NEWS AND VIEWS

World Mission Sunday: Today we pray for the Church's missionary work worldwide. This weekend's collection will support the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF) in helping mission dioceses provide pastoral care and proclaim the Gospel. Please give generously.

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Parish Fundraising Dance: Our dance on 17 October was a great success! Thank you for your generous support of our outreach to the less privileged. The amount raised will be announced soon. God bless you! **Please note: No evening Mass next Saturday.**

First Holy Communion classes dates: Oct: 18th, **Nov.** 1st, 15th, 29th, **Dec.** 6th **(Enrolment mass),** 13th, 20th. All the class are at **10.15am. Lateness and continuous absence will lead to children being dropped off the group.**

Confirmation classes dates: Wednesdays between 6.30pm–7.30pm in the parish meeting room. **Oct:** 21st, **Nov.** 4th, 18th, **Dec:** 2nd, 16th**. More dates after Christmas**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) This sessions are on **Saturday mornings at 10.30am**

Legion of Mary – Rebirth: As the October devotion commences, the **Legion of Mary** will take an active role at all **Friday evening rosary sessions at 6pm in this month of October.** Please come out in your numbers. We would also like to invite anyone who is interested in joining the group to indicate their interest by leaving their names at the Parish Office or contact **Cesar** on **07494983167.** We warmly encourage anyone interested to get involved and help us revive this important ministry in our parish.

Holy Souls Book of Memorial will be out on the Bulletin Desk behind, during the week. Please write down names of all that you wish to pray for. Some names already written down in the past need not be repeated. Accompanying envelopes are available for donations for the Masses. There will be 2 Masses for the Holy Souls on Monday the 2nd of November at 12noon and 7pm.

ROOM TO RENT WANTED : A female parishioner is looking for a room to rent in Holloway, Archway or Highgate areas. A quiet, clean and suitable home would be preferred. If you have a room available or know of one, please contact the parish office or. **07951 988968**. Thank you and God bless.

Legacy: A gift in your will, left to a registered charity such as the Church, is exempt from inheritance tax and reduces your overall residual tax rate. Legacies may be left either for general purposes or for a specific use. Please remember to include your parish in your will, to continue the good works of our forbearers

Christian Stewardship: 11th October 2026
Envelopes: £144 **Loose:** £1508.47. We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish. In the meantime, anyone who wants to make a donation

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October Diary
The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. We are encouraged to make greater effort to pray the Rosary this month. We have the opportunity to pray this solemnly as a community before each of the Sunday Masses or Fridays at 11.30am & 6pm

Weekend of 17th/18th: **World Mission Sunday (MISSIO RED BOX)**
Weekend of 24th/25th: **Spiritan Mission Appeal**
Every Last Saturday of the month: **Baptism (always confirm in the parish office)**
Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**
Every Saturday evening after Mass: **Bingo in the meeting room**
Every Tuesday after the noon Mass: **Parish social forum in the Meeting Room**
Every 1st Friday 12 noon: **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction followed by 100 Club in the Meeting Room 7.45pm. Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room.**

DIARY DATES

26th –30th October: Parish Pilgrimage to Assisi 2026

10th December: Christmas Community concert @ 6pm

We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"The comeback is always stronger than the set back."

"Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do."

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
18th October 2026



We welcome all to today's mass especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us, "Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). We are called to fulfil our responsibilities as citizens while remaining faithful to God, who must always come first in our lives. As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, let us remember that our faith calls us to share the Gospel through prayer, generosity and service to others, especially the poor and those in need. May we offer God not just our words, but our hearts, our time and our gifts, becoming living witnesses of His love in the world.

Mass Times & Intentions **18th – 24th October 2026**

Sat 17th ***No Vigil Mass***

Sun 18th 9:00am: Carlo Avanzi, Miranda Avanzi, Hannah Swain **(RIP),** Essien Ekpenyong-Oku, Essien-Oku family, Muzey Zeray **(INT)**

11:30am: John Joyce, Una & Joseph Nevin **(RIP),** Etukudoh family, Muzey Zeray **(INT)**

6:30pm: Maura Byrne **(RIP),** Muzey Zeray **(INT)**

Mon 19th 12 noon: Margaret Murphy **(RIP),** Essien Ekpenyong-Oku, Muzey Zeray **(INT)**

Tues 20th 12 noon: Barry Greenfield, John Joyce **(RIP),** Julia Brennan **(ANN),** Muzey Zeray **(INT)**

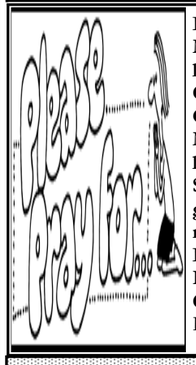
Wed 21st 12 noon: Muzey Zeray **(INT)**

Thurs 22nd St John Paul II 12 noon: James Parmanand **(ANN),** Muzey Zeray , Kathleen Green **(INT)**

Fri 23rd 11:30am: *Recital of the Rosary followed by* ***Mass:*** Miriam Baio (Posthumous Birthday) **(RIP),** Muzey Zeray **(INT)**

6:00pm: *Recital of the Rosary followed by* ***Mass:*** Muzey Zeray **(INT)**

Sat 24th 12 noon: Muzey Zeray **(INT)**



Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnelly, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Bernadette Ikwuka, Mary Dunne, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta L, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Prince Henshaw, John Alan, Rashmi, Joan Fitzgerald, Padra Williams, Lourdes Bastardo, Norman Wills, Cronin Hehir, Maura O'Leary, Artoro Davila, Mary Brady, Teresa McDonagh, Christine Cheah, Valentine Olayemi, Mary Mullee, Elizabeth Ortega, Gomes family, Agnes Quainoo, Hannah Conwell, Julie Antwi, Stephanie Kafari, Angela Gallagher, Errol Roberts, Louisa Carter, Alex Carter, Doreen Timoney, Oliver Chime, Stella Chime, Ann Forrester, Danielle, Margarita, June Gray, Carmel Cannon, Dominic Roberts, Maria Cruz, Maria Minodora, Patricia Quinn, Mary Fahey, Justina Ogu, Muzey Zeray

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Confessions Sat.**11am**, **6pm,** before Masses **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary**: Sun. 10.30am
Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays 12noon **Prayer/Faith Group**: Sat. 10am
Mission Statement: To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to your and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING Isaiah 45: 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:
'For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.
I am the LORD, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not know me,
that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 96(95)

R .***Ascribe to the* LORD *glory and power.***

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.

Ascribe to the* LORD *glory and power.

For the LORD is great and highly to be praised,
to be feared above all gods.
For the gods of the nations are naught.
It was the LORD who made the heavens.

Ascribe to the* LORD *glory and power.

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and power;
ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.

Ascribe to the* LORD *glory and power.

Worship the LORD in holy splendour.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, 'The LORD is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Ascribe to the* LORD *glory and power.

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonian 1: 1-5b

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine as lights in the world,
holding fast to the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 22: 15-21

At that time: The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, 'Whose likeness and inscription is this?' They said, 'Caesar's.' Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefitting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER (For Online Mass)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Mass	Readers	Eucharist Minster	Stewards
Sat. 6.30pm	——-	**NO EVENING MASS**	——
Sun. 9am	Rachel McGonigal	Innocent Teme	Essien Ekpenyong-Oku
Sun 11.30am	Mark Renner	Roxanne C/ Mary A	Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Sun 6.30pm	Maureen Tayler	Michelle Carr	Joseph Ogbonna

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, the almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, the 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.

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, (*all bow*) and by the Holy Spirit 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.

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- Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.
- There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children's Liturgy & Catechism
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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