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**9/10 OCTOBER 2021**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>		Judie Clarke
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>		Amalia Maugouba BD
		<b>11.00am</b>		People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	St. John XIII, Pope	Paulina Graves
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Feria	Mabel Graves BD
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	St Edward The Confessor	Jean RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Exposition & Mass (St. Theresa of Jesus)	
<b>29th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B</b>				
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>		
		<b>11.00 am</b>		
<b>Reconciliation – please telephone the presbytery for an appointment</b>				

**We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Gina, Mary Bernard, Maria Keith, Alba G, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway and Jane Boswell. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Tony McColgan, Anesta, Annesley, Betty Addison, Eileen Morley, Sarafina Spadofara, Benedetta Catarinicchia, Tim Sullivan, Bernard Turner, Daphne Xavier, Richard Collison, Ann Neary, Father John Miller and Brian Stephenson. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

### **SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading:** Wisdom 7:7-11 Solomon praises Wisdom as more precious than gold, silver, health,

or beauty **Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God is alive and active, bringing wisdom

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 10:17-30 The rich young man declines to follow Jesus

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- inheriting eternal life**

“Go and sell what you have, and give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” But the young man finds this teaching a hard pill to swallow since, like many others, he believed his wealth was a sure sign of God’s blessing. Even today the “prosperity gospel” is widespread: the belief that wealth is a sign of God’s approval, and poverty and hardship a sign of God’s disapproval. Therefore, when Jesus said how hard it would be for rich people to enter the kingdom of God, his disciples were astonished and asked, “Then who can be saved?” (v. 26). The real gospel challenges the prosperity gospel for God’s love can go hand in hand with material poverty. In fact, voluntary, dedicated poverty can be a way of responding to God’s love. Materialism is the belief that without wealth life is meaningless. The rich young man was a materialist at heart. We can pray today to have more wisdom and avoid materialism in all its forms. For what is the use of gaining the whole world and losing our life in the process?

### **WELLCOME FR. TOM**

I will be away for two weeks from this week. Fr. Tom Ford is supplying in the Parish till my return, God willing.

## **ATTENDING MASS**

From this weekend it is no longer necessary to book to attend Mass. Neither will contact details be taken from you when you attend Mass. However, it will still be necessary to wear a mask and to use the hand sanitiser on entry. If you wish to receive the host on the tongue, please come up last for Communion. Our stewards, who have done such good work since the pandemic began, will still be on hand to clean the church after each Mass and will also assist in collecting the offertory which will be collected from where you are sitting before the 'final' blessing. Thank you to everyone for their continued support and patience during these difficult times.

## **NOVEMBER HOLY SOUL'S ENVELOPES-Now Available**

From this weekend Holy Souls envelopes will be made available. Pick one up at the back of the Church, fill it in and hand it to the Priest or put it back into the offertory basket. This will enable the Parish office to prepare a special folder for Holy Souls Masses in the month of November.

## **CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION**

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope. You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10\*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580. \*Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information, please see our Privacy Policy: [cafod.org.uk/privacy](http://cafod.org.uk/privacy). **Pick up a Family Fast Day envelope at the back of the church. Thank you for your donations last weekend.**

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION-This Sunday afternoon at 1pm.**

Please remember in your prayers the second group from St Paul's school who will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday afternoon. They were due to take it last June but this was delayed due to COVID-19. They have worked hard over the summer with their parents and catechist to complete their preparation.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE 2021/22**

A new course for preparation for the First Holy Communion began last Sunday in the Church. The class will run between the two Masses (9:45-10:45am). The course is for children not attending a Catholic school who are in year 3 or above. Places are limited. Please contact Pat Stevens (9am Mass) or Fr. Clement at the Parish at [cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk) for an application form.

Children attending St Pauls School will begin their preparation in January. Application forms will be sent out later this term to the children in Year 3 and to those in Year 4 who opted to not take the Sacrament this year.

## **OPEN EVENINGS AT LOCAL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL - NICHOLAS BREAKSPEAR SCHOOL**

The Open Evening was held on Thursday October 7 but there will be Open Mornings during the week beginning October 18. The school can be contacted at [admin@nbs.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nbs.herts.sch.uk)

## **ST PAUL'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

There are vacancies at the school for Foundation Governors. If you are a practising Catholic and are interested in supporting Catholic education and helping our local school, please get in touch with the Chair of the Governors at St Pauls Catholic School, Park Lane, Cheshunt EN7 6LR or [admin@stpauls373.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stpauls373.herts.sch.uk) or Father Clement at [cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk). This is a rewarding and important voluntary role.

## **WELCOMING OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS FROM AFGHANISTAN**

Caritas is working to provide a warm welcome for those who have managed to come from Afghanistan. The first priority and urgent need is suitable and permanent housing. If you can identify any accommodation for large families (6+) or know of any 'philanthropic' landlords please let Caritas know. Caritas Westminster is also encouraging parishes to consider whether they can provide short term temporary accommodation, as well as how they can be supported in the long term. This needs to be well co-ordinated, so if this is something you would like to help with, please contact [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk)

**APPRECIATION:** Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times especially to our stewards and all of you, for your generous giving and all the work you did in welcoming Bishop Paul into our midst.