



**PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH,
THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER**



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| Sun ☒ 18 Oct | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am 10.30am | Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish Theresa Gerou Rip Marie Rushe RIP |
| Mon 19 Oct | Feria | No Mass | |
| Tue 20 Oct | Feria | 9.30am | In thanksgiving |
| Wed 21 Oct | Feria | 9.30am | Anecieto & Perpetua Gonsalves in thanksgiving |
| Thur 22 Oct | St John Paul II Pope | 9.30am | Ramon Falcon RIP |
| Fri 23 Oct | Feria | 9.30am | Denis Miranda RIP |
| Sat 24 Oct | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday | 10.00am | Praying for an end to the pandemic |
| Sun ☒ 25 Oct (BST ends) | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am 10.30am | Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish Laura & Vanci Fernandes - in thanksgiving For Mario Coppi RIP |

Holy Rosary Prayers: currently offered in private.

Exposition and Benediction (Eucharistic Adoration): currently suspended.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: For the time being, please arrange this directly with Fr Shaun.
For practical reasons, confessions cannot be heard before Mass at this time.

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for October: Evangelisation– The Laity's Mission in the Church :
We pray that by the virtue of Holy Baptism , the laity, especially women, may participate more in
areas of responsibility in the Church

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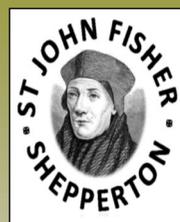
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Sunday 18th October 2020

**29th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday cycle
Readings Year A
Weekday readings
Week 29 -YR 2
Divine Office
Psalter Week 1



**HOLY MASS
THIS SUNDAY**

Give to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar
and to God what
belongs to God

A trap is set for Jesus in the gospel reading today. The trap is intended to expose him as a revolutionary in the eyes of the Roman authorities, or at least as a collaborator in the eyes of his fellow Jews. Jesus responds that the state can demand of a person their money and services, but God alone is King and to him we must give the homage of our love and our obedience. All worldly power is subordinate to God's rule over the universe. So we must get our priorities right - God first; but all others only in relation to him. Even Cyrus the king, in the first reading today, is unaware that his politics and actions will serve God's plan for his people.

**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
OF ST JOHN FISHER**

Thank you for wearing your face covering in church



Keep on protecting each other

WELCOME to the Holy Mass today. This news sheet gives you some information for the week ahead. Please take it home with you for reference. There are also weekly sheets available for children called 'LOOK' to take away. Have a good week and may St John Fisher pray for you.

OCTOBER is the month of the Holy Rosary. Our public recitation of the Rosary is suspended, but we encourage you to pray the Rosary in your homes with a particular intention for an end to the pandemic and the suffering of all affected. May Our Lady of the Holy Rosary intercede for us.

SOMETHING TO DO AS THE NIGHTS CLOSE IN: BIBLE TIME LINE is a free course presented via live-stream by Mauro Iannicelli. This starts from Wednesday 4th Nov at 7.00pm (for 7 sessions). Register at: Catadmin@rcdow.org.uk
Information: www.comeandsee.org

UPDATE ON SEWING BEES: you may recall a notice asking for help to make some simple (Lavabo) cloths for use on the altar. A very generous donation has been given to SJF so we can buy new lavabo cloths and give due reverence to the Mass. Enormous thanks to the kind parishioner who, in these challenging times, has made this possible. Deo Gratias.

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
In life we pray for our loved ones, in death we pray for the repose (the resting) of their souls. During the whole of November, we will remember the faithful departed in our families and amongst our friends. During November we will be lighting red memorial candles which burn for 7 days. You can collect a label now from the Repository to write the name (s) of your loved ones to be remembered. The cost per candle is £5. Please return the completed label in an envelope with your candle money and we will do the rest. We will be providing the November dead lists for people to complete from next week.

AMENDMENT: BLESSING OF GRAVES. Following further guidance from the Diocese and cemetery manager, we cannot bless graves this November as we had hoped. You will still be able to visit graves privately. Names of the deceased can be included in the November lists of the dead, and a request for a Mass to be offered for the repose of

the souls of your loved ones can be made anytime. Apologies for the disappointment.

RECRUITMENT: St Richard Reynolds are recruiting for an outstanding English teacher from December 2020 / January 2021 (maternity cover). Please contact recruitment@srrcc.org.uk

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE SIXTH FORM – Admission to Year 12 in 2021 Virtual presentation from the Head of Sixth Form available to view now. <https://www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk/sixth-form-v1/6th-form-admissions>

EVERY LIFE MATTERS TO GOD: Tuesday 27th Oct is the 53rd anniversary of the Abortion Act being passed in England and Wales. Since 1967 over nine million babies have lost their lives to abortion. Millions of women and men have also had to deal with the suffering which so often follows an abortion. Please join us in praying and fasting for the end of abortion in this country on Tuesday 27th Oct. If you are in need of post abortion help and/or to support Pro-Life counselling please go to: <http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com/>

HELP PROTECT BABIES WITH CLEFT LIP, CLEFT PALATE AND CLUB FOOT: In the UK, right up to birth, babies with a cleft lip or cleft palate or a club foot are being aborted simply because they have these conditions, all of which can be corrected. MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Go to <https://righttolife.org.uk/standupandsmile/> to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds to complete. Just 30 seconds to save a life. Thank you to all who have contacted their MP over the past week.

NEXT WEEKEND British Summer Time (BST) ends at 2.00am next Sunday 25th Oct. when clocks go back 1 hour

VOTIVE CANDLES: Please help us by putting your candle donations into the candle money box in the wall, rather than in the green bucket, which is for your weekly offertory, in thanks giving.

CHECKING IN WITH NHS TRACK AND TRACE: you can now use the NHS phone App to check-in when entering the church. Just scan the QR Code with your mobile phone or simply give your name and contact number to one of the door stewards. Your written down details will be held by us in accordance with general data protection regulations and shredded after 21 days.

RETURNING AFTER LOCKDOWN? The Holy Mass is much shorter than usual, without singing. The second reading on a Sunday, the Intercessions and the sharing of the peace are omitted. The offertory collection is suspended, but a green offertory bucket for your weekly offering and envelopes is on the altar rail as you leave - Thank you for your support. Single use Newsletters and Mass sheets are available, but please take them home with you when you leave. Thank you for using the one way system — this applies to everyone in church, wherever you sit. If you can use the benches at the front of the church first - this helps others to see where space is available more quickly. If seats are available in the middle of the bench, please use these first, this avoids blocking a row. Families who live together can sit on any unoccupied bench together. Face coverings are compulsory in church, unless you are exempt. Please put your face covering on before you enter the building, this is for the protection of others as well as yourself. When queuing to receive Holy Communion (or a blessing), please keep the 1 metre distance between you and the person in front of you. We are glad to have you back with us.

APOLOGIES: our toilets and hall remain closed at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

John Whitehead, Theresa Gerou

ANNIVERSARIES THIS OCTOBER:

Frank Nagle, Peter King, Christopher Moran,
Kitty Burden, Stella Loftus, Peter Willson,
Anna Casey Clarke, Michael Hennessey,
John Broadhurst, Suzannah Spiller, John Brett,
Jacqueline Restel, Philip Bunce, Patrick Farrell,
Ian Mitchell, Joyce Tracey

ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD



**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS
1991-2006**

Born 3rd May 1991
Died 12th October 2006
Buried in Assisi
Declared Venerable
5th July 2018
Beatified last Saturday

When the tomb of Carlo Acutis' body was opened in Assisi, for public veneration, prior to his Beatification, his body could be seen dressed in tracksuit and trainers. Carlos wore casual clothes in daily life and they remind us that holiness is not a distant thing, but within everyone's reach, at any age. Carlo was born in London, but moved to Italy soon after. As a practising Catholic he became known for documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world. Using his computer programming skills, he recorded them onto a website he created to spread devotion to the Eucharist to others. Carlo did this in the months before his death from leukaemia at the age of 15.

Antonia Salzano, his mother, said she was overjoyed that Carlo's tomb had finally been opened. "We hope that through the exposition of Carlo's body, the faithful will be able to raise with more fervour and faith their prayers to God who, through Carlo, invites us all to have more faith, hope and love for him and for our brothers and sisters just as Carlo did in his earthly life."

Pope Francis said Carlo Acutis was a role model for young people today who are often tempted by the traps of "self-absorption, isolation and empty pleasure."

A childhood friend of Carlos, who first met him when they were both around the age of 5, remembered playing video games with him. "Having a friend who is about to become a saint is a very strange emotion... I knew he was different from others, but now I realize just how special he was... I watched him while he was programming websites. ... he was truly an incredible talent."

Carlo once said:

"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan."

We pray that Blessed Carlo will be an inspiration to the children and young people of our parish. May Blessed Carlo Acutis pray for us.

<http://www.carloacutis.com/>