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18TH OCT – TWENTY NINTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

10.30AM THE PARISH MASS
Please see ticketing details to attend

Mon 19th Oct - Saints John de
Brebeuf and Issac Jogues, Priests,
and Companions, Martyrs

Tue 20th Oct - Weekday in OT

Wed 21st Oct - Weekday in OT
11.30am The Holy Rosary
12 NOON MASS

Thur 22nd Oct - Saint John-Paul II,
Pope

Fri 23rd Oct - Saint John Capistrano,
Priest

Sat 24th Oct - Saint Anthony Mary
Claret, Bishop

25TH OCT – THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

10.30AM THE PARISH MASS
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LATEST NEWS

THE SUNDAY MASS READINGS are made available at the end of this bulletin for the 29th Sunday Year A. You are invited to pray with them before coming to Sunday Mass to prepare to meet Our Lord present when these scriptures are proclaimed. You might also wish to use them when preparing to make a Spiritual Communion at home.

CLOCKS CHANGE Clocks go back one-hour next weekend marking the end of British Summer Time.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website www.missio.org.uk to give a single gift or set up a Direct Debit.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK Tuesday 27th October is the 53rd anniversary of the Abortion Act being passed in England and Wales. Since 1967 over nine million babies have lost their lives to abortion. Millions of women and men have also had to deal with the suffering which so often follows an abortion. Please join us in praying and fasting for the end of abortion in this country on Tuesday 27th October. For

Post Abortion help and to support Pro-Life counselling go to: www.GoodCounselNetwork.com. Please invite your friends and Family to join us via this Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2739924072936969>.

CHURCH CLEANERS AND STEWARDS Some people have suggested additional masses midweek. Please note that we are unable to celebrate these masses without stewards and cleaners to help out after every Mass. If you could help, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you.



RETROUVAILLE A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES Retrouvaille is for couples with marriages that are struggling, maybe not communicating well and for those who are considering marriage separation or divorce. It is also for those who have already separated or divorced and want marriage help. Some couples come to Retrouvaille during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Other couples are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the programme. Some couples have been married for many years, whilst others have only been married a short time. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next

programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on the 12th-15th November 2020. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443. Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

A GENTLE REMINDER WHEN ATTENDING MASS Please ALWAYS follow the one-way system. Enter via the Park Lane door and exit via the A4 door. **Please do not compromise the safety of others by leaving by the entrance.** This must apply to all. Use hand sanitizer on entering the church (located on the left hand side when entering) If you are over the age of 11 you MUST wear a face covering and you must leave it in place for the duration of the Mass other than to receive Communion unless you have a medical exemption. Do not kneel as it reduces the distance between you and others to less than a meter. Only move when directed by a Steward. Anyone not wishing to receive Holy Communion must still vacate their seat and follow the one-way system to maintain social distancing. If you do not, the safe system fails. Windows and doors must remain open for the duration of Mass to improve ventilation within the church, so please dress warmly! Do not stay in Church to chat to one another but leave immediately after Mass. **We encourage parishioners to scan the NHS Test and Trace QR code via the NHS COVID-19 App (See the Notice Board in Church)** Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY During this month we pray the Rosary in Church together at 11.30am on Wednesdays before the 12noon Mass. We pray especially for our world in this present Covid19 crisis. If you are new to the Rosary or haven't prayed it for some time, there are Rosary sheets available in Church for you to take away (or see the end of this newsletter)

CLIFTON DIOCESE with DOWNSIDE ABBEY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 28 July to 6 August 2021. Fr Colin Mason, the Vocations Director for Clifton Diocese, will be one of the Spiritual Directors on next year's pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This is the third such trip which has been designed specifically for young UK Catholic adults in the age range 18 to 35ish. In addition to celebrating Mass at some of the Holiest places on Earth, exploring places mentioned in the Bible and other historic sites, we also have a lot of fun! Imagine swimming in the Dead Sea, rafting down the Jordan River, and camping out in the Judean Desert! To get a better idea of what it will be like, please check out YouCAN Instagram handle [youngcatholicadultnetworkuk](https://www.instagram.com/youngcatholicadultnetworkuk). You can also see pics of last year's trip at www.youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk. In our present situation we are just asking for a £150 reservation fee to gauge interest, returnable should we decide, for whatever reason, not to go. About a third of the places have already been booked. Contact the organiser rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk for Itinerary, pricing and booking form.





SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession) Please contact Fr Michael if you need to make your confession and a time can be arranged in Church in a Covid safe space. Please remember to wear your face mask. Do celebrate this wonderful sacrament of God's love and mercy. If you have forgotten the prayers for the celebration of the

Sacrament, they are available on the Parish Website.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION We hope to resume preparation for first Holy Communion when it is safe to do so. We will conclude the 2020 program before starting a program for 2021 first communions. As we have only seen one first candidate at Mass since lockdown, the best way forward will be to see a return to regular Mass before we resume teaching sessions. The weekly celebration of Mass is perhaps the most important preparation for a child's first communion. We look forward to welcoming you back to the Eucharist.

SUMMARY OF POPE FRANCIS GENERAL AUDIENCE last Wednesday October 14th. Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now turn to the Book of Psalms, which can be considered a great treasury of prayers. The Psalms teach us to pray to God in words that he himself has given us. In them, we encounter the entire gamut of human emotions, from praise, petition and joyful thanksgiving to anguished supplication for deliverance from life's bitter disappointments and sorrows. The Psalms teach us that God is not deaf to our prayers, especially those that arise from a broken heart and a troubled spirit. The Psalmist's repeated cry, "How long, Lord?", is itself an acknowledgment that, amid our every trial and tribulation, God hears our voice and never abandons us. As a loving Father, he weeps for our sufferings in this world, yet in his wisdom he has a saving plan for each of us. The Psalms are thus a guide to growth in the practice of prayer. They open our hearts to ever deeper hope in God's providential care; they confirm our trust in his promises, and they inspire us to persevere on our life-long journey of faith in his word. The full text can be found on the Vatican website www.vatican.va

THE SUNDAY PARISH MASS 10.30AM Please remember to book a ticket using the following link: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/weekend-mass-tickets-112374755920. Please do not come to Mass without a ticket as once we have reached distancing capacity people will be unable to enter. If you book and then find you are unable to come, do let us know as we can then make the tickets available to others. Tickets are also available online for the Wednesday celebration at 12 noon. If you do not have access to the web, please call Fr Michael or Lorraine Miller to reserve a place.

YEAR OF COMMUNION Jesus is very clear that we are called to serve God and be a good citizen at the same time. God works in and through every stratum of society to build community. We are instruments of God's love and desire for unity. Rarely, except in situations of social justice, do we find ourselves in conflict with what the law asks of us and what our conscience is telling us. When we do, we must speak out, but with compassion, with love and with respect. God needs each one of us to serve the wider community, to build relationships wherever we are. Witnessing to God's presence by my own life gives dignity and worth to those around me.

THANK YOU to all who are continuing to support the parish financially at this difficult time. You are helping to ensure that the parish will still be viable when we are able to return to a semblance of normal. We still need to pay our levy every week to the Diocese; and now have to 'catch up' on some of the second collections due this year. Also, winter will bring heating/lighting costs, necessary requisites for Mass, essential maintenance to Church, House and Hall, office materials and continued purchase of Sanitizers and Protection equipment. So,

thank you for your generosity, and to those who have signed up for new standing orders and gift aid. If you have not so far committed to giving to the parish by standing order, could you please urgently consider this? If you want to give cash, please place it in the collection box by the exit. This then needs to be left for 72hrs before being counted in PPE. This makes the standing order system so much safer for us all. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the parish.

RUH If you or a loved one is going into the Royal United Hospital please let the RUH Chaplaincy know on 01225 428331 or email ruh-tr.chaplainy@nhs.net

Saint Patrick's Community at Prayer



'The earnest prayer of a righteous person

has great power and produces wonderful results.' James 5:16.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick: Maeve Heffernan, James Gallagher, Terri Yates, Karen Lucas, Rob Jones, Sheila Taylor, Christopher Brawl, Julia Wright, Pauline Feeney, John Hunt, Margaret Brown, Lindsay Price and Christopher. Pray for all suffering with Coronavirus, all in our hospitals, nursing homes and those who care for them.

Pope Francis October Prayer Intention: That by the virtue of baptism, the laity faithful, especially women, may participate in areas of responsibility in the Church

Diocesan Prayer Link: Saint George, Warminster

Christians in Corsham Prayer Link: St Aldhelm's United Reformed and Methodist

Coronavirus Prayer



A prayer for NHS staff and carers who have died as a result of COVID 19

Heavenly Father, whose loving care
extends over all things and over all time,
hear our prayer for those
who have dedicated their lives to the service and care of others
especially those of the NHS, caring professions and emergency services
who, by tending those infected with the COVID virus
have themselves fallen prone to the disease and died.
Receive our sorrow, penitence and gratitude;
comfort those who mourn;
strengthen, guide and protect those
who continue to care for those who are sick and in need,
as we commend the departed to your loving and eternal care;
we make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



The Rosary is one of the most cherished private devotions in the Church. For over seven centuries millions of Christians have found the rosary to be a powerful way of meditating on the most important Christian mysteries of Christ's life, death and Resurrection. Through the gentle repetition of the prayers of the rosary, many have come to a deeper appreciation and love for the gospel. The rosary has a way of calling to mind the central mysteries of the faith and penetrating deeply into the meaning, truths, and implications contained in those mysteries.

PRAYERS YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW

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; the third day, He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence HE shall 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 sin, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed, be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy. Amen.

The Hail Holy Queen

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, morning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement! O loving! O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worth the promises of Christ.

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY



ORDER TO SAY THEM IN

1. While holding the crucifix make the Sign of the Cross and then recite the Apostles' Creed.
2. Recite the Our Father for the Pope on the first large bead.
3. Recite the Hail Mary for an increase of faith, hope, and love on each of the three small beads.
4. After the 3 Hail Mary's recite the Glory Be and Fatima Prayer.
5. Recall the first Rosary Mystery and recite the Our Father on the large bead.
6. On each of the adjacent ten small beads (referred to as the decade) recite a Hail Mary while reflecting on the mystery.
7. After the 10 Hail Mary's say the Glory Be, and the Fatima Prayer (O My Jesus).
8. Each succeeding decade is prayed in similar manner by recalling the appropriate mystery, reciting the Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, the Glory Be, and the Fatima prayer while reflecting on the mystery.
9. When the fifth mystery is completed, the Rosary is customarily concluded with the Hail Holy Queen.

Download full CD on the FEST website at:
www.thefest.us/rosary

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Joyful Mysteries (Monday & Saturday)

1st Decade: The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38)
2nd Decade: The Visitation (Luke 1:39-45)
3rd Decade: The Nativity of Jesus (Luke 2:6-12)
4th Decade: The Presentation of Jesus (Luke 2:25-32)
5th Decade: The Finding Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-50)

Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)

1st Decade: The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17)
2nd Decade: The Miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11)
3rd Decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom (Mark 1:14-15)
4th Decade: The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8)
5th Decade: The Institution of the Eucharist (Matthew 26:26-28)

Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday & Friday)

1st Decade: The Agony in the Garden (Luke 22:39-46)
2nd Decade: The Scourging at the Pillar (Mark 15:6-15)
3rd Decade: The Crowning with Thorns (John 19:1-8)
4th Decade: The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:16-22)
5th Decade: The Crucifixion (John 19:25-30)

Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday & Sunday)

1st Decade: The Resurrection (Mark 16:1-7)
2nd Decade: The Ascension of Jesus (Luke 24:45-53)
3rd Decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-7, 11)
4th Decade: The Assumption of Mary (Luke 1:46-55)
5th Decade: The Coronation of Mary (Revelations 12:1-17)

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion



*How to Make an
Act of Spiritual
Communion*

“My Jesus, I believe that You are really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. As I cannot receive you sacramentally now, come at least spiritually into my heart. And, as You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Let me never be separated from You.”

An Act of Contrition



O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you: and I detest my sins most sincerely because they displease You, my God, Who are so deserving of all my love for Your infinite goodness and most amiable perfections: and I firmly purpose by Your holy grace never more to offend You, to avoid all occasions of sin and amend my life. Amen. I further resolve and promise to go to sacramental confession as soon as practicably possible.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Give the Lord glory and power.

Psalm 95(96):1,3-5,7-10

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens,

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.