



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

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RECENTLY BAPTISED:

RECENTLY DEPARTED: *Jacqueline Waddington, Noel Heneghan, Alma Edwards.*

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: *Patrick Hennessy, Sheila & Alan Cox, Robert Kelly (1st Ann).*

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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PRAYER TO JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

O my God,
I firmly believe that Thou art really
and corporally present
in the Blessed Sacrament
of the altar.
I adore Thee here present from the
very depths of my heart,
and I worship Thy sacred presence
with all possible humility.
O my soul, what joy to
have Jesus Christ always with us,
and to be able to speak to Him,
heart to heart, with all confidence.
Grant, O Lord, that I,
having adored Thy Divine Majesty
here on earth in this
wonderful Sacrament,
may be able to adore It eternally in
heaven. Amen.

SANCTUARY LAMP THIS WEEK
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Sunday 25th October 2015 THIRTIETH 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

" Master let me see again"
God's gift of faith helps us to see the world with a new vision. Christ renews our faith so that we may see more clearly the world in which we live. We are God's children and share in Christ's priesthood and must never lose sight of this great privilege which has been given to us.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Prophet Jeremiah assures God's people that they will be released from captivity in Assyria. Their return will be like a new exodus from Egypt of old. God speaks through Jeremiah of a triumphant and joyful homecoming. Our God is a God of freedom and salvation from slavery of every kind.

Second Reading : Hebrews 5:1-6

Jesus was greater than any high priest chosen from the priestly clan of Israel. As the Son of God, he has no equal. We join with the sacrifice of Jesus each time we celebrate the Eucharist. He knows our human weakness because he has shared it. And he does not place himself far above us but shares his glory with us.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

In today's gospel story, the blind beggar Bartimaeus is irritating the crowd. He is shouting so persistently to Jesus that the people are embarrassed by this public display of need. They attempt to quieten him. But Bartimaeus shouts, "Son of David, have pity on me!" Jesus hears the beggar's plea and restores his sight. He tells Bartimaeus that his own faith has healed him. We all suffer from blindness of one kind or another because we fail to see things as Jesus does. "I want to see" should be our daily prayer to him.

Sunday reflection by Mgr. Jeremy

Have you ever encountered a once in a life-time opportunity you knew you could let not pass you by? Such a moment came for a blind and destitute man, named Bartimaeus. He was determined to get near the one person who could meet his need. He knew who

Jesus was and had heard of his fame for healing, but until now had no means of making contact with the Son of David, a clear reference and title for the Messiah. It took a lot of courage and persistence for Bartimaeus to get the attention of Jesus over the din of a noisy throng who crowded around Jesus as he made

his way out of town. Why was the crowd annoyed with the blind man's persistent shouts? He was disturbing their peace and interrupting Jesus' discourse. It was common for a rabbi to teach as he walked with others. Jesus was on his way to celebrate the Passover in Jerusalem and a band of pilgrims followed him. When the crowd tried to silence the blind man he overpowered them with his

emotional outburst and thus caught the attention of Jesus.

This incident reveals something important about how God interacts with us. The blind man was determined to get Jesus' attention and he was persistent in the face of opposition. Jesus could have

ignored or rebuffed him because he was disturbing his talk and his audience. Jesus showed that acting was more important than talking. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready, not only to empathize with his suffering, but to relieve it as well. A great speaker can command attention and respect, but a man or

woman with a helping hand and a big heart is loved more. Jesus commends Bartimaeus for recognizing who he is with the eyes of faith and grants him physical sight as well. Each of us are called to recognize our need for God's healing grace and light, and to seek Jesus out, as did Bartimaeus, with persistent faith and trust in his goodness and mercy.



FROM THE CATECHISM RELATING TO THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

No. 2667 This simple invocation of faith developed in the tradition of prayer under many forms in East and West. The most usual formulation, transmitted by the spiritual writers of the Sinai, Syria, and Mt. Athos, is the invocation, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners." It combines the Christological hymn of Philippians 2:6-11 with the cry of the publican and the blind men begging for light. By it the heart is opened to human wretchedness and the Saviour's mercy.

THE LAMP BY THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM is sponsored this week for the Special Intentions of The Pereira Family.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AT 6.15pm Mass: If you would like to be considered as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please speak to one of the parish team.

READERS AT 9.45am MASS: There will be a READERS' WORKSHOP, at 2pm on Saturday 7th November in the church, for all existing readers and family groups who would like to do readings or bidding prayers. (Children should have already made their First Holy Communion).

READERS AT 5.30pm Mass—please collect your copy of the new rota from the back of the church.

CATECHISTS FOR CONFIRMATION: We are in need of adults to help with the Sacramental programme for Confirmation this year. For further information please contact a member of the Parish Team if you think you could help in this way. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE: Would you like to be a helper at the First Holy Communion classes here at St. George's? (This type of experience is always useful to include on UCAS forms). If you are in Year 12 or above and would like further information, please contact one of the Parish Team.

WELCOMERS: A revised rota to include our new volunteers is available at the back of the church today. Please pick up your copy.

CHURCH CLEANERS if you have not already picked up your new rota from the back of the church please do so today. New volunteers are needed now. If you are able to help please call Julia on 8904 5324 or contact the parish team.

THANK YOU to our FLOWER ARRANGERS who do an excellent job every week. If you are enjoying the fresh flowers in church and would like to contribute towards a floral arrangement, possibly in memory of someone or to celebrate an event, please contact the office.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Monday 25th April—Friday 29th April. Cost £659. There are booking forms available at the back of Church together with information and the itinerary. This can also be obtained from the office or presbytery. **THERE ARE NOW ONLY 3 PLACES STILL AVAILABLE.**

ST. FRANCIS LEPROSY GUILD 120th Anniversary Mass celebrated by His Eminence Vincent Nichols at the Church

of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street on Wednesday 28th October at 6pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

1. Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th November: OLIVE WOOD SALE—more details later.
2. Sunday 8th November: Justice & Peace Group's Charities CHRISTMAS CARD AND BRIC A BRAC SALE after all morning Masses in the parish centre. Anyone wishing to have a table please contact Margaret on 8904 1517.
3. Sunday 22nd November (morning ONLY): Rags to Riches collection of unwanted bedding and clothing. More details later. (Please do not bring or leave anything before that date. Thank you).

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 14th November 10.00am – 2.30pm at Westminster Cathedral Hall.** For more information contact: prison-sweek2015 @prisonadvice.org.uk or call 020 3031 6953

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
- ◆ **RETROUVAILLE**—a lifeline for married couples.
- ◆ **WIDOWED YOUNG**—support events.
- ◆ **CALIX CENTRE**—A Catholic ministry to addicts.
- ◆ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.**

- ◆ **The CARDINAL WISEMAN** Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 5th November 6pm..
- JOB VACANCIES:**
- ◆ **Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School** require part-time volunteer Library Assistant.
- ◆ **Gunnersbury Catholic School** has a vacancy for a part-time librarian (9.5 hours per week, term time only); details can be found on the school website.
- FOLDERS in the church porch:** for pilgrimages and retreats, job opportunities, schools and 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 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 ASAP.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday 25 October

Tea & Coffee after the 9.45am & 11.15am Masses
Panto rehearsal 3.00pm

Wednesday 28 October:

Panto 7.30pm

Thursday 29 October:

Church Cleaning Group C 10.30am
Prayer Group 8.00pm

Friday 30 October:

Teas after morning Mass
Art Class 2.00pm

Sunday 1 November:

Panto 3.00pm

DUE TO HALF TERM—NO MEETINGS THIS COMING WEEK ONLY for First Holy Communion, Friends of Jesus, Over 60's.

FUNERAL MASS of **Alma Dorothy Edwards** on Wednesday 28th October at 12 noon followed by burial at St Mary's cemetery, Kensal Green.

NEXT SUNDAY is the **Solemnity of ALL SAINTS**. Masses at the usual times.

ALL SOULS falls on Monday 2nd November. Mass at 9.30am.

THE HOLY ROSARY continues to be prayed in Church during the month of October, Monday—Friday at 8pm. (usual morning devotions continue All Welcome.

RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) is our parish preparation for those who want to become Catholics. If you know someone who'd like to join this group or you yourself, please speak to one of the parish team.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION dates for 2016 are Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th May and Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd May. There will be an opportunity to indicate your preferred date at the next meeting on Tuesday 3rd November.

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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY BEREAVED: Our **BETHANY MASS** will take place on Thursday 19th November at 7.30pm and 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.

CEMETERY BLESSINGS 2015:

Alperton Saturday 14th November at 2pm.
Carpenders Park : Sunday 1st November at 2.00pm.
Clamp Hill: Sunday 8th November, Lower Cemetery at 2pm and Upper Cemetery at 3.00pm.
Hendon: Sunday 8th November at 2.00pm.
St. Mary's & Kensal Rise: Sunday 1st November at 2.00pm
Millespit Hill: Saturday 7th November at 2.00pm.
Willesden New: Sunday 8th November at 2.00pm.

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. Our next baptism preparation evening is on **Friday 27th November** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION: this will take place next weekend.. Your generous donations helps to ensure these men, who've lived their vocation and given their lives to the Church, are provided for in their elderly and infirm years. The Sick and Retired Priests Fund helps cover medical, housing, convalescent and personal needs of these priests, often alone and many without personal savings. Envelopes are available at the back of the church, - please take one home and bring it back next weekend. And please remember to Gift Aid your contribution if you are a standard tax payer.

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING DATES:

SIXTH FORM SIGNING on Friday 6th November from 7.00pm-8.00pm.

NEW DATE: PRIMARY and NURSERY: WEDNESDAY 2nd December 7.30-9.00pm.

The meetings will be held in the Parish Centre. Please try and stick to this date as it is really difficult for clergy to sign forms at the church door after Mass.

Additionally, please note that for Primary and Nursery schools the Clergy have to sign a new Certificate of Catholic Practice which requires families to practice in accordance with the teaching of the Church which is to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.

THE WHITE SANCTUARY LAMP BY THE TABERNACLE has been sponsored this week for the Special intentions of Moses O.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15 noon (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	25 October	30th OF THE YEAR	<i>Sat. Vigil</i>	6.15pm	Bob Mallett RIP
					8.30am	PRO POPULO
					9.45am	Wally & Dorothy Watts RIP
						Marita & Robbie Ledo RIP
						Hermosinida Toucedo RIP
					11.15am	Mrs. Delia Byrne RIP
					5.30pm	Joan Barfoot RIP
W	Mon	26 October	Ss. Chad & Cedd		9.30am	Brian Drake RIP
G	Tues	27 October	feria		9.30am	Brian Drake RIP
R	Wed	28 October	Ss.SIMON & JUDE		9.30am	The Walsh Family Intentions
V			FUNERAL MASS		12noon	Alma Dorothy Edwards RIP
R	Thur	29 October	Bl. Martyrs of Douai College		9.30am	James Mullane RIP
G	Fri	30 October	feria [<i>Friday abstinence</i>]		9.30am	Peggy Walsh RIP
W	Sat	31 October	Of Our Lady		9.30am	Robert Leonard Longuet

You may well have seen in the newsletter recently that consecrated hosts have been found unconsumed in the pews, on the floor and even two the porch. This is distressing for all of us and it is difficult to know which person or persons are responsible.

The Church's instruction *Redemptionis Sacramentum*: (On certain matters to be observed or to be avoided regarding the Most Holy Eucharist) states:

"Special care should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation, then Holy Communion should not be given in the hand to the faithful." (Paragraph 92)

also

"It is not licit for the faithful "to take . . . by themselves . . . and, still less, to hand . . . from one to another" the sacred host or the sacred chalice" (Paragraph 94).

In addition Canon Law also reminds us that a person who throws away the consecrated species

or takes or retains them for a sacrilegious purpose incurs a *latae sententiae* (i.e. automatic) excommunication.

I have asked our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to be particularly vigilant in the distribution of the Eucharist especially the host. If a person does not consume straightaway they will be quietly and respectfully challenged and asked to consume immediately.

Above all it is really important that all of us do our utmost to treat the treasured gift of the Eucharist with the utmost respect that it deserves.

You also might like to join me in saying this prayer as our act of reparation.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to reverse the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Mgr. Jeremy

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon: *Cf. Ps 104: 3-4*

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command,

so that we may merit what you promise.

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: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!'

See, I will bring them back

from the land of the North

and gather them from the far ends of earth;

all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,

I will comfort them

as I lead them back;

I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not

stumble.

For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 125:1-6*

R/. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,

it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,

on our lips there were songs. ***R/.***

2. The heathens themselves said:

'What marvels

the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad. ***R/.***

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage

as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears

will sing when they reap. ***R/.***

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,

carrying seed for the sowing:

they come back, they come back,

full of song,

carrying their sheaves. ***R/.***

Second reading: *Hebrews 5:1-6*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Gospel Acclamation: *Jn 8:12*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: *Mark 10:46-52*

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout

and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: *Cf. Ps 19: 6*

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Prayer after Communion

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth. Through Christ our Lord.