



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

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RECENTLY BAPTISED: *Hayleigh Faithful.*

RECENTLY DEPARTED: *Jacqueline Waddington, Kathy Patten, Noel Heneghan, Alma Edwards, Patrick McMorrow, John Gavin (Bibby Sheehan's brother).*

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: *Nora Duffy, Edward Johnston, Rose Baptiste, Justin Peterpillai, Peg Mulvaney, Margaret Power, Baby Alison Gill.*

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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ACT OF FAITH BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

Of a truth I firmly believe,
O Good Jesus, and with lively
faith confess, that Thou Thyself,
equal to God the Father in glory
and in power, true God and
Man, art verily and indeed
present in this Sacrament.

For Thou, the very high Truth
itself, hast said, This is My Body,
This is My Blood. I believe
whatever the Son of
God hath said.

Nothing can be truer than this
word of Him who is the Truth. I
do believe, Lord; help my belief,
increase my faith.
Amen.

SANCTUARY LAMP THIS WEEK
Sponsored for Special Intentions of
The Pereira Family.
**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF
WALSINGHAM is Sponsored in memory**
of Richard O'Dwyer RIP



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Week 1

The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury



Sunday 18th October 2015 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 "Christ's death is our ransom"

God showed his love for us by sending his Son to be our brother. Christ shows our love for the Father by giving his life in atonement for our sins. He is our high priest gone to the highest heavens but not before experiencing the depth of human suffering.

First Reading: **Isaiah 53:10-11**

Isaiah describes the Suffering Servant of God. This servant gives up his life "as an offering for sin." By doing so, he bears the guilt of others. God says of him, "My servant shall justify many." To justify others is to free them from blame or take away their guilt Jesus Christ is the obedient servant who gave his life for our salvation. By his suffering, death, and rising, he leads us into fullness of days.

Second Reading: **Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16**

Jesus never said yes to temptation. He knows what it is like to be tempted. Therefore, he understands how hard it is for us to resist temptations to sins like dishonesty, greed, and violence. Jesus is a priest who intercedes for us always. Whenever temptation knocks on our doors, we have only to turn to Jesus. He will strengthen us to do what is right.

Gospel: **Mark 10:42-45**

We can often recognize those who are considered great in the world by the number of people they have serving and protecting them. Jesus teaches his disciples that it cannot be like that with them. He has come not to be served but to serve others, especially the poor and those who need healing. His greatness is seen most clearly in his laying down his life for others.

Sunday reflection by Mgr. Jeremy

Would you rather be the leader or a follower, take first place or the last? Two of Jesus' disciples boldly asked Jesus to promote them to first place in his kingdom. The desire for greatness seems to be inbred in all of us. Who wants to be last or least? Jesus did the unthinkable – he reversed the order to true greatness and glory. If we want to be first and great, then we must place ourselves at the disposal of others by putting their interests first and by taking on their cares and concerns as if they were our own. Jesus wedded authority with unconditional love and service with total sacrifice – the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. Authority without sacrificial love is brutish and self-serving. Jesus also used stark language to explain what kind of sacrifice he had in mind. His disciples must drink his cup if they expect to reign with him in his kingdom. The cup he had in mind was a bitter one involving crucifixion – laying down one's life even to the point of



shedding one's blood for the sake of Christ.

What kind of cup does the Lord have in mind for each one of us? For some disciples such a cup entails physical suffering and the painful struggle of martyrdom – the shedding of one's blood for the sake of Christ's name. But for many of us, it entails the long routine of the Christian life, with all its daily sacrifices, disappointments, set-backs, struggles, and temptations. The Lord has offered his life for our sake and he calls us to freely offer our lives in a daily sacrifice of love and service for others. What makes such sacrifice a joy rather than a burden is love –

the kind of love which has power to transform and change our lives and the lives of those around us. St. Paul tells us that this "love" is a pure gift "which God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Rom 5:5). If we allow God's love to transform our lives, then no sacrifice will be too great or hard to make.

FROM THE CATECHISM RELATING TO THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

536 The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world". Already he is anticipating the "baptism" of his bloody death. Already he is coming to "fulfil all righteousness", that is, he is submitting himself entirely to his Father's will: out of love he consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. The Father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his Son.

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).

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.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP meeting on Friday 23rd October in the Parish Centre. All Welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th November: OLIVE WOOD SALE—more details later.
- Sunday 8th November: Justice & Peace Group's Charities CHRISTMAS CARD SALE after all morning Masses in the parish centre. Anyone wishing to have a table please contact Margaret on 8904 1517.
- 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)

◆ **VOCATIONS**— "Come and See" day 23rd October 7pm in Hinsley Room, Westminster Cathedral.

◆ "Come and See" retreat day on Saturday 24 October at Allen Hall seminary for men (aged 18+) who are discerning a calling to the priesthood. Register in advance. Please contact Fr Graham at GrahamStokes@rcdow.org.uk for details.

◆ **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.**

◆ **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. Please take a look.

NEXT SUNDAY at 2am please remember to



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NEWS & VIEWS

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS: Last week there were two instances where the Host (Body of Christ) was not consumed immediately but found on the floor by the benches. There have now been three more! This is deeply distressing for all of us and must not happen. Holy Communion is given on the understanding that it is consumed immediately in front of the minister and not taken away. Please all of us be vigilant personally and together community.

Jesus gives us this gift of himself and we must give him the honour and love due to such a precious gift.

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 18 October**
Tea & Coffee after the 9.45am & 11.15am Masses
Panto rehearsals 3.00pm
- Monday 19 October**
Confirmation Catechists Meeting 7.30pm
- Tuesday 20 October:**
Over 60's Club 1.00pm
First Holy Communion Meeting 7.30pm
- Wednesday 21 October:**
Panto 7.30pm
- Thursday 22 October:**
Church Cleaning Group B 1.45pm
Prayer Group 8.00pm
- Friday 23 October:**
Teas after morning Mass
Friends of Jesus 5.30pm
Baptism Preparation 7.30pm
Justice & Peace Meeting 8.00pm
Sunday 25th October
Panto 3.00pm

FUNERAL MASS for Jacqueline Waddington RIP on Monday 19th October at 11.00am. Her body will be received into Church the night before, Sunday 18th October at 7.00pm. May she rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS for Noel Heneghan RIP on Wednesday 21st October at 11.00am. His body will be received into Church the night before, Tuesday 20th October at 6.30pm. May he rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS for Alma Edwards RIP on Friday 23rd October at 12 noon. May she rest in peace.

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

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.

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 23rd October** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING DATES:
NEW DATE: PRIMARY and NURSERY: WEDNESDAY 2nd December 7.30-9.00pm.

The meeting 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 The Pereira Family.

THE LAMP BY THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM is sponsored this week in memory of Richard O'Dwyer RIP. *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.*

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, **HOLIDAYS 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	18 October	29th OF THE YEAR	<i>Sat. Vigil</i>	6.15pm 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm 7.00pm 9.30am	Justin Peterpillai RIP The Mulbaney Family RIP PRO POPULO Nora Duffy RIP Leonard Davey RIP Jacqueline Waddington RIP Edward Johnston RIP Jacqueline Waddington RIP
G	Mon	19 October	Reception into Church feria		11.00am	John Jordan RIP
V			FUNERAL MASS			Noel Heneghan RIP
G	Tues	20 October	Reception into Church feria		9.30am 6.30pm 9.30am	Mary Walsh RIP
W	Wed	21 October	Reception into Church feria		11.00am	Noel Heneghan RIP
V			FUNERAL MASS			Margaret Aherne RIP
W	Thur	22 October	S. John Paul II		9.30am	Wally & Dorothy Watts RIP
G	Fri	23 October	feria [Friday abstinence]		9.30am	Marita & Robbie Ledo RIP Hermosinida Toucedo RIP
W	Sat	24 October	S. Anthony Mary Claret		9.30am	Holy Souls

FROM THE HOMILY OF POPE FRANCIS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SYNOD ON THE FAMILY LAST SUNDAY



“..The Church is called to carry out her mission in fidelity, truth and love. To carry out her mission in **fidelity** to her Master as a voice crying out in the desert, in defending faithful love and encouraging the many families which live married life as an experience which reveals of God’s love; in defending the sacredness of life, of every life; in defending the unity and indissolubility of the conjugal bond as a sign of God’s grace and of the human person’s ability to love seriously.

To carry out her mission in **truth**, which is not changed by passing fads or popular opinions. The truth which protects individuals and humanity as a whole from the temptation of self-centredness and from turning fruitful love into sterile selfishness, faithful union into temporary bonds. “Without truth, charity degenerates into sentimentality. Love becomes an empty shell, to be filled in an arbitrary way. In a culture without truth, this is the fatal risk facing love” (BENEDICT XVI, Caritas in Veritate, 3).

To carry out her mission in **charity**, not pointing a finger in judgment of others, but – faithful to her nature as a mother – conscious of her duty to seek out and care for hurting couples with the balm of acceptance and mercy; to be a “field hospital” with doors wide open to whoever knocks in search of help and support; to reach out to others with true love, to walk with our fellow men and women who suffer, to include them and guide them to the wellspring of salvation.”

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 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: Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 32:4-5,18-20,22

R/. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R/.**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R/.**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R/.**

Second reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of

grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James

and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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: Ps 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.