



# 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week 2 / Year A

## Sat 29/Sun 30 August

### **6pm Mass (Sat)**

Sean Scanlon +

### **9am Mass (over 70s)**

Crescent Fernandes +

### **11.30am Mass (family)**

Philomena Rogan (int)

### **6pm Mass**

Work of Youth 2000

## Monday 31 Bank Hol

**6.30pm:** Bernie Rohan +

## Tuesday 1 Sept

**10am:** Emily Delargy & Family (int)

## Wednesday 2

No Mass

## Thursday 3

### **Feast of St Gregory the Great**

**10am:** Our Parish

## Friday 4

**10am:** Mark & Mary (int)

## Saturday 5

### **6pm Mass**

Bernard Eason +

## Sunday 6

**23 Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **9am Mass (over 70s)**

Kathryn Vassallo +

### **11.30am Mass (family)**

Mary Norrie ann +

### **6pm Mass**

Parish & People

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

The Lord Jesus Christ knew that the cross was the only way he could ransom us from slavery to sin with the price of his blood which was shed for our freedom. Through his sacrificial death on the cross, Jesus defeated Satan who held us in bondage to sin and condemnation. And Jesus defeated the power of death and overcame the grave through his resurrection. Through his obedience to his heavenly Father's will, Jesus reversed the curse of Adam's disobedience. His death on the cross won pardon for the guilty, freedom for the oppressed, healing for the afflicted, and new life for those condemned to death. His death makes possible our freedom to live as the adopted sons and daughters of the merciful Father in heaven. This is such good news for us all this weekend, especially as we journey through these difficult days. Let us keep our gaze together on Jesus.

"Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and all my will, all that I have and possess. You have given them to me; to you, O Lord, I restore them; all things are yours, dispose of them according to your will. Give me your love and your grace, for this is enough for me". (Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556)

Fr John

## **TRACK & TRACE CARD**

- \* Please collect a card from the porch
- \* Complete it using your own pen or ask a steward
- \* Deposit your card in the bucket upon exit

**In response to Government guidance and for your safety, we are asking for your contact details so you can be notified in the event of any suspected COVID 19 case in the parish.**

## PARISH NOTICES

**Feast of Saint Gregory:** we will do our best to celebrate our Feast Day this year, starting with **Mass on Thursday 3rd September, 10am.**

Weather permitting, we hope to social distance in the presbytery garden providing takeaway drinks and/or bring your own). Regrettably, we can't provide any food.



### UPDATED SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

#### Holy Communion 2020/21

Parents wishing to register their child for the **First Holy Communion Programme 2020/2021** starting in November are to download their form from the parish website: [rcdow.org.uk/barnet](http://rcdow.org.uk/barnet) and return it to Anita by Sunday 4th October at the latest.

**TO ENROL:** your child must be a practising Catholic in our parish and starting in year 3 this September. Please scan your completed registration form, together with your child's original Baptism Certificate and photograph of you and your child to [anitahammond@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:anitahammond@rcdow.org.uk) Any questions, please speak to Anita Hammond.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Classes are now available for October. For registration, please email a current photograph of you and your family to Fr John at [barnet@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:barnet@rcdow.org.uk)

**Please note to attend these classes:** you must have been coming to Sunday Mass here for at least six months prior to 'Covid 19 restrictions'. Any questions, please email Fr John.

#### Sacrament of Marriage:

Please **email** the presbytery for details.

**Sacrament of Confession:** please see Fr John.

**Welcome to any newcomers to the parish!** Please email the presbytery [barnet@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:barnet@rcdow.org.uk) with your household details, name, address, contact no etc., if you wish to register with the parish. If you have any questions regarding sacramental preparation, please email the presbytery.

### OFFERTORY BOXES

YOUR DONATION TO THE PARISH

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** YOUR BOX is ready for collection from the presbytery. Please telephone 020 8449 3338 before you visit.

**You may wish to continue your giving by direct debit.** Please let Patricia Carey know by email [barnetgac@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:barnetgac@rcdow.org.uk) if you are.

**Our bank account details are:** HSBC Bank plc. **Account:** 31266276. **Sort code:** 40-05-20 **Ref:** WRCDT Barnet & your Surname please.

**If donating to the church build fund, please add the word 'BUILD'** with your Surname.



**DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Saturday 12 September is sadly not taking place this year.** I am delighted to let you know that the Cardinal will instead be celebrating Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 12 September at 3pm for Our Lady of Walsingham.

The Mass is not open to the public but will be live-streamed. [churchservices.tv](http://churchservices.tv) Please join the Cardinal and myself for Mass from your homes at 3pm on the 12th. Fr John.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them, including:** Emanuele & Carlotta Brunelli, Linda & Stuart Atkinson, Pat Cosgrove, Irene Jones, Ivor Francis, Maria Wallace, Mariella Mansi, Anne Marie Nowell, Liam Kinsella, Margaret Greaney, Maurice Hunt, Ben Price, Rob Calrow, Amparo Abalos, Linda Quilter, Stasia Gallagher, Suzanne Greig, Marina Melinta, Roberto Lusignani, Leonor Driscoll, Anne McLoughlin, Melanie Farrell, Delia Ward, John Lever, Jeanette Fernandes, Aishleen Sheeran, Elaine Brennan, Sarah Macdonald, Julie Loh, Veronica Soosay, George Buhagiar, Mark O'Brien, Margaret Bailey, Marlene Hollocks, Fr Antony Conlon, Christine East, Kathleen Flynn, Agnes Day, Margaret Dixon.

**Congratulations to Isabel Henry and Darcie Ivers** on receiving their First Holy Communion today.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Xavier & Astrid

**Start of Academic Year:** Children and teachers.

## MASS

Please remember Sunday is currently not a Holy Day of Obligation

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>9.00am</b> ( <i>over 70s</i> )
	<b>11.30am</b> ( <i>families</i> )
	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	no mass
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> (for Feast Day only)
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>

**Seating is limited** (*following guidelines*) and available on a 'first come, first serve' basis. When the church is full, our doors will be locked so please try another Mass in the week. Thank you for your patience.

**Face Coverings:** must now be worn at Mass [see front page for details]

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# Sunday activity sheet: 30 August 2020



Today's reading is from the Gospel of St Matthew

Adapted for children from NJB Matthew 16:21-23

Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to follow me, let them say no to the things they want, take up their cross and follow me.'

For the Son of Man will come in glory with the angels and will reward each person according to what they have done.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Can you match the right words to the right sentence?

Jesus said, 'If anyone wants to \_\_\_\_\_ me.'

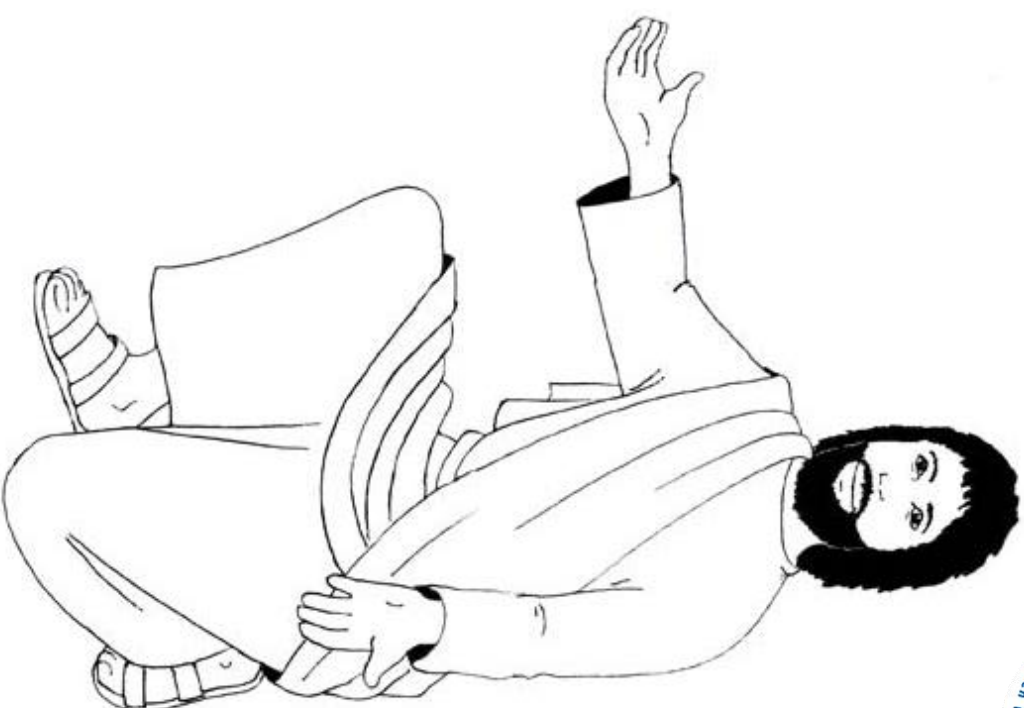
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Let them say no to the things they \_\_\_\_\_.

follow

For the Son of Man will \_\_\_\_\_ them.

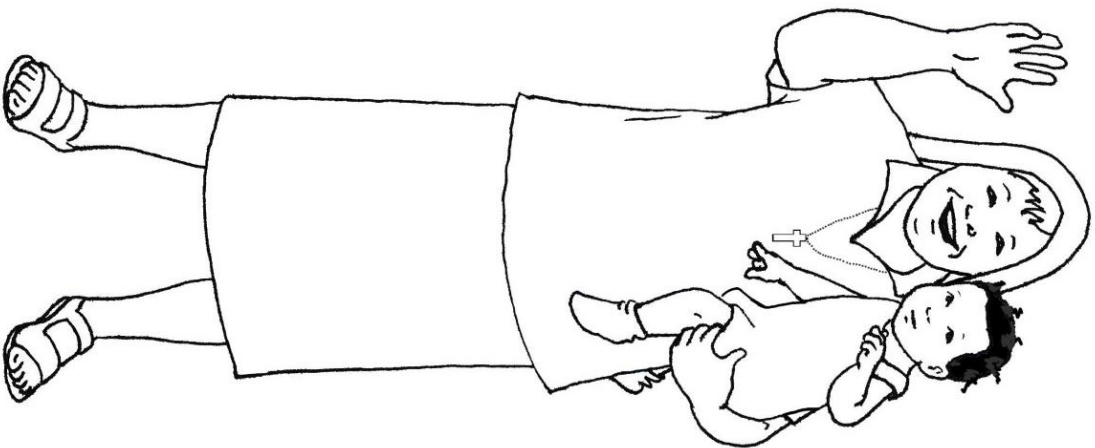
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Mission Together is the children's branch of Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission.  
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[missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) Registered in England and Wales Charity No. 1056651

Sister Fran lives in South Africa. She cares for children who are sick and brings them hope for a better life. She tells them that God loves us so much that he gave his Son, Jesus, to us, so that we can live with God forever.



Care  
Hope  
Jesus

Go around the shape of these letters. Then colour in the words you have made.

Who can YOU help to care for this week?  
How can you bring hope to children like the ones Sister Fran cares for?  
You can start by saying the Mission Together Prayer.

Mission Together children pray and share to help children living in poverty overseas.

Can you help them too by praying the Mission Together Prayer?

When you have said the prayer, colour in the picture of Jesus and Sr Fran.

**Mission Together Prayer**

May all children  
In the world  
Share love  
Share friendship and live  
In the peace  
Of God's love  
Now and forever.

Amen.



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