



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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20th October 2024 –The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year-B

TIMES OF MASSES

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 9:30am

Saturday Mass 10.00am

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 9.00 am

10.30am Family Mass

12.30pm in Spanish

Confessions

Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm

Or by arrangement

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Monday—Friday 9:15am

Sunday-8.30am

Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass & Saturday at 5pm

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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 19th October The Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Bridie Walsh (Intentions) Renee & Wayne Paske (Intentions)
Sun 20th October +THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	John Blake (RIP) Pro Populo
Mon 21st October Feria	9.30am	Peter Chalmers (RIP)
Tue 22nd October St John Paul II	9.30am	The Priests & people of the Parish (Intentions)
Weds 23rd October Feria Followed by Adoration & Benediction	9.30am	James Hickey (RIP)
Thurs 24th October Feria	9.30am	Miriam Creighton (RIP)
Fri 25th October Feria (Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Freddie Maes (Intentions)
Sat 26th October St Chad & St Cedd	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Bridie Walsh (Intentions) Inocencia Plaza (RIP)

It is often the case that the “values of the Gospel” contradict the “values of the World” – sometimes to the extent that the one is the exact opposite of the other. Today is a typical example: greatness and prominence, success and victory, these are goals that the world has very clear ideas about.

The Gospel, however, redefines them: Gospel success is Worldly failure: the Gospel’s way of greatness is the World’s life of service; and what the World sees as death and failure is in fact life and victory. It’s this contrast that we see in the Gospel reading today, where out of a possibly innocent (but possibly sycophantic) question, a debate emerges about prominence and greatness. The disciples are attached to the all-too-human tendency to compare themselves with one another. They desire to be special and to stand out. Their desire is based on a false sense of scarcity; they believe there is only so much glory to go around and want to ensure they get their fair share of it.

Jesus makes it clear that his greatness is different to that sought “among the unbelievers” - he will give his very life, and so become the first of all. We should take his words about the “worldly way of behaving” to heart: “This is not to happen among you.” “Anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant.” Let us imitate Jesus who came to serve and not to be served. **Fr**

Announcements

FINANCE: The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for September was £5377.01. The Loose Plate for September came to £1275.10 the Contactless collection for September was £764 & the Offertory envelopes for September came to £632.10 Thank you all very much indeed. If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: **WRCDT Pimlico** Sort code 40-05-20 A/C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY, REF: Collection/Your surname.... **Or use our contactless card machines.**

THE BEST WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH IS BY STANDING ORDER, you can download a standing order form from our website – just click the “Donate” button at the top of the screen, or Sarah at the parish office can give you a form.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: & Maureen Sartain, funeral details later, May she rest in peace.

SANCTUARY CANDLE- INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: Miriam Creighton (RIP)

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS : Attached to the Newsletter is a blank sheet of paper and an envelope. In November we remember the dead, those who have gone before us and were an important part of our lives. You are invited to prayerfully write the name of your loved ones on the paper & return it to the Church usually with an offering before November. Most of the Masses in November will be offered for those whose names are on those lists. **Please complete the gift aid form on the back of the envelope if you pay UK tax.**

MASS TO REMEMBER THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO HAVE DIED OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS: This Mass will be held on Monday 11th November at 7pm., followed by refreshments in the hall. There will be an opportunity for you to come forward and light a candle as the person's name is read out. **If you are going to be at the Mass** and you have a friend or relative who has died in the **PAST 12 MONTHS** please telephone or email Sarah on 0207 834 6965 Ext 2. Email pimlico@rcdow.org.uk

AUTUMN FAITH GROUPS : will be starting again soon. They are an hour or so once a week for 5-6 weeks. If you're in a group already your coordinator will contact you. If you would like to join a group, please contact JudyAnn or Sarah. If you'd like to help coordinate a group, welcoming arms are waiting for you!! judyannmasters@gmail.com 07944490072

JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER: from James Boohan – The vulnerable in our community- During these challenging times, Lord, please help us to be aware of the vulnerability in our community and appreciate all those looking after them. Lord in your mercy - hear our prayer.

FREE CONCERT: Our Parishioner Megumi Rolfe is holding a lunchtime concert from 12 to 1pm on Monday 21st October 2024– Music Beethoven. The concert is free– Donations welcome for the Parish & Children with special needs. Please do come along to support her.

TURKANA: One of our parishioners will be going to our twinned parish in Turkana, Kenya in November, to visit the project & report back to us on how the money we have donated over the years is being spent. He can take extra luggage with him & so here are a list of items the people of Turkana need. If you can help with these items please do bring them to the Priest house before the end of October. Here is the list:

Religious Items: Thurible and boat, Rosaries, Humeral veil (If you would like to make a donation for us to buy these items please donate to “Turkana”)

***Didactic materials for the school** (pens, pencils, rubbers, colour, sharpeners, exercise books, story books)

***Sports materials for school and parish youth** (footballs, volleyballs, jerseys/t-shirts (M), shorts.

***Assorted clothes—Summer clothes only it is very hot all year round** (for both boys and girls-children, teenagers and adults)

***School bags**

***Office stationery** (pins, staplers, white-out/correction fluid, paper punch)

***Sunglasses**

***Assorted cutlery for the house** (tablespoons, teaspoons, knives, forks)

ACTION PRAYER: In our readings this weekend, Jesus is setting the record straight on what needs to be done if one expects to earn heaven.

James and John are a bit cheeky wanting to reserve the best spots in heaven! They've missed the message. Service and suffering are underlined.

Following Jesus' example is not easy and it will definitely involve some sort of suffering while doing some sort of service. That's not to say life would be without love, joy and hope. It is saying that your life will not be for your own pleasure but will be one of service to others.

Our Action Prayer is to take stock of our lives. If we are tired, we need more love, joy and hope--and perhaps some vitamin C. If we are dissatisfied, restless or aimless we need more service to others.

If we feel a bit depressed, then find joy by giving joy to another via a random act of kindness that pleasantly surprises everyone, even ourselves.