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**23/24 OCTOBER 2021**  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B			
Saturday	23rd	5.00pm	For the sick
Sunday	24th	9.00am	Martin Mendola BD
		11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	25th	9.30am	St. Luke, Evangelist
Tuesday	26th	9.30am	St. Paul of the Cross
Wednesday	27th	9.00am	Feria
Friday	29th	9:00am	Mass
			(St. John Paul II, Pope)
		10.00	Requiem Mass
<b>All Saints Year B</b>			
Saturday	30th	5.00 pm	
Sunday	31st	9.00 am	
		11.00 am	
<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, Brian Stephenson and Annette Hogan. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

### SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading:** Jeremiah (31:7-9) The remnant of Israel will return from exile to their own land

**Second Reading:** Hebrews (5:1-6) Like Melchizedek, Jesus is a priest forever, our mediator with God

**Gospel:** Mark (10:46-52) Jesus hears the prayer of a blind man and gives him back his sight

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK –

Today's Gospel is the story of a blind man, a blind beggar. Although he was blind, his hearing was very sensitive, so he heard that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.

This man's faith literally brought Jesus to a standstill, in spite of the fact that at this point in his ministry he was hurrying from Jericho to Jerusalem. The Gospel says simply, 'Jesus stopped.' Jesus' response to the heartfelt prayers of this man was in complete contrast to that of the people around him. Rather than telling him to keep quiet, Jesus told those around him to call him over. Jesus is portrayed as the champion of those not considered worthy enough to come near to God. Again we witness the extraordinary responsiveness of this man to Jesus' presence, to the call of Jesus. He had the courage to keep professing his faith, in spite of the hostility and scorn it brought upon him. This man's courage faith and the quality of hearing, and speaking and seeing it gave rise to, may have something to teach us when professing our faith publicly can invite scorn.

### WORLD MISSION DAY SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, at all the Masses we will take a second collection for the mission of the Church. Thank you for your kind donations.

### **FUNERAL MASS**

The funeral of the late Danny Webster RIP will take place on Wednesday October 27 at 10.00 am. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his grieving family. The daily Mass that day will be at 9.00 am.

### **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**

Holy Souls envelopes are available at the back of the church please . pick one up, fill it in and hand it to the Priest or put it into the offertory basket. This will enable the Parish office to prepare a special folder for Holy Souls Masses in the month of November.

### **SYNOD 2021-23**

In the ninth year of his pontificate, Pope Francis has launched an ambitious three-year worldwide "synodal process". It will culminate in October 2023 in Rome with the XVI ordinary general assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The Pathway will be in three stages - Diocesan, Continental and Universal. The general theme will be listening to God and what He wishes us to do and also to each other as outlined in the Cardinal's recent Pastoral Letter (<https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/homilies>). Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer to help with the Parish contribution to the Pathway should kindly contact the Parish Office.

### **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).

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

A new course for preparation for the First Holy Communion will begin this 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.

### **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.

### **THE UNIVERSE**

The universe has been relaunched as a weekly online Newspaper. For your copy please go to [www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk](http://www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk) or call 07436617650 and ask for Michelle. There is a special offer of £20 for 3 months.

**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 thank you to Father Tom for looking after the Parish while I am away.