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## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015

### SUNDAY THOUGHT

Glory is so attractive! Who doesn't want to be wealthy and famous? Who doesn't want a shelf lined with trophies and awards? The attraction of glory spurs us to greater achievement. This is especially true of our baptismal life in the risen Christ. What glory attracts us? What do we aspire to achieve to share in this glory?

"Do whatever we ask of you," James and John demand of Jesus. But they have it backwards. They should have said, "Lord, what do you ask of us?" Are we willing to ask Jesus this question? If so, it will mean defining our understanding of glory. It will mean drinking the cup of suffering and undergoing the baptism of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. Can we do this?

What spurs us to faithful baptismal, Gospel living is the attraction of sharing in Jesus' glory. Increasing this attraction increases our willingness to drink Jesus' cup of suffering through serving others. We do this, for example, when we live a joy-filled life in the face of prolonged illness; see the good in others despite their hurtful actions; take time to reach out to the lonely, the outcast, the needy. Can we do this? Will we do this?

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 53:10-11

**Response to Psalm:** May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 4:14-16

**Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

### *Next Sunday's Readings*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 31:7-9; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6; **Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

**Rickmansworth:** Envelopes: £602.85; Loose Plate: £386.53; Standing Orders: £499.00 **Total: £1488.38**

**Mill End:** Envelopes: £214.59; Loose Plate: £220.75; Standing Orders: £93.75 **Total: £529.09**

**Chorleywood:** The Offertory collection for the month of September amounted to **£2162.43**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

## FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

<b>SUN 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>	8.45am 9.15am 7.15pm	First Communion Class First Communion Class - Hall Young Adults Pub Social with Fr Mark	St John Fisher St John the Evangelist Coach and Horses
<b>MON 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>	10.00am - 12.00pm 5.30pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	Lets Get Together and Grow - Hall First Communion Welcome Meeting - Hall Running Club - meet outside Our Lady's Choir Practice	Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist
<b>TUE 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>	10.15am 6.30pm 8.00pm - 9.30pm	SVP Meeting - Small Hall Signing of Priest's Reference Forms for Secondary School - Hall RCIA - Upper Room	Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>WED 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER</b>			
<b>THU 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER</b>	8.00pm - 9.30pm	Life in the Spirit Prayer Group - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>FRI 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER</b>	10.00am	Coffee after Mass for all - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>SAT 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>	10.30am - 11.30am 5.30pm	Holy Hour with Benediction and Confessions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist

### Mass Times and Intentions this Week

	Our Lady Help of Christians	St John the Evangelist	St John Fisher
<b>SATURDAY</b> 17 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER <i>St IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP &amp; MARTYR</i>	<b>10am</b> John Gallagher RIP	<b>6pm</b> (Vigil) For the People of the Parish	<b>6pm</b> (Vigil) Mrs Hansen RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b> 18 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER <i>29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>8.30am</b> For the People of the Parish <b>11am</b> Mary Robinson RIP <b>6pm</b> Margaret McLaughlin RIP	<b>10.30am</b> Frazer Bradshaw RIP	<b>9am</b> For the People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY</b> 19 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	<b>9.30am</b> Bill Osgood RIP (Anniv.)	<b>No Mass today</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b> 20 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	<b>9.30am</b> Harold Borthwick RIP (Anniv.)		<b>9.30am</b> For the Sick and House-bound of the Parish
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 21 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER	<b>9.30am</b> Private Intention	<b>No Mass today</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b> 22 <sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER	<b>9.30am</b> For the Sick and House-bound of the Parish		
<b>FRIDAY</b> 23 <sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER	<b>9.30am</b> Fr Patrick Lyons RIP		<b>9.30am</b> Private Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b> 24 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	<b>10am</b> Giovanni Maccini RIP	<b>6pm</b> (Vigil) For the People of the Parish	<b>6pm</b> (Vigil) For the People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b> 25 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER <i>30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>8.30am</b> For the People of the Parish <b>11am</b> In Thanksgiving <b>6pm</b> Ann Breen RIP (Anniv.)	<b>10.30am</b> Battie O'Connor RIP	<b>9am</b> Fr Patrick Lyons RIP

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES

**Our Lady Help of Christians:** Maureen Digges, Elsie Alexander, Vinny Spiteri, Ruary Chisholm, Kathleen Collins, Wendy Goldsmith, Kathy Wright, John Overend, Monica Clatworthy, Brenda Reynolds, Brian Hunt, Maureen Giles, Olive Cordery, Neville Mathews, Norah MacWilliam, Agnes Harper, Diana Price, Joan Marioni, Eileen Durkan, Ginny Goodgol, Roshini Alles, Maureen Douglas, Maria Wallis, Peter Ward, Valerie Foster, Angela Maccini, Heather Kean and Olive Kiener.

**St John the Evangelist:** Jean Mulderigg; Rita Murray; Margaret Sweeney; Clare Schofield; Joyce Baldwin, Imogen Bailey, Harry Lennon, Seamus Fagan and Betty Page.

**St John Fisher:** Nora O'Toole, Francis De Souza, Georgina Kelham, Rita Garrett, Pete Murray, Steve Kibbey, Matthew Leone, Jean-Pierre Roche, Fr Peter Stevens, Angela Hoy, Tony and Pat Finucane, Colin Dowling, Margaret Lamb, Jacob Stern, Thomas Gillies and Kitty Finucane.

## NOTICES FOR ALL THREE PARISHES

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

This weekend an SVP representative will be speaking at all Masses about how you can follow Christ's teaching to love your neighbour as yourself by supporting the SVP. For those of you who would like to consider becoming a member you would be most welcome to come along to a meeting either on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 10.15am**, at Our Lady Help of Christians or **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm**, at St John the Evangelist, Mill End.

### CLOCKS GO BACK WEEKEND 24<sup>TH</sup>/25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

A reminder to parishioners that clocks go back one hour next weekend (24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> October)

### PARISH YOUTH WORKER APPOINTED!!

Fr Shaun has appointed Eileen O'Sullivan as the Parish Youth Worker. Eileen lives relatively locally and attended St Joan of Arc school. Eileen will be joining us in mid-November and we look forward to welcoming her and supporting her as she develops a programme of activities for the young people of our parishes.

### YOUNG ADULTS PUB SOCIAL - 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

All young adults (i.e. age 18-35ish!) are warmly invited to join Fr Mark at the Coach and Horses in Rickmansworth at 7.15pm (after the 6pm Mass) this Sunday for a drink and a chat.

### CONFIRMATION 2016

We are now beginning the process of enrolment for the Confirmation programme for 2016. To be eligible the candidates must now be in **Year 9 or above** and must have been baptised in the Catholic Church. Those young people who wish to be confirmed, and meet these requirements, should write a letter (no emails please) to Fr Shaun setting out why they wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please be sure to include your full name and address. There will then be a meeting in the New Year with Fr Mark and the team of catechists to set out the expectations that we have for those preparing for Confirmation. The classes will take place at Our Lady's Hall. The closing date by which you must have written to Fr Shaun is **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015**. No applications will be considered after this date.

### MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNING MASSES

Work on the laying of the new marble floor and the building of the new stone altar, ambo and tabernacle plinth at St John the Evangelist, Mill End has began and is expected to take about three weeks. During that time there will be no Monday or Wednesday morning Masses at Mill End and the Wednesday morning Mass will be temporarily transferred to Our Lady's. If there are any Mill End parishioners who might need a lift to Our Lady's on Mondays and Wednesdays during this period please contact Fr Shaun or Fr Mark. The Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.00pm and the Sunday 10.30am will continue as normal.

### NOVEMBER DEAD

November is a month when we traditionally pray for the repose of the faithful departed. Remembering in a special way our departed family members and friends. At the back of the church there are some sheets on which you can write the names of departed loved ones and friends. These can then be placed inside one of the brown envelopes provided (with any offering you wish to make) and then be placed in the "Holy Souls" box at the back of the church. During the month of November each weekday Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls and your intentions will be placed in a special box in front of the altar as a focus for our prayer for the faithful departed.

### LET'S GET TOGETHER AND GROW GROUP

Do you have young babies / toddlers and would like to meet up with other parents / carers who are parishioners of our three parishes for general support, sharing and chat? Why not join our small, friendly group which meets on a Monday morning from 10:00 - 12:00 in the church hall at Our Lady's. We have plenty of toys for the babies and toddlers to play with and there is always tea, coffee and cake for the Adults! We meet every Monday (barring unforeseen circumstances). For more information, please contact Helen Nolan - Our Lady's (01923 499523 / 07980 600549 / [helenvnolan@ntlworld.com](mailto:helenvnolan@ntlworld.com)) or Edel Lewis - St John Fisher (01923 591987 / 07958538604 / [edel\\_durnin@hotmail.com](mailto:edel_durnin@hotmail.com))

### WINE TASTING - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November at Our Lady's Hall starting at 7.30pm.

A chance to taste and buy about 40 wines from The Really Fine Wine Co. many on Christmas discount. We will serve some very scrummy cheese with French bread. The costs for this is just £8.00 per person with at least 50% going towards the new Pipe Organ. With our normal crowd from the Eastcote area this could be a busy event - so book early. Tickets are available via email from [adrian@reallyfinewine.co.uk](mailto:adrian@reallyfinewine.co.uk) or phone 07503 898689. Tell your friends all are welcome!

### QUIZ IN AID OF HCPT (THE PILGRIMAGE TRUST) - SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

7.30pm for 8.00pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Hall. Cost £10. For more details see the notice in the porch. To book a table contact Berny Tomlin on 01923 446836/07910 138007 or email [berny@tomlin.org.uk](mailto:berny@tomlin.org.uk)

### 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2015/16

Parents who have registered children for the 2015/16 1<sup>st</sup> Communion programme are advised that the dates for the initial meetings and 1<sup>st</sup> sessions are now as follows:

**Our Lady's, Rickmansworth** Welcome Meeting (for parents and children) - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 5.30pm

1<sup>st</sup> Children's Session – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015 at 5.30pm

**St John's, Mill End**

1<sup>st</sup> Children's Session – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am

**St John Fisher, Chorleywood**

1<sup>st</sup> Children's Session Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 8.45am

### PRIEST'S REFERENCES FOR SECONDARY TRANSFER - TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 6.30PM - 7.30PM

Fr Shaun will be available for the signing of Priest's References for Secondary Transfer at **Our Lady's Hall**. There is no need to make an individual appointment, please just turn up during these times.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### CAN YOU HELP PRISONERS & THEIR FAMILIES?

You are invited to come & see the opportunities for you to volunteer to help those in prison, prisoner's families, and ex-offenders. The Catholic prison charity Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust) work in several prisons across London and rely heavily on volunteers to help those in need. **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am – 2.30pm - Westminster Cathedral Hall**  
For more information contact: [prisonsweek2015@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:prisonsweek2015@prisonadvice.org.uk) or call 020 3031 6953

## OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS - NOTICES

### PARISH ACCIDENT REPORTING - HEALTH AND SAFETY LEGISLATION REQUIREMENT

In order to comply with health and safety legislation we need to keep a record of any accidents that occur on or about the church premises. If you have an accident inside or outside the church building or the church halls, however minor, you or someone else must record what happened and when in the accident report book. You can find the church accident report book by the first aid kit in the sacristy, and the church hall accident report book is by the first aid kit in the hall kitchen. Completed forms must be handed into the presbytery for filing and safekeeping.

### NEW PIPE ORGAN

Our new pipe organ will be installed in early November. The organ will cost in the region of £45,000. This cost will largely be met by two legacies left to the parish (amounting to £20,000) and by drawing on existing parish funds. There will also be a Parish Quiz Night being organised by the Choir in support of the pipe organ fund (see item below), and we are also inviting individual donations from any parishioners who might wish to make one. Special envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you wish to make a donation please use these envelopes and, if you are a UK Tax Payer, please consider filling in the Gift Aid information, as this will add a further 25p for every £1 that you give, at no extra cost to you.

### QUIZ EVENING - SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM

Quiz Evening in our Lady's Hall to raise money towards the new Pipe Organ. A fish and chip supper and some jolly easy questions should make for a fun night out. If that is not enough a bar will raise your spirits. Tables of 8 to 10 people - make one up if you can. Tickets £12.50 each and really are available from this weekend after all Masses or phone Adrian 773609.

### HOLY ROSARY IN OCTOBER

On the Mondays of October parishioners are invited to pray the rosary at Our Lady's after the 9.30am Mass. The rosary will be prayed on these days with a special intention for all refugees.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR OLDER PARISHIONERS

The Parish would like to invite you to a Christmas lunch on **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. Please keep the date free. Details will follow in the next few weeks.

### RELAUNCHING THE PARISH 200 CLUB

Application Forms and bank standing order forms are available at the back of the church.

### PLANNED GIVING BOX NO. 146

Would the parishioner with planned giving box number 146 please contact Kerry, the Parish Administrator, with your details.

## ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST - NOTICES

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note the Christmas Fair is on **Sunday 13 December** and the children's Christmas party is on **Sunday 20 December**. Both are immediately after the 10.30am Mass. The party is open to all children of primary school age and younger.

### PARISH QUIZ - POSTPONED

Unfortunately our quiz has been postponed until the new year. The new date will be advertised as soon as possible.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Parents are reminded that the Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass is open to children aged three to seven. We would ask that younger children please remain with you in the church. Thank you.

### RE-ORDERING OF THE CHURCH

The work on the laying of the new sanctuary floor, and the building of the new stone altar, ambo and tabernacle plinth has started and is likely to take about three weeks. During this time there will be no 9.30am Mass at St John's on Mondays or Wednesdays. A Wednesday morning 9.30am Mass will be added at Our Lady's during this time.

## ST JOHN FISHER - NOTICES

### ROSTERS - WELCOMER, READER AND MINISTER OF COMMUNION

The new rosters for Welcomer, Reader and Minister of Communion at the Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning Masses are about to be produced. New volunteers are most welcome; we are particularly short of Welcomers at Sunday Morning Mass. If you feel you can help, please contact Maureen Foggo or Alan Opie.

### MONTHLY COFFEE AND CHAT AFTER SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

We would like to introduce a monthly opportunity for coffee and a chat after the 6.00pm Mass. This would be a great occasion for parishioners to have some time to talk with the parish clergy and with one another. We would be grateful for any volunteers who might be willing to form a little rota of people who would be willing to take on responsibility for this. If you might be willing to help, please speak to Fr Shaun or Fr Mark.

### OUR CHARITY CHRISTMAS FAIR - 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

All the money raised goes to our chosen charities. Please make a note of the date and start to search for gifts for the stalls. Now is the time to plant up pots with hyacinth bulbs. Always a good seller. Keep them watered and in a dark place. If you have any spare pots, please leave them in the lounge. Thank you.

	This week 17 / 18 October				Next week 24 / 25 October			
	Welcomer	Reader	Communion	Sunday Counters	Welcomer	Reader	Communion	Sunday Counters
6pm Vigil	R Ellis	T Hartney	C Johnson	Marguerite Watkins	A Dennis	M Fields	M Latimer	Carolyn Opie
9am Mass	M Calvert	D Treanor	J Hale	Ann Brew	A Opie	M Calvert	J McEwen	Don Williamson
17 October	Laundry: S Tarrant			23 October Church Cleaning: M Calvert				