of the Cross is a liturgy rarely seen, as new Stations are seldom hung. It is, however, a most important rite that elevates the status of the Stations in a church from being mere images, to powerful spiritual aids.

NEWMAN CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday 25th February at 7.30pm in the MRR. To help deepen the theme of 'the Arts and the Church' we look forward to welcoming Fr Theodorus Polyviou, who will be speaking on 'The Icon in Eastern Spirituality'. All are welcome.

AN INTRODUCTORY MEETING for our Lent Reading and Reflection Group will be held at St Thomas More on Thursday 27th February at 7.00pm. This will then continue on Thursday evenings throughout Lent. We shall be looking at the Encyclical Letter *Dilexit Nos* by Pope Francis. Whilst the world is in the midst of significant global crises – grappling with conflicts, deep social and economic inequalities, unchecked consumerism, and technologies that pose risks to human dignity. In this encyclical, Pope Francis seeks to inspire a shift in perspective, encouraging humanity to reconnect with what truly matters – the heart. Cardinal Nicholas said, 'the invitation of this letter is clear: let anyone who is broken-hearted, or feeling empty of heart, or yearning for love, or filled with the joy of a loving heart, come and read this Letter. It is, quite simply, addressed to us all.' The group will alternate between St Thomas More and St Joseph the Worker.

LENTEN SESSIONS on 'Pilgrims of Hope on the Synodal Pathway.' This faith exploration will take place over four Monday evening sessions at St Osburg's Parish Hall on 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March 2025. Sessions will run from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Please register your interest in these sessions, by contacting one of the following: Barbara McGowan on 07528644617 or Paschal Somers on 07403625292. The deadline for registration is Mon. 24th February '25.

CHARIS EVENING on Friday 28th February from 6.00-8.00pm at Corpus Christi Church, CV3 2QP. The evening will consist of Rosary, Mass, Adoration, Confessions and a talk by Fr Aloysius. Refreshments will be available.

UNIVERSITY MASSES are held on a Sunday at 12.45pm in St Joseph the Worker and on campus at 12.30pm on a Thursday in term time.

MASS 'N' MINGLE takes place every Wednesday at 11.00am in STM. This is a lovely opportunity for people to come together over a drink and some homemade cakes. If you haven't been, please do come along.

CITY PRAISE A PRAYER are coming back on Sunday 2nd March with four different gatherings on the same evening, at the same time! It will be significant to come together with believers from other churches, to lift up Jesus in worship and to pray for Coventry and the different areas of the city. Our local gathering for the South will take place at St James' Church, Stivichall at 6.00pm. All welcome.

PARENT SCHOOL TOUR on Tuesday 11th March at 9.00am. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore STM school, meet the dedicated staff, and see the learning environment in action. The tour will provide insight into our values, curriculum, and the supportive community that is on offer. To book your place, please contact the School Office on 0247 684 9910 or email stm-admin@hccmac.co.uk.

DAILY MISSALS are now available for pre-order from the Piety Stalls. These contain the complete Sunday, daily and sanctoral cycles in a single hardback volume with six ribbons and colour sacred art images. Missals are priced at £70. Sunday Missals (with just the Sunday readings) can be ordered and are priced at £20 per copy.

LOURDES 2025 will take place from Saturday 24th to Friday 30th May 2025 under the title of 'with Mary, Pilgrims of Hope.' If anyone would like to join the parish group on the Pilgrimage the group will be staying at the Hotel Padoue. You can book your place and get more information by calling the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office on 0121 230 6288 or emailing admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE: Anyone who is due to celebrate a significant wedding anniversary, is engaged to be married this year or who would simply like to give thanks to God for their marriage is invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 3rd May at St Chad's Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. Please email marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for more information.

KINGDOM OF GOD PRAYER GROUP on Mondays from 7.00pm – 8.45pm in the MRR. All are welcome to come along for a time of prayer, praise, reflection and refreshments.

JUBILEE VIDEO SERIES: A new video series exploring the Jubilee themes is now available to watch. In the second video – Modern Slavery – we hear from Ben Ryan, Deputy CEO for the Medaille Trust. Ben talks about Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking and the role of the Medaille Trust as a provider of survivor support services. The video series can be accessed via the Birmingham Archdiocese website.

YEAR OF JUBILEE: Pope Francis has declared that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee. The theme is 'Pilgrims of Hope' and is a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis. It is a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. The concept of Jubilee or 'Holy Year' was used to declare special years for forgiveness and reconciliation. Intended as a time of conversion and emphasis on God's mercy and forgiveness of sins, Jubilees begin with the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. Holy Doors at each of the four papal basilicas in Rome are destination points for pilgrims, who pass through seeking special graces. The Jubilee Year began on Tuesday 24th December 2024 to the Feast of Epiphany 2026.

JUBILEE COMPANION BOOKS are available at the back of church and contain numerous articles on being a Jubilee pilgrim, about the Jubilee Icon, reflections, prayers and hymns. Please do take a copy.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSES are held on the first Saturday of every month in the MRR. To book a place, families are asked to contact Deacon Leo by emailing dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk

BIBLE ALIVE is a great way to get to know the Scriptures. Each day there is a reflection which is both informative and encouraging. If you would be interested in having a regular subscription to Bible Alive, please contact Clive Robinson on 024 7650 1579.

CHEYLESMORE FOODHUB: It is now possible to support the work of the Foodhub through financial donations. It allows for more flexibility for the Trust to purchase foods. The required information is Cheylesmore Food Hub CAF Bank Ltd, Sort Code: 40-52-40 and the Account no: 00034145.

ST JOHN PASSION by Johann Sebastian Bach will be performed by the Spires Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus on Saturday 12th April at 2.30pm in Burgess Hall at King Henry VIII School. Tickets are priced at £15 or £5 for students and are available on the door, or by booking in advance at www.ticketsource.co.uk/spiresmusic

KNITTED BABY CARDIGANS are required by the University Hospital for premature babies. If you, or any friends can knit any, they can be given in at church, and Knights of St Columba will pass them on.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Over the last couple of weeks several people, both from the parish and university, have expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic. There are several ways in which preparation can happen. Either as a one-to-one meeting or through group meetings and discussions, or even a mixture of both. By expressing an interest, doesn't mean that it must happen or even will happen. St John's Gospel includes the call of the first disciples and when they ask Jesus a question, he simply replies 'come and see.' For those wondering or interested, 'come and see' is a wonderful invitation. If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or are maybe interested in becoming a Catholic, please do let us know. Depending on the interest, we can work out the best way of gathering and of course, the best time to meet.

SINGING FOR FUN will take place in the Parish Hall at SJW on Monday 24th February. If you would like to learn some of the music that will be sung at the 11.00am Mass, please do come along.

UNIVERSALIS APP is available to download on your phone. The app includes readings for daily Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer, private meditations and much more. A useful app to have for private devotion!

SEVEN DAY CANDLES can be sponsored in both STM and SJW for a donation of £5 per candle. These are lit on a Sunday and burn for the following week. At STM candles are available for Our Lady, St Joseph, Sacred Heart and St Thomas More and at SJW they are available for Our Lady, Sacred Heart, St Anthony, and St Joseph. Please note only one intention per candle can be booked. To sponsor a candle for a particular intention, please bring your donation to the sacristy.

MASS INTENTIONS The Mass is the greatest prayer we can offer as Catholics since it is the 'source and summit' of the Christian Life. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Mass offering envelopes are available at the back of both churches. Please fill in the required information and hand it to Fr Simon or push through the Presbytery letterbox. The Mass will then be offered, and you'll see the details on the front page of this sheet. We ask that Masses be booked three months in advance of your re-quired date. Please remember that preferred dates cannot be guaranteed—someone else might have asked for a particular day before you, but the nearest date will be offered.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is a wonderful opportunity for us to be still and quiet in the presence of the Lord. In both STM and SJW there is a weekly opportunity for this, so please do consider coming along. St Alphonsus Liguori once wrote, 'know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Friday morning after the 10.00am Mass and on Saturday evening from 4.15pm – 4.45pm at STM and on a Saturday morning after 10.00am Mass at SJW.

HOUSE VISITS to the sick and housebound are an important part of the life of the church. Those who would like a visit, are asked to contact Fr Simon or Deacons Leo and David. A visit can be arranged by themselves or by the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO SPARE? Carriers of Hope's furniture project urgently needs household items like bed frames, dining tables, washing machines, fridges, prams and more. Drop off donations at the warehouse on Thursdays or Fridays from 9:30am to 1:30pm. For collection of large items, email furnitureproject@carriersofhope.org.uk

THE ARCHDIOCESE is recruiting for the following four positions for an Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager and Gift Aid Officer. More information together with the closing dates can be found at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL: Anyone going into hospital, needs to be sure to tell the ward staff they are a Catholic and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain. Please also notify the Parish Clergy, so a visit, either by them or the Chaplain can be arranged.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest. Inspire, in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LGBTQ+ CATHOLIC MEETING will not take place in February due to the half term break. Details of the March meeting will be available in the coming weeks. For more information, please email Deacon Leo at dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk

PARISH OFFICE for both parishes is based at STM and is open on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am – 4.00pm. If you have any general enquiries, please do try and call during these hours.

GIFT AID GIVING: If you are a UK Taxpayer and would like to increase you weekly giving, at no extra cost to yourself, please consider Gift Aiding your donation. Through this scheme we are able to claim 25p on every £1 donated. More information available from Tony Curristan at STM and June Palmer at SJW.

ONLINE GIVING: If you were unable to give via the Offertory Collection at Sunday Mass, you can give online to either parish by scanning this QR code and following the instructions on the website.



SAFEGUARDING: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Claire Rutter and Amanda Kelly at STM and Henry Whitney at SJW. They can be contacted using the emails below or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

READINGS FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
In those days: Saul arose and went down to the wilderness of Ziph with three thousand chosen men of Israel to seek David in the wilderness of Ziph. David and Abishai went to the army by night. And there lay Saul sleeping within the encampment, with his spear stuck in the ground at his head, and Abner and the army lay round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'God has given your enemy into your hand this day. Now please let me pin him to the earth with one stroke of the spear, and I will not strike him twice.' But David said to Abishai, 'Do not destroy him, for who can put out his hand against the Lord's anointed and be guiltless?' So David took the spear and the jar of water from Saul's head, and they went away. No man saw it or knew it, nor did any awake, for they were all asleep, because a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen upon them. Then David went over to the other side and stood far off on the top of the hill, with a great space between them. David said, 'Here is the spear, O king! Let one of the

young men come over and take it. The Lord rewards every man for his righteousness and his faithfulness, for the Lord gave you into my hand today, and I would not put out my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 103(102):1-2. 3-4. 8, 10. 12-13. R/8a
R: The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits. *R*

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with mercy and compassion. *R*

The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our faults. *R*

As far as the east is from the west,
so far from us does he remove our transgressions.
As a father has compassion on his children,
the Lord's compassion is on those who fear him. *R*

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Brothers and Sisters: 'The first man Adam became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord,
that you love one another, just as I have loved you.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38
At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you; and from one who takes away your goods, do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. 'If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. 'Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.'

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