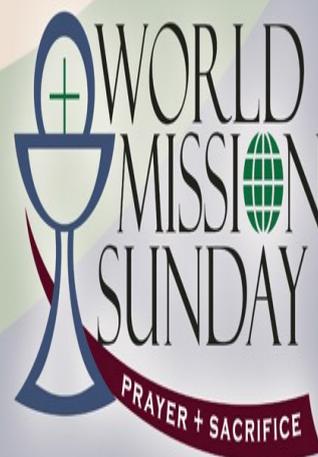


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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time: (Year B) 24th October 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 23rd October	Vigil: 30th Sunday	6.00pm	People of the parish
Sunday 24th October	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	Dick Carey RIP
		10.30am	Lenin de Monte Furtado RIP
Thursday 28th October	SS Simon & Jude	9.15am	Richie Davitt RIP
Friday 29th October	Martyrs Douai College	9.15am	Denise Christina Cunningham
Saturday 30th October	Vigil: All Saints	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: 24th October 2021

Entrance Antiphon: *Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.*

Responsorial Psalm: *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

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!

Next week's readings: *Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14, Psalm 23:1-6, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12*

Fr. John writes:

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday and we are asked to pray and support the work of all those who reach out to share the Gospel with people who have yet to hear about the good news that is Jesus Christ. The Church's organisation Missio works to enable missionaries all over the world to support communities that are poor or in need. Guided by the principle of God's unconditional love for all people, Missio tries to respond generously to all in need, irrespective of their background and beliefs. It also provides spiritual and practical support to the poorest Catholic communities. Our Gospel this week sees Jesus reach out to heal the blind beggar Bartimaeus, who once healed becomes a follower of the Lord. We are all called to respond to those around us in need and to do our bit to be missionaries in our own situations. Pope Francis has given as the theme for this year's Mission Sunday "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard". This was the response of the apostles Peter and John when the religious authorities of the day told them to refrain from speaking publicly about Jesus and his message. But actions speak louder than words. Jesus sees the blind beggar and asks "what do you want me to do for you?". As missionaries in our own lives we are called to be the hands of Jesus reaching out to those around us. The pandemic has shown us clearly how many are lonely and vulnerable and we have been inspired by examples of people who have risen to the challenge of supporting those who needed a helping hand. Pope Francis prayer intention for October is that every baptised person will respond to the call to follow Jesus Christ in their lives and witness to others the transforming power of his Gospel:

"The joy that radiates from those attracted by Christ and by his Spirit is what can make any missionary initiative fruitful."

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

Sunday 24 October 2021 - Today is World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It 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 like Sister Veronica build peace in Nigeria and share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. 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.**

Diocesan Mass following the Pandemic On 7th November at 5.30 pm

Bishop John Sherrington will celebrate Mass at Westminster Cathedral, for all those who have died during the pandemic, all who mourn them, all who have been bereaved or traumatised, those who were ill and those who cared for them, including all in the medical profession and care workers. All are welcome to this Mass, especially doctors, nurses, care workers and all health care professionals

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
NW 5 4LB



Prayer for COP26 climate summit

Loving God,
We praise your name with all you have created.
You are present in the whole universe,
and in the smallest creatures.
We acknowledge the responsibility you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions
for the poorest and most vulnerable,
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

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

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The Financials....

Total offertory for weekend 17/10/21

Envelopes £279.80

Loose Plate £220.02

September Virgin Money Donations via web £30.00

September Monthly Standing Orders: £1322.50

Last Years Standing Orders for September: £784.50



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At the 6pm Mass



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