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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th / 30th October 2022**

**Readings:** **Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 2 (Page 157): Wisdom** 11:22-12:2; Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14,

 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2, Luke 19:1-10

**Next week: Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 160):** 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14, Psalm 16 :1 5-6,

 2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5, Luke 20:27-38

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| **Parish Team***Parish Priest:***Fr. John Tabor**Email: johntabor@rcdow.org.uk**Catechetical Co-ordinator:** Bejoy IgnatiousWorking days: Thursdays 9.00 am – 5.00pm, Saturdays 11.00am – 6.00pm and on Sundays 9.00am - 2.00pm. Email: bejoyignatious@rcdow.org.uk **Parish Secretary:** Gillian SatchellWorking days: Wednesday & Friday morningsPlease e-mail parish office with requests and queriesIn-person enquires on Wed & Fri between 10.30 – 11.30 am. Email**:** cranford@rcdow.org.uk *Parish Safeguarding Officers:***Natalie Smith & Pelazia Rodrigues**Email: cranfordsg@safeguardrcdow.org.ukEmail: cranfordsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk Mobile: 07851 390118 (Dedicated Parish Safeguarding Number)--------------------------------------------------------**Protecting your Privacy:**In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on [www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy)------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**MASS INTENTIONS**If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please email or call / visit the Parish Office on a Wed/ Fri between 10.30 – 11.30 am.-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**ONLINE MASSES**Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at [**www.churchservices.tv**](http://www.churchservices.tv)------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**MASS TIMES****Saturday:** 5pm; **Sunday Masses**: 9.00am and 11.00am **Weekday Mass Timings**: Please see Mass intentions overleaf**Confession:** Saturday afternoons 4.15 – 4.45pm **Portuguese Mass**: 12.30 pm on Sundays as advised**Konkani Mass**: 4th Sunday of the month - 5.00pm*This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699* |  | Dear Friends**New Starters**Now that half term is over, I have the opportunity to introduce to you two new members of the Parish Team. **Gillian Satchell** has been appointed as **Parish Secretary**. Gillian lives in Northfields Parish and comes to us after a long career with the Lloyds Banking Group, where she was PA to several senior executives over a nearly twenty-year period. Gillian will be in the office initially on Wednesday and Friday mornings and will be available to see people from 10.30-11.30am on Wednesdays and from 10.30-11.30 am on Fridays. However, I would also like to build on the use of email and telephone communications at other times, as this has worked well thus far. Gillian’s first day will be Wednesday 2nd November.After a slight delay, **Bejoy Ignatious** is starting as **Catechetical Co-Ordinator**. He will be introducing himself at all the Sunday Masses, both this weekend and next. Bejoy’s working days will be all day on Thursdays, 9.00am – 5.00pm, on Saturdays and 11.00am - 6.00pm and on Sundays 9.00am – 2.00pm. Bejoy will be responsible for delivering the programmes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Bejoy’s first day will be Thursday 3rd November.I would also like to thank Annie D’Souza very much for providing cover during these past two months. It has afforded a level of stability which, during these unusual times we are living through, has been extremely welcome! Have a good week and let’s pray for each other.**Father John** |

**THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS’** Next week there will be a retiring collection for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a ‘QR Code’ that you can scan with a phone camera to give online.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** There will be a short service at 11.00 am on 13th November at the War Memorial, followed by Mass in our church at 11.30 am.

**MARY’S MEALS** is a global movement supported by people from all walks of life and different backgrounds. They will be visiting our parish on 29th /30th October for an appeal. “*When there are hungry children in front of us today, we’re going to feed them, and at the same time we’re going to work on the solution to getting them fed in the long term, creating a global movement of people who believe in this vision*” -- **Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow (Mary’s Meals Founder)**

**MASS OFFERINGS** You are encouraged to book anniversary Masses etc. **AT LEAST three months** in advance to avoid disappointment. We recommend three Mass bookings per person at a time, so that everyone receives a fair chance to have Mass requests booked. As the Diocese suggests moving to a cashless system, wherever possible, all payments should be made online through bank transfer into parish account, quoting the reference “Mass Offering”. Please refer to the bottom of this newsletter for bank details. *We have several slots available for Mass bookings at the moment.*

**REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES** **ARE NOW CLOSED**. We are looking for volunteer catechists for this academic year, to assist in delivering the programmes. Thank you to those who served in this capacity and thank you in anticipation to those who will offer themselves for this very important ministry in the parish.

**BAPTISMS** Please request an appointment with Fr John through e-mail cranford@rcdow.org.uk

**POLITE REQUEST** Our insurers have asked us to ensure that only Diocesan approved contractors are engaged in property survey and repairs such as roof clearing, drain inspection etc. related to the church/ presbytery.

**MARRIAGE** Couples seeking marriage should inform Fr John **AT LEAST** **six months** before the scheduled wedding date so that there is enough time for all the necessary administration work to be processed. This is a statutory requirement applicable across all parts of the UK and overseas.

**secondary school signing forms (Certificate of Catholic Practice)** If you have missed the assigned dates for CCP forms, please contact Fr John by email to make an appointment. You are encouraged to apply for more than one Catholic school, as the local schools around our area are often oversubscribed. Fr John is required to know the person for whom he is signing the form, so it is important that your child comes with you. There is a reasonable expectation for the parents to be practising Catholics and be supportive of the parish.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| Sat 29 |  5.00pm | Alex & Maria Josephine Menezes RIP |
| Sun 30 |  9.00am11.00am 12.30pm | Dominic Flanagan RIP People of the ParishPortuguese Mass |
| Tue 01 | 10.00am 6.00pm | Thomas McMillanPeople of the Parish |
| Wed 02 | 10.00am | Holy Souls |
| Thur 03 | 10.00am | Fatima Braganza RIP  |
| Fri 04 | 9.30am | Riva Fernandes (Birthday Intentions) Followed by Holy Hour |
| Sat 05 |  5.00pm | Luisa Ordona RIP  |
| Sun 06 |  9.00am11.00am  | People of the ParishHoly Souls in Purgatory RIP |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

The Contactless machine is available in the Church. If you wish to donate by online banking please do so directly to our bank, giving your name as a reference and indicate if it is for baptism, wedding, mass intention etc.

**Gift Aid:** If you are a UK tax payer, the Diocese strongly recommends you to Gift Aid your donation, as the government will top up your donation by 25 percent. The parish relies heavily on this extra support, which comes at no additional cost to you. This facility is also available on the contactless device. It takes only just 2 minutes and is a one-time process, meaning all future donations made using the same bank card will automatically be processed through Gift aid. If you have any questions on Gift Aid, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continued financial support for your parish church.

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