



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

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RECENTLY DEPARTED: Elizabeth (Lily) Nolan, Patrick (PJ) Neylon, Jerry Ryan.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Sherwin Sequeira, Edward Johnston (Snr), David Morrison, Nora Duffy, Margaret Power, Baby Jason Gill, Baby Alison Gill, Alan & Sheila Cox.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Ethan Da Silva, Cairo Rotibi, Kamèa Rotibi.

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR OCTOBER

Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

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SALVE REGINA

Hail, holy Queen,
 Mother of Mercy,
 Hail, our life,
 our sweetness and our hope.
 To thee do we cry,
 Poor banished children of Eve;
 To thee do we send up
 our sighs,
 Mourning and weeping
 in this vale of tears.
 Turn then, most gracious
 advocate,
 Thine eyes of mercy toward us;
 And after this our exile,
 Show unto us the blessed
 fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
 O clement, O loving,
 O sweet Virgin Mary.

SANCTUARY LAMP

has been sponsored this week
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MOSES O.

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

has been sponsored this week
IN MEMORY OF
PEARLY AGNES HENDRICK RIP (1ST ANN)



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The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury



Sunday 16th October 2016 THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.

TODAY'S MASS

"Pray continually and never lose heart"

When we pray we are inclined to give up if God does not seem to answer us immediately. We should persevere knowing that Christ is always interceding for us to his Father for our protection and welfare. As long as we pray in faith then we can never be beaten by our enemies.



First Reading: Exodus 17-13

Moses on the mountain has become the classical image of the mediator interceding for those fighting below on the plain: this is the sense behind the choice of reading.

Second Reading: Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy 3:14-4:2

This is the way that the New Testament puts before us of fighting for the faith: to read and interpret the scriptures in the light of apostolic tradition, to proclaim unceasingly the living gospel: Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

If an evil judge ends by granting the pressing request of a poor widow, how much the more will God, the just God, be concerned to reply to our prayers. The believer does not doubt this, but they are sometime put off by the silence of God. It is more important that they persevere. Faith has a living need of prayer, which is its way of breathing.

Sunday reflection by Fr. Tony

A very typical human situation: a corrupt judge, pestered by a persistent widow, finally gives in to her, not because he is won over to acting justly, but because she is going to 'worry him to death'. The story was all too common in the world that Jesus knew. The widow who cannot get a fair hearing, probably concerning her inheritance, represents 'the poor' with whom Jesus identifies. He is certainly not likening his Father to the judge of the parable, but using the parable as the basis of an 'even more so' argument, such as we find in other parables. Having caught their attention with his ironical little story, Jesus is presented by Luke as emphasising the trust in God that should motivate the prayer of his disciples.

If the first concern of a lively faith is being alive to God's action



in our lives, our prayer should begin and end in recognition that our lives have their real meaning in the unfolding of the plan conceived before all ages in the loving designs of God. This plan - the great virtue of Christian hope assures us - will certainly be realised; and in its realisation, all things will be turned to good. Of course, our personal needs and the concerns of those dear to us should be brought constantly before God in our prayer; but this should be done in the knowledge that these things are part of the plan of God, revealed in all its mercy and generosity in the coming of the Saviour, and realised through a providence that touches every detail of our lives and those who are dear to us. Prayer, Jesus is teaching us, is a living out of our faith; and, at the same time, our faith grows and matures through our life of prayer.

SATURDAY MEN'S PARISH BREAKFAST - We are hoping to start-up a Parish Breakfast for Men in the new Café Bar on a Saturday morning once a month. This would provide an informal space for men in the Parish to enjoy a little social time followed by a short talk and discussion. If you are interested in helping set-up this new initiative please speak to Fr. Tony after Mass or email tonythomas@rcdow.org.uk.

HELPERS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - If you are in Year 12 or above, you would be very welcome to help with the First Holy Communion Programme at St. George's this year. This type of voluntary experience may be especially helpful to those thinking of what to include on their UCAS form. If you are interested please contact Peter, our Pastoral Assistant, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you.

BEFIENDING SERVICE - If you know of anyone in the Parish who might like to be befriended please let us know as we have a small group of befrienders who would be only too happy to help.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE - The Annual Charity Christmas Card Sale will be taking place in the Parish Centre after all Morning Masses on 13th November. If you would like to have a Charity Card Table please let Margaret Nunn (020 8904 1517) know as soon as possible. Thank you!

FRIENDS OF JESUS: The Parish offers Religious Education for children of primary school not attending a Catholic school. The Friends of Jesus meets on Fridays during term-time for an hour at 5.30pm. If you are interested in finding out more about the Friends of Jesus please pick up an Information Leaflet on your way out of church. Enrolment Forms are available from the Parish Office.

"BE MERCIFUL AS YOU FATHER IS MERCIFUL" BRENT DEANERY CATECHESIS FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY by Bishop John Sherrington at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden on Thursday 27th October. Beginning with Mass at 7pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Catechesis from 7.30pm. The evening will conclude with Benediction. Refreshments will be available in the Marian Hall.

RCIA: Have you or someone you know ever thought about becoming Catholic? Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Church. Did you miss out on the Sacrament of Confirmation as a young adult? In October we will be starting a new series of enquiry sessions (called RCIA). If of interest please pick up a leaflet at the back of church today and/or speak to one of the Parish Team.

MINIBUS—DRIVERS STILL DESPERATELY WANTED! St George's provides a minibus service for those who are less able-bodied to get to the 11.15am Mass on Sunday. This is highly important for those who use the service. Could you help driving or assisting once a month? Please

get in touch with the Parish Office if you are able to help in any way.

NEW MUMS & TODDLERS GROUP - We are hoping to start-up a new Mums & Toddlers Group at St. George's this year. It would be open to all mums and toddlers of the Parish and provide a happy informal space for mums and toddlers to meet together on a weekly basis. If you are a mum and would be interested in helping with this new initiative please contact Dorina on 07929 758 767 or dorina1@gmail.com.

CHURCH LAMPS: If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week - Please see Toni in the Parish Office..

SUDBURY & KENTON CHURCHES CHRISTMAS LUNCH GROUP really need more volunteers. There are only 3 planning meetings leading up to the Christmas lunch. They meet at the Black Horse Public House at 7.30pm for 7.45pm start and will meet this Monday 17th October and on Mondays 14th November and 12th December. If you are interested in helping please just turn up.

WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: (See in church porch)

- ◆ **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics.
- ◆ **SMART LOVING SEMINAR** for married couples.
- ◆ **CATHOLIC SINGLES** information
- ◆ **RETOUVAILLE**—a lifeline for married couples.
- ◆ **WIDOWED YOUNG**—support events.
- ◆ **CALIX CENTRE**—A Catholic ministry to addicts.
- ◆ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.**—new information.
- ◆ **DIOCESAN VACANCIES.** Please see folder and website for latest details
- ◆ **OPEN EVENINGS**—Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School 6th Form on Tuesday 18th October.

FOLDERS in the church porch: look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges .

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NEWS & VIEWS



WELCOME to all who have come to Mass today. Please stay on if you are able, for TEA & COFFEE after the 9.45am and 11.15am Masses, in the Bar of the Parish Centre.

NEW TO THE PARISH? if you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY BEREAVED: Our **BETHANY MASS** will take place on **Thursday 17th November at 7.30pm**. ALL ARE WELCOME especially those who have lost a loved one this year. Please pass the word around. *If you have been bereaved and would like a visit from St. George's Bethany Group please contact the Parish Office.*

BLESSING OF GRAVES— advance warning! This will take place at Alperton Cemetery on Saturday 12th November at 1.30pm.

THE ROSARY will be said in Church Monday—Friday at 8pm during the month of October.. All Welcome.

MARY'S MEALS will be collecting your old clothes and any other garments on **Sunday 30th October** after the morning Masses ONLY Please note that clothes can only be brought on that day and cannot be left at the office or presbytery as we have no storage facilities.

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING for **Primary Schools on Friday 6th January 2017 at 7.00pm-8.30pm** in the parish Centre. This year the new 'Certificate of Practice' is in force which means you must be very regular in attending Mass. Please also note that this is the primary time for the parish priests to sign your forms.

VISIT TO ALLEN HALL - our diocesan seminary on Sunday 27th November there will be an opportunity for a group of parishioners to visit Allen Hall seminary, where approximately fifty men are currently in formation for the priesthood. These students include St George's very own Daniel Daley, who began his training at Allen Hall in September . Daniel will be on hand to meet us and share some of his experiences so far. There will also be an opportunity to meet other students, take and tour of the seminary and learn some of its history, and to participate in sung Vespers and Benediction. We will meet at 1.30pm at Sudbury Hill tube station and travel to Allen Hall by underground and bus. The journey takes about an hour. We should return by 6.30pm. **Please contact Fr Tony if you would like to attend.**

HOLY BAPTISM: Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation evening. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. Please note that our next baptism preparation evening will be on Friday 28th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

CAFÉ/BAR OPENING ON THURSDAYS - Starting on 3rd November, for a trial period, we are going to be opening our new Café Bar on Thursdays between 8.30am & 10am. If you would be interested in volunteering to help please contact Patricia on 07939 722 198 or info@papillonphotography.co.uk.

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA - If you have recently changed your email address please ensure you inform Rosy Fernandes at rosy.fernandes@talktalk.net so our database can be updated and we can be sure the next rota (sent via email) arrives safely. Thank you.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 16 October:**
Teas/coffees. After 9.45am and 11.15am Masses
- Monday 17 October:**
The Big Picture 1.00pm
- Tuesday 18 October:**
Over 60's Club 1.00pm
First Holy Communion Meeting 7.30pm
Set Dancing: 8.45pm
- Wednesday 19 October:**
- Thursday 20 October:**
Prayer Group 8.00pm
Church Cleaning Group B 1.45pm
- Friday 21 October:**
Teas after morning Mass

TEA & COFFEE after the 9.45am & 11.15am Masses will now be in the new Bar-Café. Come and give it a try!

THE NEW TUCK SHOP again this week after the 9.45am Mass in the new café-bar area. Come and treat the kids and have a coffee too!

FUNERAL MASS of **Patrick Neylon RIP** on Wednesday 19th October at 11.00am. Reception on Tuesday 18th October at 7pm. Burial at Greenford Park Cemetery at 12.30pm.

FUNERAL MASS of **Jerry Ryan RIP** on Thursday 20th October at 1pm. Followed by burial at Carpenders Park at 2.30pm.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Collection: Thank you for your generosity. Last week's collection raised £1,552.60. If you were away envelopes are still available. When you donate to CAFOD by using the envelopes provided and fill in the Gift Aid form on the envelope, you can increase the value of your gift by 25p for every £1 you give, at no extra cost to you! This extra 25% makes such a big difference

PARISH DIARIES for 2017 are now available at the back of the Church. Cost 30p.

The month of NOVEMBER is dedicated to the Departed and is traditionally a time when we pray for those who have died. So that we can remember the deceased of the Parish, prayer sheets and envelopes will be available at the back of the Church. The names of all will be remembered in the Masses celebrated here during November.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm, **WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday – Saturday 9.30am, **HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION:** 9.30am, 8.00pm, **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Saturday 5.15-6.00pm **RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm and any time by appointment, **DIVINE MERCY:** Tuesday 10.30am, **PRAYER GROUP:** Thursday 8.00pm **FRIENDS OF JESUS:** Friday 5.30pm.

G	Sun	16 Oct	29th of the YEAR	Sat. Vigil	6.15pm	Sherwin Sequiera RIP
					8.30am	Justin Peterpillai RIP
					9.45am	PRO POPULO
					11.15am	Nora Duffy RIP
					5.30pm	Danny McCarthy RIP
R	Mon	17 Oct	S. Ignatius of Antioch		9.30am	Edward Johnston Snr RIP
R	Tues	18 Oct	S. LUKE		9.30am	David Morrison RIP
W	Wed	19 Oct	S. John de Brebeuf		9.30am	Christine Roberts RIP
V			FUNERAL MASS		11.00am	Patrick (PJ) Neylon RIP
G	Thur	20 Oct	feria		9.30am	Hannah Logan RIP
V			FUNERAL MASS		1.00pm	Jerry Ryan RIP
G	Fri	21 Oct	feria		9.30am	Wally & Dorothy Watts RIP
						Marita & Robbie Ledo RIP
						Hermosinda Toucedo RIP
W	Sat	22 Oct	S. John Paull II		9.30am	Christine Roberts RIP

15 THINGS TO DO AND NOT DO IN MASS

- 1. Fast before Mass.** It is Church law that one fasts for at least 1 hour before receiving Holy Communion. Water and medicine can be consumed, of course. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.
- 2. No Food and Drink in Church.** The exceptions would be a drink for small children, and water for those who are ill. Bringing a snack into church is not appropriate, because we want to set the church apart as a place of prayer and reflection.
- 3. Don't chew gum in church.** It breaks your fast, it's distracting, it is consider impolite in a formal setting, and it doesn't help us pray better. Can you imagine the Pope popping gum in during Mass?
- 4. Cross yourself with Holy Water on entering and leaving the church.** This is a reminder of our Baptism, which made us members of Christ's Church. Just try to remain mindful of what is happening when you do so and don't do it without saying a prayer.
- 5. Dress modestly and appropriately.** Wear your Sunday Best. As Catholics we believe that God comes down to meet us at every Mass. So, why would we not dress up?
- 6. Show up at least a few minutes early.** If for some reason you can't be on time. Getting to Mass early allows you to pray and prepare yourself better for Mass.
- 7. Mobile phones should never be used in Mass for calls or texting.** if you are using the phone for readings or prayers, this is appropriate, but try to be discreet.
- 8. When we enter and leave Church, genuflect toward the Tabernacle.** Christ is present for our sake. By allowing our right knee to

hit the floor, we acknowledge He is our Lord and God. If someone is physically unable to genuflect, then a bow is sufficient. During Mass, if you pass in front of the altar or tabernacle, bow reverently.

9. Please be quiet while in church. it is not the time or place to visit with those around you. If you must talk do so as quietly and briefly as possible. Remember that your conversation might be disturbing someone who is in prayer, which is much more important. .

10. Respect Boundaries others may have. You might want to hold hands to pray, they may not. They might be sick and not want to shake during the sign of peace. These are all OK. Do not make any unnecessary judgment because they worship differently.

11. Bow before receiving Holy Communion. If it is God, then show your respect with a bow of the head. This is an ancient practice that has continued until this day.

12. Do not receive from the chalice if you are sick. This is an act of charity and it is not necessary to receive in order to receive the entirety of Jesus' body, blood, soul, and divinity.

13. Do not leave early. We should stay to the end of the recession and the hymn that accompanies it, if there is one. While there are certainly exceptions to this guideline, most who leave early don't need to and ought not to.

14. Pray after Mass, if you feel called to do so. It is a good custom to offer a prayer of thanksgiving after Mass is over.

15. Leave quietly. We encourage you to visit with others, but once you are outside of the main sanctuary of the church so you won't disturb others who want to stay and pray. So, please leave quietly and then have then visit afterward.

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 17 (16): 6, 8

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.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand. Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword

Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 120

R/. Our help is in the name of the Lord who has made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. R/.

2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. R/.

3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. R/.

4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard you soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. R/.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to

salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps

pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." '

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 33 (32): 18-19

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.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.

Through Christ our Lord.