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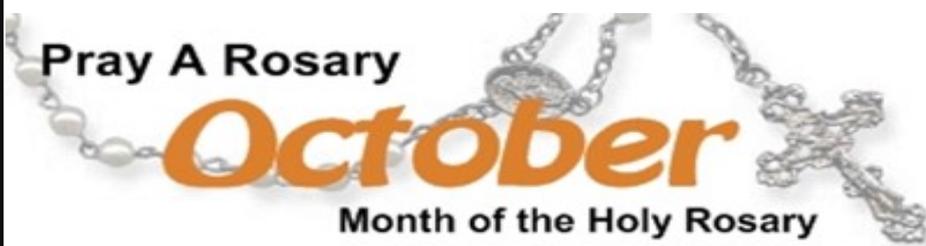
SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2020– YEAR (A) THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.
(Matthew 22: 40)"*

Most religions have a few rules of thumb that give some idea of what they are about. Christianity has one golden rule. If you love God and if for Christ's sake you look after your neighbour in the same way that you look after yourself, you will enter the kingdom of heaven.



OCTOBER MONTH IS THE MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY



You are most welcome to join in for Rosary at 9.05am and 6.10pm on weekdays, and twenty minutes before

Sunday weekend Masses throughout October.

MASS TO CONCLUDE THE MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY: 9.30am
Mass on Saturday 31st October will be a votive Mass of Our Lady to conclude our devotion in the month of Holy Rosary followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face

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 Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:
"You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.
"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.
"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51*

R. I love you, Lord, my strength

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes. *R*

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. *R*

SECOND READING

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
*Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son*
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

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 ANTIPHON

*We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our
God*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY MASS: Fr Peter will be celebrating a *Mass at 12:00 on Saturday 31st October* to mark his ordination anniversary. He invites you all to the celebrations. Many thanks.

CEMETERY BLESSING & MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be blessing of the graves in November. If your loved ones are buried in the nearby cemeteries, one of the priests is happy to bless their graves on the following dates & times.

Sunday 15th November: 2pm London Road (Figges March)

Sunday 22nd November: 2.30pm at Blackshaw Road & 3.30pm at Garratt Lane.

FR WILLIAM O'HALLORAN was the second parish priest of St Boniface served 25 years our parish family. During his time here, he worked tirelessly to raise money and built the Church in the present state. Just before he died at the age of 55, he completed the mosaic work of the stations of the cross and the work of the apse. We remember him in our prayers especially on his death anniversary on this **Monday, 26th October**.

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST: November being the month of Holy Souls, like last year, we particularly remember and pray in a special way for those whom God has called from this life, especially members of our families and friends. Please put the list of names in a Holy Souls envelope together with your offering and place it in the Holy Souls box. **We will place all those names on the Altar and say at least one Mass for those souls everyday in the month of November.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: We dedicate the month of November for Holy Souls remembering and praying for them. The Parish is keeping a **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** on the steps of the Sanctuary where you can include the names of your close family members. If you wish to include your loved ones in the book, please write down their names and hand it over to a priest. If you have already given last year, please don't give it again.

CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS & GIFT AID: YOU CAN FIND THE TERMINALS ON EITHER SIDE IN THE PORCH WHEN YOU ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS. You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. If you wish to use your card for your offering/ donation, please follow the instructions at the terminals. Thanks for using the facility. Last week, we received £685 from card donation/offering.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS: Please drop your envelopes/offering in the offering boxes which can be found at the entrance and exits or the card machines at the back of the Church.

NEW COVID-19 REGULATIONS: As we are in Tier2 category of Covid 19 regulations, please take care and observe all the rules. It won't change anything what we do here in the Church. Please keep safe distancing and wear a face covering when you are in the Church, and sanitise your hands when you enter and leave the Church. Many thanks.

THANKSGIVING DAY: If everything goes well, we shall keep *Sunday 22nd November as Thanksgiving Sunday*. More details of the Thanksgiving Sunday will be available at next weekend.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES If you have not collected yours and still want them, please ring Tony on 020 8767 5293 or e mail to tootinggac@rcaos.org.uk to make arrangements for collection.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 31 OCT/1 NOV: is for World Mission Sunday– MISSIO.

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY: Now onwards the novena will be prayed after morning and evening Mass on Tuesdays.

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. The next session is on this Monday 2nd November at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

5 PLUS BAPTISM: Any parent/guardian who wishes their child who is 5years and above to be baptised, please come for the next session on Monday 2nd November at 7.15pm in the Main Hall.

FHC & CONFIRMATION 2021 APPLICATION FORM: Last date to submit the form is this Sunday, 25th October. Please hand over the forms to a priest or in the parish office.

INFANTS BAPTISM: Any parents who wish to baptise their children, please see one of the priests during Parish Open house which is on every Friday 4-6pm. Next Baptism Preparation Class– 7.15pm on this Monday, 26th October in the Parish Hall.

WELCOME: We welcome Jameskumary Arulraj, Robel Kargbo, Espinosa Reacos, Sam Ezra, Sebastian Beale, Sophie To, Isabella Newton Langley and Thomas Quinn, as they will be baptised in the coming days.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: Fridays 4pm-6pm. Please make sure you observe all the Covid-19 precautions when you come to see a priest such as using face covering and sanitise the seats before you leave the office. Many thanks.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS & SERVICES: Parish have now the facility to live stream Mass, funeral, baptism etc. Parish will live stream Sunday 12:00 Mass, available on St Boniface Church Tooting YouTube channel.

CONFESSIONS: On Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am. Unfortunately, regulation won't allow us to have confessions in the confessional. So the confessions will be at the Our Lady Chapel area. **Please note the time change.**

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 for a parish open house which is every Friday 4pm-6pm.

HOSPITAL VISITS: A Catholic Priest is available for patients, staff & Visitors to St. George's Hospital, Fr. Mark Higgins, on 0208 725 3069. Messages can be left. In emergencies phone the switchboard on 020 8672 1255 to page the Catholic Priest, who can be reached 24/7. **Please note: Now onwards, Mass on Sunday in the hospital chapel will be at 1.30pm.**

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.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

The Sick: Dessy, Helena O'Connor, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Beverley King, Maria Fatima, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastasia Ogbonna, Nilojan Mariyathas, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Janet Adams, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly & Eli Lee Roberts.

Death Anniversaries: Raymond D'Souza, Gloria Guillen, Marlo O'Dea, Hugh Ferns, Edna Harpersand, Johannah Mackessy, Jeremiah Lynch, Dennis Goodwin, Michael Kelly, Patrick Joyce, Mary Hannahoe, Michael O'Connor, Dominic Pacitto, Eileen King, Irene Rodrigues, Lucinda Charles, Mary Power, Camilo Xavier Pinto, Cyprian Alvares & Bryan Hobday. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	24th / 25th October	31st October / 1st November
LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)		
Sat 18.30	Agnela Cabral	Mitchel Bibat
09.00	Remo Manohardas	Ansshakila Manoharadas
10.30	Gary Bennett	Anita Bennett
12.00	Ann Mary Kuriakose	Keoni McGowan
13:00	Callum Fernandez	Pam Fernandez
18.30	Susan Daniel	Angel babu

Cleaning Rota:	Wk3: Mon 26th October @10am	Wk4: Mon 2nd Nov @7pm
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last weeks collection (£2101.31)
 Gift aided: 56% Loose Plate: 44%
 Card Offering/ Donation: £685.00



<u>Sunday 25th October</u> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 15:00 18:30	Vareeth & Rosa Mynattyparambil Janet Adams Ints Barbara & Michael Connolly Patrick Cronin RIP Baptism Conchita Abulencia Rayner RIP
Monday 26th October Saints Chad & Ched	09:30 18:30	Fr William O'Halloran, RIP Ints. Bambang Prasetyo Tom Lynn RIP
Tuesday 27th October Feria	09:30 18:30	Maura Fitzpatrick Ints Monnie Hogan RIP
Wednesday 28th October Saints Simon & Jude	09:30 18:30	Crecensia Cortez Ato RIP Joe Nwasokwa Ints
Thursday 29th October Feria	09:30 18:30	Mary & John O'Neill & Maria Scanlon RIP Bridget & John Heraty RIP
Friday 30th October Feria	09:30 18:30	Get well Dessy Pauline Riches Ints Liam Bailey Ints
Saturday 31st October Our Lady	09:30 18:30	Patricia Private Intentions Mary Pinto RIP
<u>Sunday 1st November</u> 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A All Saints Day	09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 18:30	Mary Deere- Campbell RIP Irena Bialozyt Deceased members of Dick Family The Gomez Family Rip November Deceased

All the Group meeting & Prayer Groups are closed until further notice.

Thursday 29th October: Tamil Mass: 7.15pm

Friday 30th October: Parish Open House 4pm – 6pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 10.30am – 11.30pm	Holy Hour First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm	
Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 9am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm	Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am & 7pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am