



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

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RECENTLY BAPTISED: Ava-Mae Leathers-Forté, Deborah Situ, Solomon Balogun.

RECENTLY MARRIED: Rachel Furness & Brian Collaco.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Anna Bogdanowicz-Rosco, Shane Byrne.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Ray Lorenzato, Gray Kennady, Anton George (1st Ann), Bashir Masih.

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR OCTOBER:

Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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AS THE CLOCKS GO BACK....

The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. Romans 13:12

Father in heaven, we thank you for giving us light. We thank you for the great hope for a day whose light is not of our making, whose source is in you, a day to come that can touch our lives already today. Keep our hearts steadfast, free of all human wavering. May we always hold to the love you have given through your grace, and may we find joy in your love, which is full of light and understanding. Amen.

SANCTUARY LAMP

has been sponsored this week
IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT KELLY RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF
OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM
has been sponsored this week
IN MEMORY OF
CLAIRE CULLEN RIP



**TURN OFF
ALL MOBILE
PHONES**



Sunday cycle
Readings Year A
Weekday Readings
Week 30 Year 1
Divine Office
Week 2

**The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury**



Sunday 29th October 2017 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



In today's Gospel Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbour. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects

of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbour.

First Reading: *Exodus 22:20-26*

The Lord teaches that compassion ought to be shown to the alien and to the poor.

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10*

Paul tells the Thessalonians that their conversion to the Lord has been an example to all believers.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 22:34-40*

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Though we do not have our Lord with us in his bodily presence, we have our neighbour, who, for the ends of love and loving service, is as good as the Lord himself."

St Teresa of Avila

Sunday Reflection

We all recognize the importance of rules of conduct in our society. The alternative is chaos and the cruel law of sheer power. Laws are often derived from the accumulated wisdom of society. We have learned from hard experience that there can be no real freedom without an order that protects rights and assigns obligations.

At the same time, there are laws that are based on divine revelation and which we may very well not be able to discover by our own wits. The law that Jesus calls the first and greatest of all laws belongs to this category, It has two parts: love of God and love of neighbour.

Love of God always presupposes a prior experience of God's goodness, and God offers most of us abundant evidence of such goodness, usually mediated through the kindness of others and the beauty of creation. Nonetheless, the awareness of divine goodness may seem to disappear at times. Love of God then becomes trust, which is especially pleasing to God, for even among

humans it is a rare and precious gift. The experience of God's goodness that makes such trust possible causes us to be intensely aware of the gratuity of divine love. The proper response to such a discovery is wonder and gratitude.

Love of one's neighbour is profoundly influenced by one's loving relationship with God, because such human love, at its best, is also gratuitous. The other person is not loved simply because he or she is attractive. Rather, this love comes from the goodness of the one who loves and reaches out instinctively to anyone who is in need. After all, God did not love the Hebrew slaves in Egypt because they were beautiful or cultivated but simply because he is good and they were in desperate need. Such unconditional love, even among humans, creates freedom, confidence and beauty. A person who is loved in this way acquires an inner beauty, which manifests itself by a special personal sparkle. Perhaps that is because, even among humans, such love is really divine.



Halloween, All Saints and All Souls

Many of the customs of Halloween have to do with fear of the dead. It was believed by the Celtic people that evil spirits roamed the earth on the last night of the Celtic year (October 31) and that they worked mischief among the living. Part of Celtic belief was that one could live safely through the night by dressing up as a ghost, witch, etc., or bribing the evil spirits with treats. It was also believed that the souls of sinful persons who passed away during the year were imprisoned in the bodies of animals and that they on this night could be freed through gifts and sacrifices. Often the sacrifices were human.

By way of contrast, the Catholic feasts of All Saints Day and All Souls Day offer a much more pleasant opportunity for recognition of our Communion of the Saints or fellowship with those dead to this earthly existence. The Catholic Church emphasizes that with Christ at the head the body of the Church, the people who make up the Church, living or dead, cannot be separated. Therefore, Communion of the Saints has a much broader meaning in the Catholic Church.

The Catholic Church teaches that the Church exists in three different states. One is the pilgrim church struggling to live faithful lives in this earthly existence. That is you and I today. Another is the triumphant church of saints already in Heaven. These are those we commemorate during the year in the liturgical calendar but also those millions unknown to us who are "All Saints". The other state is existence in purgatory or the suffering church. In purgatory, the faithful are purified for entry into the triumphant church. It is a time of expectancy and excitement as they prepare for the final vision of God. These are the "All Souls" for whom we will pray on All Souls day and throughout the month of November

The Feast of All Saints Day on November 1 and the Feast of All Souls Day on November 2 reminds us of our relationship to those in the other states. These are days of remembrance, celebration and prayer. Let us keep them with great joy knowing that it is Christ's death and resurrection we all are all brought to everlasting life.

like to have a Charity Card Table please let Lucille Thomas (020 8902 5204) know as soon as possible. Home-made cakes would be much appreciated on the day. Thank you!

CHURCH CLEANING: A new rota is ready but we do need urgent help for the Thursday evening group (7pm). Please telephone Julia on 020 8904 5324.

RCIA-Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or learning more about the Catholic faith? If so we would like to invite you to join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme which will run from the autumn until Easter. The programme consists of teaching and discussion in a welcoming and friendly small-group setting. Please let Fr Tony know if you would like to sign up or if you want further details.

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING by the priests of the Parish for Primary Schools on Thursday 30th November 7-9pm in the Parish Centre.

SCHOOL FORMS: Admission information and forms for those children due to start school in September 2018 are now available from the school office at St George's Catholic Primary School, Sudbury Hill. Parents must also complete a Common Admission Form (available on line at www.eadmissions.org.uk.) Applications will **NOT** be processed unless both forms are completed. Please ensure you read the criteria for admission in the school admission policy fully as this will affect the ranking of siblings who do not live in the parish of St George's. There will be a meeting for all prospective parents on **Thursday 9 November at 6pm**. There are a few places in Year 1 at St. George's School. Please contact the school office for more details.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: The new rota will be ready shortly. Please continue to assist where necessary.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Might you be open to serve the Parish as an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion? We are always grateful to those people who assist the Priest with administering the Sacrament at Mass and taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. If you are interested and like to be considered please speak to Fr. Tony

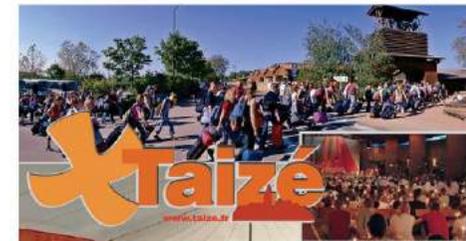
CALLING RCIA & BAPTISM PREPARATION CATECHISTS - Might you consider helping to prepare Parents/Carers for the Baptism of their Infants or those entering into full communion with the Catholic Church (RCIA)? If you are interested or would like further information please speak to Fr. Tony.

YOUNG ADULT TRIP TO TAIZÉ 2018 - Are you aged 16-30? The Parish is subsidising a Young Adult Trip to Taizé, France, next year from 8th to 15th April. The price will be **around £200**. If you are interested in joining us, or would like to find out more, please join us for an **Information Evening in the Parish Centre this coming Thursday 2nd November at 7.30pm**. Thank you!

BEFRIENDING 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.



St. George's Catholic Church
Young Adult Trip to Taizé
8th - 15th April 2018



Aged 16 - 30?

Join us next year on pilgrimage to the South of France

Price: Around £200

Information Evening in the Parish Centre
Thursday 2nd November, 7.30pm

PARISH DIARIES for 2018 are available at the back of church. Donations of 50p are welcome.

BAR/CAFÉ OPENING TIMES:
Thursdays from 9-11am and Fridays after morning Mass

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. We now have cards (akin to Mass Cards) for the sponsoring of the Sacrament lamp or Walsingham Lamp if you'd like to use these if you are sponsoring a lamp in memory of someone. They can be obtained from the parish office. PLEASE REMEMBER to book your anniversary Masses early. We are now booked up until March 2018..

SVP VINNIE PACKS FOR THE HOMELESS: Help is required to pack these next week. See note in folder for details.

WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOL-LOWING: (See in church porch)
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics.
SMART LOVING SEMINAR for married couples.
CATHOLIC SINGLES information
RETROUVILLE—a lifeline for married couples.
WIDOWED YOUNG—support events.
CALIX CENTRE—A Catholic ministry to addicts.
ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES. —new information..

JOB VACANCIES & DIOCESAN VACANCIES:). Latest diocesan vacancies list in porch folder.

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

NEWS & VIEWS



ALL SAINTS DAY
Wednesday 1st November
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 9.30am & 8.00pm

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 Café-Bar of the Parish Centre. THE TUCK SHOP will be open in the Parish Centre after the 9.45am Mass.

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.

PLEASE TRY AND LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU LEAVE CHURCH TODAY.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 29 October 2017:

Teas and coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses – *All Welcome*

Monday 30 October:

Keep Fit 2.30pm
 Confirmation Catechists 7.30pm

Tuesday 31 October:

Over 60's Group: 1.00pm
 First Holy Communion (session 4) 7.20pm
 Ceilidh/Set Dancing 8.45pm

Wednesday 1 November:

Unlocking the Bible 10.15am
 Unlocking the Bible 7.00pm
 Ladies' Social Guild 8.00pm

Thursday 2 November:

Café/Bar open 9-11am
 Church Cleaning Group D 3.00pm
 Prayer Group 8.00pm

Friday 3 November:

Teas after morning Mass
 Friends of Jesus 5.30pm

Saturday 4 November:

Sunday 5 November:

Charity Christmas Card sale after morning Masses.
 Teas/Coffees after 9.45 and 11.15am Masses.

OCTOBER is the month dedicated to the holy rosary. The rosary will be prayed in church on Monday and Tuesday at 7.30pm.

FUNERAL of Anna Danuta Bogdanowicz-Rosco on Monday 30th October at 12.45am at Breakspear Crematorium.

CAFOD: It's not too late to donate as envelopes are still available at the back of the church. Please don't forget, if you are a standard tax payer, you can increase your donation by signing the gift aid portion on the back of the envelope.

LIST OF THE SICK on the back of the weekly Newsletter has got very long. From Advent Sunday we'll be starting again with a new list. If you want to renew names or put someone new on it please let the office know.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - If you haven't yet provided a passport sized photo of your child please ensure you bring it to the next session. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Might you be open to help with the Children's Liturgy at the 9.45am Family Mass? If you might consider joining our team of Catechists/Helpers please contact Una Moran on 07932 620 504. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT - The Information Evening for those wishing to enrol on the Confirmation Programme during the coming year will be on **Monday 8th January 2018**.

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. The next baptism preparation evening will be on **Friday 24th November 2017 at 7.30pm** in the parish centre.

FRIENDS OF JESUS - The Friends of Jesus Programme takes place on Fridays from 5.30-6.30pm providing a little religious education to those children in the Parish not attending a Catholic school. An Information Leaflet is available in the porch.

NOVEMBER is the Month of the Holy Souls when we pray for our departed. Envelopes are now available for you to supply names and make an offering.

- ◆ ◆ **BLESSING OF GRAVES** at Alperton Cemetery on Saturday 11th November at 12 noon.
- ◆ ◆ **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** Requiem Mass at 11.15am
- ◆ ◆ **BETHANY MASS** for the bereaved and their families on Thursday 9th November at 7.30pm.
- ◆ ◆ **BETHANY LUNCH** on Monday 20th November at 1.00pm.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE - The Annual Charity Christmas Card Sale will be taking place in the Parish Centre after all Morning Masses on 5th November. If you would

LOOKING AFRESH AT OUR SANCTUARY (No.3)

The Altar- 2

302. The practice of the deposition of relics of Saints, even those not Martyrs, under the altar to be dedicated is fittingly retained. However, care should be taken to ensure the authenticity of such relics.

304. Out of reverence for the celebration of the memorial of the Lord and for the banquet in which the Body and Blood of the Lord are offered, there should be, on an altar where this is celebrated, at least one cloth, white in colour, whose shape, size, and decoration are in keeping with the altar's structure.

306. For only what is required for the celebration of the Mass may be placed on the altar table: namely, from the beginning of the celebration until the proclamation of the Gospel, the Book of the Gospels; then from the Presentation of the Gifts until the purification of the vessels, the chalice with the paten, a ciborium, if necessary, and, finally, the corporal, the purificator, the pall, and the Missal. In addition, arranged discreetly, there should be whatever may be needed to amplify the Priest's voice.

307. The candlesticks required for the different liturgical services for reasons of reverence or the festive character of the celebration (cf. no. 117) should be appropriately placed either on the altar or around it, according to the design of the altar and the sanctuary, so that the whole may be harmonious and the faithful may not be impeded from a clear view of what takes place at the altar or what is placed upon it.

308. Likewise, either on the altar or near it, there is to be a cross, with the figure of Christ crucified upon it, a cross clearly visible to the assembled people. It is desirable that such a cross should remain near the altar even outside of liturgical celebrations, so as to call to mind for the faithful the saving Passion of the Lord.

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.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm. *and any time by appointment.*

DIVINE MERCY: Tuesday 10.30am.

ROSARY: Daily after Mass.

Sunday 29 Oct	30th OF THE YEAR
6.15pm (Sat. Vigil)	Stephen George Cuchapin RIP
8.30am	Tom Donohue RIP
9.45am	Paddy Kennedy RIP
11.15am	Gray Kennady RIP
5.30pm	PRO POPULO

Mon 30 Oct	<i>feria</i>
9.30am	Deceased members of Derek & Family

Tues 31 Oct	<i>feria</i>
9.30am	Fester, Marlene & Orline Peters RIP

Weds 1 Nov	ALL SAINTS
9.30am	Loorthu Mary RIP
8.00pm	Don Victor Suriyage RIP

Thur 2 Nov	ALL SOULS
9.30am	Leo & Olga Barco RIP

Fri 3 Nov	S. Martin de Porres
9.30am	Ray Lorenzato RIP.

Sat 4 Nov	S. Charles Borromeo
9.30am	Anton George RIP (1st Ann)

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: Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this: "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 17:2-4,47,51

R/. I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my Saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise, when I call I am saved from my foes.

R/.

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me, He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R/.**

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the

joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel Acclamation [cf. Ac 16:14]

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the

Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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.

