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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER 2019

Rosary Sunday



If we are not careful we can learn to "live with" our faith and our religion. We can end up not expecting anything special from it. Yet Jesus promises us that wonders will take place if only we believe them to be possible. And if they do not happen, it will not be because God has gone back on his promise. It will be because of our lack of trustful expectation.

OCTOBER MONTH IS THE MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY



October is traditionally the month of the Rosary. The Parish encourages you to say Rosary at home or in the Church. Those who recite five decades of the Rosary in Church or as a family or as group of the faithful may gain a plenary indulgence daily. **You are most welcome to join in for Rosary at 10am on weekdays, and half an hour before the weekend Masses throughout October. This Sunday 6th October, is ROSARY SUNDAY.**



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. 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, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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. Amen.'



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfillment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9*

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
Hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
With songs let us hail the Lord. **R**

Come in; let us bow & bend low;
Let us kneel before the God who made us
For he is our God and we the people who
Belong to his pasture, the flock that is led
By his hand. **R**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
As on that day at Massah in the desert
When your fathers put me to the test;
When they tried me, though they saw my work'. R

SECOND READING

A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."' "

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of

God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

SANCTUS:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection,
until you come again.*

COMMUNION RITE

Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever

Behold the Lamb of God...*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

BIBLE STUDY: It is very important that we should deepen our understanding the Word of God and reflect on it. That is why perishing is organising Bible Study Programme. *It will be on First and Third Monday of the Month. The first one will be on this Monday 7th October at 7pm in the function Suite.* All are invited.

STANDING ORDER: Thanks you very much for all those who have kindly taken standing order form last weekend. It is encouraging to see a good number of you have shown interest. Please bring back the filled in form and hand it over to a priest. Those who are considering to join, please take a form from the Porch. Many thanks.



ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATIONS FOR CHILDREN: this year we will have a special celebration for children on **Sunday 3rd November at 10.30am Mass** followed by celebration in the hall. Children can choose a special saint they like and are encouraged to dress as their favourite Saint. **Parents, Please pick up a booklet which gives some helping tips how to prepare your child for the celebrations.** Thank you.

HARVEST FAST DAY: Thanks you to all for being mindful of the poor and fasting last Friday. Whatever money you have saved of the fast for the poor will be collected this weekend and send to a poor parish in Fr Pater's diocese, Nigeria.

A DAY WITH JESUS

The second Saturday of each month there is Recollection, Mass & Healing Prayers. The next one will be **this SATURDAY 12th October starting at 9.15am** with MORNING

PRAYER, adoration, devotions, talk, confessions, and a SPECIAL MASS at 11am followed by anointing of the sick and prayer over people. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer and reflection.

CANONISATION OF CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: Cardinal Vincent Nichols will preside at Solemn Vespers in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 19 October 2019 at 3.30pm to celebrate the canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman. The preacher will be Archbishop Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury. There is free admission up to the capacity of the Cathedral and a ticket is not required. Seating is from 2.45pm. All are welcome.

ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS IN SW AREA: is on Saturday 26th October 10.30am-3pm at St Boniface, Hall. Bishop Paul Hendricks invites all the Readers and Eucharistic ministers to it. For more details, see the Notice Board.

We need volunteers to help on the day to look after the guest visiting us from other parishes.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: All those who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to become an Altar Server. If you wish, please fill in a form which is available from the Porch and hand it over to a priest or in the parish office. Training for the New Altar Servers is on Saturday 12th October at 4pm and their induction will be during Masses on 13 October.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND: The first trip to Holy Land in March is full. **The second trip is to Holy Land and Jordan: 12 days, 24 May-4 June.** If anyone wish to join please fill in a Booking Form which is available from the Church Porch.

ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THE NEWSLETTER: Parish is happy to send an electronic copy of the newsletter on Friday. Please write down your email ID in sheet on the table in the Porch if you wish to receive them.

RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION: every year, the Parish runs a programme called "RCIA" for any person who was never baptised, or was baptised in another Christian tradition and would like to become a Catholic, or any Catholic adults who have never been confirmed. Please come for an informal open house on **Monday 14th October at 7.15pm in the Parish Meeting Room (in the Presbytery).**

5 PLUS BAPTISM: The Parish runs a programme every year for children who are 5 years and above and not yet baptised. Any parent/guardian who wishes their child to be baptised please fill in an application form that can be found in the wooden rack in the Church porch and pass to a priest or put through the Presbytery letterbox.

ALL NATIONS THANKSGIVING SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER: We come together on **Sunday 24th November** as children of God representing various nations, cultures, and traditions to thank God for the blessings bestowed upon us this year. The Parish invites each nationality & the groups to represent at this Thanksgiving Mass at 12:00 and the celebrations in the Hall.

TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE: Those who have booked a place, please make the full payment as soon as possible. Coach will leave to Heathrow at 9.30am from in front of the Church on Sunday 20th October.

FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS DEVOTIONS: will start in our Parish next month. First one will be on this Saturday 5th October begins with Adoration at 8.45am followed by morning prayers, Mass at 9.30am, Novena and Rosary. You all are invited. *More details are available from the Notice Board.*

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD: Now onwards the parents of the children who are seeking school admission in Catholic School and also First Holy Communion & Confirmation should fill in a Mass attendance card which will be available from priests after weekend Masses. Many thanks

JOB VACANCY, ST.BONIFACE SCHOOL: Clerk to the governors. Application forms available to download from the main page on the school's website. Closing date 7th October 2019, midday.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS: Please collect your new rotas at the back of the church. Thank you.

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN: At the beginning of 10:30am mass on Sunday, all children 5-10 years are requested to come forward towards the Sanctuary to join for the liturgy procession. Catechists will lead them out to the Parish Meeting Room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS 2020: Please collect the registration form, fill it and see one of the priests during parish open house on one of the Fridays (4-6pm) or on Fridays 1st November and 8th November 7.15-8pm in the Parish Office.

INFANTS BAPTISM: Any parents who wish to baptise their children should register in the parish and attend the Mass regularly for at least six months. Those who moved recently to the parish should get evidence of the catholic practice. Fr Shaju will be happy to talk to you during Parish Open house if you have any queries.

PRE BAPTISMAL CLASS: Next session is on Monday 28th October 2019 at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

FOOD BANK: the box for Food Bank contributions is in the Coffee Shop.

For all those who are celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday and we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & you a special gift to us. The Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.



NEED TO SEE A PRIEST:

If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the Parish Open House every Friday from 4pm– 6pm. No appointment needed

HOSPITAL VISITS :

For any person admitted in St George’s Hospital and who would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Mark Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Rosario Alfonso, Rosaline Hickley, Anastasia Ogbonna, Lizzie Lynch, Agnelo Fernades, Nilojan Mariyathas, Betty Joyce, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin Helena O’Connor, Cecil Adams, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D’Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Maria Fatima, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison. Elizabeth Bosley & Janet Adams

Anniversaries: Dennis Ojede and Charles Labongo, Mary Varndell, Mary Keane, Eddy Sansi, Kathleen Moynihan, Baby Melody Arthur, Baby Alex Jay Campbell, Doreen Bassett, Carlton Leo, Patricia Kinsella, Bridget Manning, Joaquin Nevado, Bridget Ashford, Morrena Francis, Maura Saunders, Thomas Quinn, Ethelreda Thomas, James Cluskey, Mieczyslaw Pedzinski, Annie O’Malley Soon-Cheng Lim, Michael Arthur, Iris Flanders, Zbigniew Olesinki, George Nicholas, Victor Bell, Kusi Appiah, Tristram Demorais, Raymond D’Souza & Jerome Lobo

.May they rest in peace – Amen.

	5th & 6th October	12th & 13th October
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Jim Russell, Doris Cubero	Daren Alfred, Milosz Woitowicz
09.00	Jeanet Leyton, Ansshakila Manoharadas	Luiza Lobo, Pat Willis
10.30	Anastasia Ogbonna, Mary Sagoe	Ada Ikpoh, Rose Adroa
12.00	Cecilia Francis, Finnuala Lynch	Ian Johnson, Mikhaela Davaday
18.30	Susan Daniel, Sally Canizo	Angel Babu, Liza Asante
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power Michael Soupraya	Stephanie Flaherty, Lucinda D’Souza Mathew D’Souza
09.00	Kuriakose Antony, Farrah Jacob Angus Xavier	Rita Lobo, Anoop Kurian Sophi Anoop
10.30	Ann Lusena , Srikanth Lusena Therese Onyebalu	Mary Sagoe, Anita Bennett Lola Lawrence
12.00	Angelo Aningalan, Rosemary Kanagaratnam, David Lobo	Carmelita Henson, Karen Lee-Hudson, Pamela Fernandes
18.30	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell Thiviya Robenet	Agnes Babu, Virginia Corpuz Michael Rajcoomar
Church Cleaning:	Wk1: Mon 7th Oct @ 10am	Wk2: Mon 14th Oct @ 7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last weeks collection (£2235.99)

Gift aided: 54% Loose Plate: 46%



<u>Sunday 6th October</u> 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) ROSARY SUNDAY	09.00	Consolacion Adarme/ Livinus Audu RIP
	10.30	Gladwyn & Esther D'Silva
	15:00	Baptisms
	12.00	Theodore, Jouany & Domigue Families
	18.30	Frank & Mary Byrne
Monday 7th October Lady of the Rosary	09:30	Ena Dick RIP
	18.30	Thanksgiving –David & Monica
Tuesday 8th October Feria	09.30	Rosie Hanney RIP
	11:00	Funeral: Julio Pombo
	18.30	Raymond D'Souza RIP
Wednesday 9th October Saint Denis	09.30	Pro Populo
	18:30	FM– George Peliza
Thursday 10th October Saint Paulinus of York	09.30	Sapiencia Maria Noronha RIP
	18.30	Vera Thomas RIP
Friday 11th October Saint John XXIII	09.30	Claro & Emy Mendoza Ints
	18.30	Rachel Da Costa
Saturday 12th October Saint Wilfred	09:30	Day with Jesus
	18:30	Beena Patel RIP
<u>Sunday 13th October</u> 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) Day of Prayer for Prisoners	09.00	Alfredo & Modesta Cortez RIP
	10.30	Gertrude Anang Ints
	12.00	Edward Uzodike RIP & Kahtleen Crofton RIP
	18.30	Pat Jordan Ints

<u>Monday 7th October</u> Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel <u>Tuesday 8th October</u> Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel <u>Wednesday 9th October</u> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel	<u>Thursday 10th October</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church <u>Friday 11th October</u> 50+ Club 2pm Function Suite
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Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm	Holy Hour First Friday 5:15–6:15pm
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Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday	Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am
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