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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time: (Year B) 17th October 2021

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If anyone
would be first,
he must be
last of all
and servant of all.

Mark 9:35



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 16th October	Vigil: 29th Sunday	6.00pm	Jim Diver RIP
Sunday 17th October	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	People of the parish
Thursday 21st October	Feria	10.30am	John Crowle RIP
Friday 22nd October	Feria	9.15am	Paul Jesson
Saturday 23rd October	Vigil: 30th Sunday	9.15am	The Murray Family
		6.00pm	People of the parish

CONFESSIONS Saturday 5.30, or see Fr John.

Mass intentions, please leave plenty of time if you want a special date

Liturgy of the Word: 17th October 2021

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.

Responsorial Psalm: *May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!*

Next week's readings: *Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 125, Rp v3, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10: 46-52*

Fr. Dominic writes:

Jesus' way to Greatness

In the time of Jesus and in our time, greatness, most believe, can be measured in terms of power and wealth that can be used to compel or buy the services of other people. Jesus had a different idea. He dared to suggest that the greatest person at the banquet may not be the honoured guest at the head table. It could well be one of those men or women who are out there pouring the coffee, serving the food, and cleaning the tables after everyone has gone home. The greatest person in a nation may not be the President, the Prime Minister, the Queen or the King. It may be a teacher who, day after day, gives herself with unswerving devotion to meet the needs of her students. The greatest person in a church may not be the priest at the altar. It may be someone in the pew who, without noise or fanfare, helps to meet the needs of the poor in the parish and area. We could multiply the examples but suffice to say that Jesus had a very unconventional concept of what it means to be a great person.

With one sentence and the example of his life he turned the whole concept of greatness from honour and recognition to service. So, if it is true greatness that we seek there is only one way to achieve it. We must follow in the steps of him who said,

“The Son of Man has not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

IMPORTANT NOTICE - BOOKING for MASS To Book log into carpenterspark@rcdow.org.uk and select EVENTS.

Sunday 17 October 2021 -

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call **020 7821 9755** or visit misso.org.uk

November is the Month of Holy Souls:

You will find the leaflet in church for placing names on the Remembrance List for November. Please pick up and complete and return to us in the envelopes provided, along with your Mass Offering.

Spiritual Support: 'Reflecting with Saints and Blesseds of Catechesis', online session, Tuesday 19th October, 7.30pm. Register at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk This month: Pope St John Paul II.



Little Amal, a 3.5m puppet of a refugee girl, is walking from the border of Turkey / Syria to Manchester, 8000km, in search of her mother. On her journey she will visit Westminster Cathedral on **Monday 25th October** at 2pm, where she will be welcomed by Cardinal Vincent. You are invited to join Cardinal Vincent for this Welcome Liturgy and to learn more about migrants and refugees. It is during half term week, an opportunity for families to come together. Further information about Little Amal's journey is available at <https://www.walkwithamal.org/> Please be seated by

EVERY FIRST SATURDAY IN THE ROSARY SHRINE FROM 5PM

Prayer, Communion, and Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for peace and salvation of souls as requested by Our Lady of the Rosary through Sr Lucia of Fatima.

THE ROSARY SHRINE
St Dominic's Priory
LONDON
NW5 4LB



HELP NEEDED—Do you have a few minutes to spare after Mass on either Saturday or Sunday to help open the repository/shop at the back of the church. Let us know or speak to one of the stewards.

PLEASE CONSIDER HOW YOU CHOOSE TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING ST JOSEPH'S

We are sure you will appreciate the coronavirus pandemic will leave St Joseph's in a vulnerable position financially. It reinforces the notion that the best way to give to St Joseph's is by standing order. Having less cash in the church to count and bank is much more convenient for us and more hygienic! All you need to do is fill in a form, return it to us & let us do the rest.

In the age of internet banking you may wish to consider donating directly to St Joseph's—which can be accessed on our website.

If you are UK taxpayer, we can of course reclaim the tax which adds value to your donation.

Look at the home page on our website & you will see "Donate" - it's all there and please call us if you need help!

We also realise that for some of you your personal finances may have changed and we are mindful that what you can offer might be limited at this time.



SIXTH FORM COLLEGE OPEN EVENT

Wednesday 10th November 2021
6.00pm to 8.00pm

We welcome both internal and external applicants to visit our Sixth Form to discover what we can offer for your post 16 education



Find out more about our Sixth Form College and how to apply at:
www.joa.herts.sch.uk

St Joan of Arc Catholic School, High Street, Rickmansworth
Hertfordshire, WD3 1HG

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Catholic Sixth Form College

The Financials....

Total offertory for weekend 3/10/21

Envelopes £230.50

Loose Plate £215.37

August Virgin Money Donations via website £56.25

August Monthly Standing Orders: £1387.50

Last Years Standing Orders for August: £716.50



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At the 6pm Mass



Children from Reception up to Year 3 (who have not yet received their First Holy Communion).