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Mass this Sunday: Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 13th October 2024

Today's Readings

Wisdom 7:7-11 Wisdom is a precious gift that is given to us when we pray; it is to be valued above all else.

Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God is a word of subtle power and reveals us to the Lord.

Mark 10:17-30 Discipleship comes at a cost, involving sacrifice and suffering. We need the power of God in order to be saved.

Mass This Week

Saturday 12 th	6:30pm
Sunday 13 th	9:00am
	10:30am

Intention

Special Intention (OT)
The Diocese of Westminster
For Our Parishioners

Monday 14th	9:15am	Weekday	Prisons
Tuesday 15 th	9:15am	St Theresa of Jesus	Vocations to the Religious Life
Wednesday 16 th	9:15am	Weekday	Peace
Thursday 17th	8:00am	St Ignatius of Antioch	The Synod on Synodality
Friday 18 th		No Mass	

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Peace

The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated during exposition (5:30pm Saturday) or by appointment

Please note that it is our intention to livestream the 9am Sunday Mass and most of the weekday Masses.

Change in Mass Time Please note quite a few changes to our usual weekday pattern this week. There will be Mass on Monday at 9:15am, the Mass on Thursday will be at 8am and there will be no Mass on Friday.

Love in Action please put in your diaries that there will be two follow up meetings on Thursdays 17th and 24th October 7pm. The first meeting will be a time of reflecting on the topics, the second, to formulate a practical plan of what feasible action or actions we can take.

Secondary School Transfer Please note two things: **1.** The Closing date for applications is October 31st. **2.** If you attend mass each Sunday and require a *Certificate of Catholic Practice*. Please make an appointment to see Fr Philip after any mass this weekend.

World Mission Sunday Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support **Missio**, his charity for world mission. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love. Please also note: The time has come to empty your *Missio* mission boxes. Brown Envelopes are on the table in the Sacristy as you come in. Please pick one up, empty your box and return the envelope to the red box in the Sacristy as soon as possible.

Children All Saints Party - Saturday 2nd

November 2- 5pm Church Hal. Come along for a fun filled afternoon. We'll have a fashion shown, games and crafts for the children and some good fun together. We invite children to come dressed up as their favourite Saint, and kindly ask for some bring and share savoury or sweet snacks (no nuts please).

The Light Party is returning on 31st October 2024 at Coombes Community Centre and they need at least 35 volunteers. If you can volunteer please contact Louise Bradley on 07742 927160 or louise@louisebardleyva.com

Clear & Simple Book Club

"How to Have Conversations That Lead to Conversion" by André Regnier is a response to Pope Francis's challenge in The Joy of the Gospel, for the Church to "dream of a 'missionary option'" that would create "a missionary impulse capable of transforming" her whole life. We shall read parts of the book together and discuss how we can use it. There will be two options from 30th, 31st October:

Registration for Wednesday afternoons (2-3pm): <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6srzMuHdTnm1P4WYGzlvWJHTwjz86>

Registration for Thursday evenings (7:30 - 8:30pm): <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/egister/tZlqcu-tpjwjG905Hq-G30shho2Fm-mXCvau>

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with



carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Please return your envelope today or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.

Pastoral Letter Cardinal Vincent has sent a pastoral letter which we shall hear *next* Sunday. The text is available at:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/royston/wp-content/uploads/sites/203/2024/10/241013-Pastoral-letter-Assisted-Suicide.pdf>

Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for October *For a shared mission* We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



Love in Action
The Faith Sharing resources and more can be found at:
<https://bit.ly/4dYtwjw>

Solidarity is a word which can be overused and little understood. However, it is fundamental to the way in which we treat one another. If we truly believe that we are all sisters and brothers of one another, made in God's image and likeness as seen in the guideline of human dignity, then seeking the good of one another cannot be ignored. "We are all in the same boat" – all of us. Flowing from solidarity is the promotion of peace. If we are to live in solidarity with one another we must want the peace of all. Pope Francis warns us that "until exclusion and inequality in society and between peoples are reversed, it will be impossible to eliminate violence" (The Joy of the Gospel, 59). Indeed, it is individualism, the opposite of solidarity, which is the cause of so much violence.

