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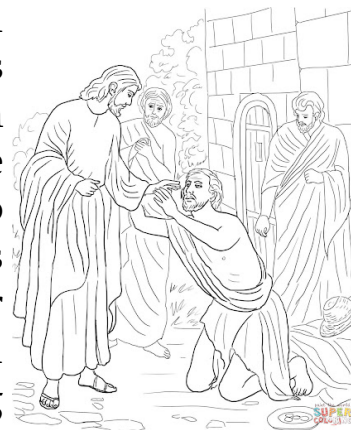
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR (B) SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2021: WORLD MISSION DAY

"Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said, 'get up; he is calling you.'" Mark 10: 49

With this gospel passage we reach the end of chapter 10 of the Gospel of Mark, and, more significantly, we are reaching the end of the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem. Bartimaeus reminds us of the basics as he sits 'by the road'. Human beings are in need of healing and forgiveness, and these are the things that Jesus provides. The gift of sight to Bartimaeus symbolises the gift of faith. Faith allows us to see with open eyes and a true heart. Unlike an earlier healing of a blind man in Mark, Jesus heals by word alone. He becomes a disciple and follows Jesus along the road, exultant, on the last stages of the journey towards Jerusalem. Let us thank God for the light of faith. Let us pray for all teachers of the faith that they may bring the light of truth to those to whom they minister.



ROSARY WEEK: 25-31 OCTOBER



Thank you for praying rosary in this month of Holy Rosary. Your private rosaries in this month have helped our parish and the world. Now let us come together in *this last week and pray*

Rosary in the church as a family for the sick, the suffering & the world. Please encourage your children & family to join: *6pm from Monday 25th to Sunday 31st.*



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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 Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 125(126)

R. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

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 your 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.

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

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

COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND: If any of the housebound or sick of our parish cant join for the Mass and wish to receive communion at home, please contact the parish office. Ministers are happy to bring communion to them.



ROSARY WEEK: To conclude the Month of Rosary, parish will keep the week beginning 25th October (25-31 October) as Rosary Week. All parish is requested to join for the Rosary at 6pm. Rosary will be led by different groups: Monday-Padre Pio Group, Tuesday-Charismatic Prayer Group, Wednesday-Rosary Group & Legion of Mary, Thursday-Parish Council, Friday-Altar servers & Saturday-Youth Group. On Sunday, there will be Holy hour from 5.30pm and Solemn Rosary led by Choir & Parish Clergy, Mass at 6.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Are available from the Church Porch, please take as many as you can. Many thanks. You can use card machine for payment.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL: Parish Council will meet on *Saturday 6th November from 11am to 3pm* to discuss and plan the parish mission.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: November being the month of Holy Souls, 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 drop 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.**

CEMETERY BLESSING: There will be blessing of the graves in November. If your loved ones are buried in the nearby cemeteries, priests are happy to bless them on SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER on the following time.

1pm: LAMBETH CEMETERY, Blackshaw Rd.

2pm: STREATHAM CEMETERY, Garratt Ln

3pm: LONDON ROAD (FIGGES MARSH) CEMETERY.

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 in alphabetical order (SURNAME) please. The Parish family will pray for them especially throughout this month.

OFFERINGS by CARD & GIFT AID: *YOU CAN FIND THE CARD TERMINALS ON EITHER SIDE IN THE PORCH AS YOU ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS and also AT THE EMERGENCY EXIT LEADING TO THE GARDEN. You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. You can use card for Sunday offering/ Offering to the Poor/Second collection/ Shop etc. Please follow the instruction on the welcoming screen.*

ALL SOULS DAY: Is on Tuesday 2nd November, a day dedicated to commemorate the faithful departed. Masses are : 9.30am, 12:00 & 7.30pm

QUIZ NIGHT: On Friday, 19th November, in the Café, from 7pm. Serving Supper optional. All Welcome. Contact Tommy for more info.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: We will keep the last Sunday of the liturgical year, **21st November, as Thanksgiving Sunday.** A day for our Parish family to give our gratitude to **God** for all the gifts we and our families have received throughout the year. We shall have an **All Nations Thanksgiving Mass** with parts of the Mass in different languages to thank **God** for the diversity of our Parish family and a Food festival in the hall. **FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES WILL LEAD IN SINGING:** Entrance by Pilipino & Polish, Offertory by Kerala and African & Caribbean, Communion by Tamil, Sri Lanka & English and Recessional: Ave Maria in different languages.

CAKE SALE: Mary Hardy, Eileen Taylor & Family would like to thank you for your generosity and raised a wonderful £360 for Macmillan. **In light of what has happened in Kerela, there will be another cake sale on 12th December** and all the proceeds will go towards the Orphanage.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY : Is Friday, **29th October, in this Rosary Week.** On a day, we will observe a day fasting and give the money saved to the poor. The collection for CAFOD Fast Day will be on **Next weekend of 30/31 October.**

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTISE: On **Saturdays at 4pm. Youth Choir will sing at 9am Mass on every other Sundays.**

HELPER IN CAFE. Main help needed Sunday lunchtime. Contact Tommy in Cafe for more info 07949332183

SCHOOL REFERENCE FORM: To get **Secondary School form signed,** please come to the Parish Open House that is held on **Fridays 4pm-6pm.** Signing of Primary School form will start from Friday 5th November.

CONFIRMATION 2022 & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: Registration forms for the 2022 programme is available from the Porch. *The Last Date to submit the forms are Sunday 31st October.*

SUNDAY CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN: At **10:30am Mass.**

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES: *On Thursdays at 7.15pm in the Café.*

PARISH OPEN HOUSE: On **Fridays 4-6pm.**

CONFESSIONS: On Saturdays **10.30am-11.30am & 5.45pm-6.15pm**

50PLUS CLUB: On Mondays from **12:30-2.30pm in the Café.** All are welcome.

PARENT AND BABY : If you are a parent/grandparent/carer and interested to join a support group for chats, walks and activities please contact **Lisa on 07930479208**

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: **9.30am on Mon-Sat and Sun at 12:00.**

HALL BOOKINGS: Please call 0208 672 2345 opt 1, Mobile 07456 514037 Hall queries only. Follow us online @stbonifacehall

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to those who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. *Cleaning Team is requested to inform the parish office before you leave the Church after cleaning so that the doors can be closed and turn off lights.* Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. **This Monday is Week2 (Team 2) at 10am.**

TO BAPTISE A BABY: Please discuss with a priest during Parish Open House which is every Friday 4pm – 6pm in the Parish Office.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: Is on this Monday *25th October at 7.15pm in the Presbytery.*

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 on FRIDAYS. No appointment needed.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member are admitted to St George’s Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr March Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

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: Carmel Sammonds, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D’Souza, Nigel Searle, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Anastasia Ogbonna, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly, Paric Burke, Eli Lee Roberts, Daniel Bird, Anne Doyle, Mark Sharkey, Tess Hill, Sheena Tighe, Carmel Sammons & Margaret Wood

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.**

	23rd & 24th October	30th & 31st October
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)	
Sat 18.30	Mathew D’Souza Lucinda D’Souza	Chezka Mary Altea Chezter Marc Altea
09.00	Katherine Bennett Philip Bennett	Sharon Wrightman Christi Anoop
10.30	Adela Vianello Sandra Brekalo	Elizabeth Gyamfi Emily Singh
12.00	Keoni McGowan Charmaine Fernandes	Doris Cubero Stephen Callus
13:00	Pam Fernandez Caroline Rapu	Ian Johnston Chisom Aghaji
18:30	Philomena Moffat Emie Roberts	Padraig Cronin Susan Daniel
Cleaning Rota:	Wk2: 25th October @ 7pm	Wk3: 1st November @ 10am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£2598.15)
 Bag collection £1,355.15 Card collection: 844.50 & S/O: £398.50.



<p><u>Sunday 24th October</u> _TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY YEAR (B) WORLD MISSION DAY</p>	<p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 14:00 18:30</p>	<p>Rosa & Vareeth Mynatty Parambil RIP Daisy Jhugroo RIP John Frank Weir RIP Camilo Pinto Baptism Fr. Shaju Ints</p>
<p>Monday 25th October The Holy Martyrs</p>	<p>09:30 18:00 18:30</p>	<p>Deceased Members of Fifty Plus Club Rosary in Rosary Week Innocent Enemuio Ints</p>
<p>Tuesday 26th October Votive St Anthony</p>	<p>09:30 18:00 18.30</p>	<p>Pro Populo Rosary in Rosary Week Tom Lynn</p>
<p>Wednesday 27th October Votive St Jospheh</p>	<p>09:30 18:00 18:30</p>	<p>For the Holy Souls in Purgatory Rosary in Rosary Week Joe Nwasokwa Ints</p>
<p>Thursday 28th October Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles</p>	<p>09:30 18:00 18:30</p>	<p>Teresita Martinez/ Crescencia Ato RIP Rosary in Rosary Week Igbo of Nigeria Ints</p>
<p>Friday 29th October Votive Scared Heart of Jesus</p>	<p>09:30 18:00 18:30</p>	<p>Crispin & Lily De Souza Rosary in Rosary Week Mary & John O'Neill/ Mary Scanlon RIP</p>
<p>Saturday 30th October The Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>09:30 18:00 18:30</p>	<p>Mercy & William Green RIP Rosary in Rosary Week Lorena Marochi</p>
<p><u>Sunday 31st October</u> _TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY YEAR (B) ALL SAINTS DAY</p>	<p>09:00 10:30 12.00 13.00 17:30 18.30</p>	<p>May Taylor RIP Sr. Ester Murry RIP Mary Josephine Pinto Joyce D'Silva Birthday Remembrance Holy Hour & Rosary in Rosary Week David O'Connor RIP Fr. Peter Audu Ints</p>
<p><u>Monday 25th October</u> Padre Pio Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p> <p><u>Tuesday 26th October</u> Charismatic Prayer Group</p> <p><u>Wednesday 27th October</u> Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Cry Chapel</p>	<p><u>Thursday 28th October</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church <u>Friday 29th October</u> Parish Open House (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)</p>	
<p>Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p>