



# The Priory and Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary & St Dominic

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03rd November 2013 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - Divine Office Week 3

## Sunday Masses

6pm - Saturday Vigil  
8.30 am - Mass  
10.00 am - Family Mass  
12.00 - Solemn Mass  
6.00 pm - Mass

## Confessions

### Saturday

10.00 - 10.30am  
5.30 - 6.00pm

### Sunday

11.15 - 11.45 am

## Weekday Masses

### Mon - Fri

7.30 am  
10.00 am  
6.00 pm

### Saturday

7.30 am  
10.00 am  
6pm - Vigil Mass

## Baptism course

3rd Sunday of the month  
after the 10am Mass.

Next course: 17th Nov

## Last Week's

### Collection:

27th October

Total: £1850.74

### Gift Aided:

£709.36

Thank you for your  
generosity.

## This Week's

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions  
Malata Family RIP- (Right)  
John & Mary Hernon -(Left)

## Forthcoming Second Collections Today

Remembrance Sunday  
Poppy Appeal  
10th November  
Sick & Retired Priests

## Praying for our dead

During this month of November we pray for all the dead of our parish, our families and all the Holy Souls. On the St Thomas Altar we have the November Holy Souls book. This will stay here throughout the month of November, during which the 6pm Mass each day will be offered for those named in the book and prayers will be said for all the faithful departed. Envelopes are available in the repository for names and offerings to be included in here.

## 200 Club Winners

October 2013

1st Prize - No 84 - T. O'Connell  
2nd Prize - No 109 - D. Meere  
3rd Prize - No 85 - Mr De Mello

## Our Hope for the Dead

The next Living Word bible and prayer group meets on Monday at 7.30pm in the Lady Chapel and will be led by Fr Leo, who will lead a reflection on our hope for the dead in scripture. The session concludes with prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and prayers for the dead.

## APF Boxes

If you have one of these & have been collecting, please bring them and hand into one of the Priests or at the Priory.



**Bingo for OAPs starts at the  
end of November in  
Blackfriars Hall.  
More details soon.**

Sports Club will resume next Tuesday after the Half Term break from 4.00 - 5.00 pm at Malden Road Sports Ground.

## Praying for the Dead

There will be an extended period of Adoration on Thursday 7th November beginning after the 10am Mass & finishing with Benediction before the 6pm Mass. Please sign up if you are able to watch before the Lord.

Sign up sheet at the back of Church.

## Quiz Night

Next Saturday 9th November in Blackfriars Hall at 7.00 pm. Tickets on sale after Mass or from the Priory during the week. Cost £5.00: All proceeds for the building fund.



The Brown Bread collection raised £225.90 from which £25 will be sent to CAFOD and £100 each to the Jubilee Debt Campaign & our Pakistan parish. There is a newsletter about our CAFOD project on the notice board.

## Second Sunday Mass

Every second Sunday of the month the children lead the 10am Mass by reading, singing, and taking other roles. Next week our second Sunday Mass will be offered for all the dead, and children will be asked to bring photos of anyone from their family who has died to Mass with them, to bring to the altar.



On every second Sunday we have at the end of Mass a football match to test the skills of children, parents and friars!

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Baptism Course

We now meet every third Sunday of the month after the 10am Mass. It is a two part course & both sessions must be attended.



## Confirmation Classes

Classes will start on 16th November at 11.00 am in the Hall. Forms are at the back of Church. Candidates should be in Year 9 or above.



Completed application forms to be returned by 10th November.

## Readings

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

2 Thess 1:11-2:2

Luke 19:1-10

## Response

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

## Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

Alleluia!

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## Please Pray For...

### The Holy Father's Intentions:

#### Suffering Priests

That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity

#### Latin American Churches

That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other Churches.

#### The Sick:

Patrick Fahey, W Cawley,  
Eileen Cawley, K Barnes,  
R Ward, J Armstrong,  
P McCann, Geady Asta

#### Anniversaries:

Winifred O'Sullivan,  
Miroskawa Kania, Sidney  
Attrill, Peggy Carroll,  
Danuta Kurek, Weronika &  
Franciszek Kania, Neddie  
Ronan, Sheleigh Cawley,  
George Tindall

#### Recently Deceased:

Evelyn Flaherty,  
Frank O'Brien

#### Feast Days This Week

**Mon:** St Charles  
Borromeo

**Thu:** All Saints of the  
Order of Preachers

**Fri:** Deceased Brothers &  
Sisters of the Order of  
Preachers

**Sat:** The Dedication of the  
Lateran Basilica

# Seeking the Lost

There is something of the improbable about this little man who runs on ahead and climbs a tree in order that he might see Jesus. St Luke tells us that Zacchaeus was both a tax collector and rich, automatically signalling to us two of the 'lost' groups with whom Jesus engages as he makes his way towards Jerusalem and his saving death and resurrection.

Zacchaeus was a rich man and he stands in contrast to another rich man who encountered Jesus not very far back along the road. A rich ruler asked Jesus what must he do to inherit eternal life. Jesus answered that he should sell everything he owned and give the money to the poor.

But that rich man walked away, overcome by sadness because he couldn't do it. That encounter caused Jesus to comment on how hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God and yet he added,

What is impossible with men is possible with God.

We hear an echo of this in the first reading from the book of Wisdom.

You are merciful to all, because you can do all things.

The grace of conversion is yet another facet of God's creative action. A little bit farther down the road the disciples would see in Zacchaeus the fulfilment of those words.

Zacchaeus was also a tax collector. Imagine the shock when Jesus announced that he must stay in the house of this marked sinner. But notice the word 'must'. It is important, it means that here in this odd encounter with a little man up a tree, God's plan of salvation is unfolding.

Of course, there will be some who are scandalised. He has done this before. But now, as his ministry draws to a close, he invites himself to stay at the house of not just any tax collector - but a chief tax collector! The sinner supreme!

To those who looked on, Zacchaeus might well seem a desperate case - one that only God

could solve. Unlike the ruler who walked away, he is given a name and his name - perhaps telling us whom he really is - means 'clean'.

Jesus tells us that Zacchaeus is a son of Abraham, but he is one who has lost the right to call himself a son. He is one of the lost children of the house of Israel. That little word 'lost' never means damned or doomed. A thing is lost when somehow or other it has got out of its proper place and into the wrong place.

A coin is lost when its owner can't find it. A sheep is lost when it strays from the flock. A son is lost when he walks away from his parents' love. A child is lost when he has strayed from his parents.

Isn't it interesting how often God's action of finding what was lost is highlighted in Luke's gospel? Jesus is now nearly at Jerusalem and in this strange encounter with a little man up a tree, St Luke draws together strands which have been there all along the way.

As the onlookers murmur and complain about Jesus going to stay at this sinner's house, Zacchaeus stops and stands - the Jerusalem Bible translates

it as 'stands his ground' - and he says that he will give half his property to the poor and if he has cheated anyone he will pay back four times the amount.

He could have got away with giving a lot less. Zacchaeus will no longer be rich, but he is full of joy, for he knows that he was lost and now is found. Zacchaeus is restored to what God intended him to be - a son of Abraham - because the Son of Man has sought him out in the branches of a tree.

Zacchaeus climbed a tree seeking a glimpse of Jesus, but all along it was Jesus who was seeking him. He tells the little guy to come down, for it is he, the Lord Jesus, who will climb a tree to save not just Zacchaeus, but all sinners.



**Rev Dermot Morrin OP**  
Former Prior & currently a member of our  
Edinburgh Community