



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

Due to the new legislation on Data Protection Legislation (GDPR) each person who has their name on the newsletter (as in the sick list below) must give their consent to their names appearing. So once again we start a new list. If you would like your name or the name of someone who is sick who needs our prayers then you must supply the office with:

1. The name and,
2. Evidence of their or your consent.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Michael Dempsey, Michael Fahey, Michael Griffin, Anne Hull, Gillian Gibbs, Catherine Kevill.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Finbarr Clonan.

RECENTLY MARRIED: Barney Simpson & Grace Edwards.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Edward Johnston Snr., Denis McGillicuddy, Ray Lorenzato, Margaret Nunn, Camalthasan Xavier.

PLEASE PRAY for all taking part in an Engaged Encounter weekend at Leamington Spa this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tom & Bridget Masterson who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary next week.

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR OCTOBER
Evangelization - The Mission of Religious
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.



Understand this well: there is something holy, something divine hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each one of you to discover it.

— Josemaria Escriva —

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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

HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF
THE SHERIDAN FAMILY RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

has been sponsored this week for
ETHAN JORDAN—THANKSGIVING

ROSARY AT HOME: This week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Claudette Evans



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Sunday cycle
Readings Year B

Weekday Readings
Year 29, Week 2

Divine Office
Week 1

The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury



Sunday 21st October 2018 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



YOU MUST SERVE THE
NEEDS OF ALL
MK10:44

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honour when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honour they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

First Reading: *Isaiah 53:10-11*

Through his suffering, the servant of God will justify many.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Jesus is the high priest who sympathizes with our weakness.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 10:35-45*

Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the Church will blossom".

Pope St John Paul II

SUNDAY REFLECTION

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, disappointment 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.

8.00pm in the Parish Centre. Forms are available from St George's School now and must be returned by 15th January. NB: for those who have to state the Deanery in which St George's exits it is now the 'Harrow Deanery.'

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY Envelopes are still available so it's not too late to donate and the collection will remain open until the end of the month. REMEMBER if you are a Tax Payer you can GIFT AID your contribution by completing the gift aid portion on the envelope.

MARY'S MEALS wants your unwanted clothing and bedding (*no duvets or pillows please*) and will be at our church until 11.15am on **Sunday 11th November only** to collect them all. Put your clothing/bedding into tied sacks and bring them to Mass where the charity Mary's Meals will be here to pick them up. Amazingly 4 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year! Mary's Meals is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE will be taking place in the Parish Centre after all Morning Masses on Sunday 2nd December. If you would like to have a Charity Card Table please contact Sandra on Sandra@carvalho.biz as soon as possible. Home-made cakes would be greatly appreciated on the day. Thank you!

DIVINE MERCY - The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be recited in the church each Monday after the Rosary from **29th October to 3rd December**. All are welcome!

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.

'ROSARY AT HOME' Would you like to be part of our parish prayer chain? If so, you will receive a statue of Our Lady of Fatima to display for a week (Monday to Friday) in your home. You will also undertake to pray the Rosary at home, each day during the week, for the intentions of the parish, the Church and the world. This revives a very old tradition in the parish; in fact, the statue's casing was made by the second parish priest of St George's, Father Purney. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to participate. THANK YOU to all who have responded. Please note that as there are now many names on our list, which changes weekly, it may be a few months before your name comes around.

OCTOBER is the month DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY. The rosary will be said in church Monday—Friday from 7.30pm. There's a list at the back to sign up to lead. After Saturday morning Mass in October we will incorporate the **'First Five Saturdays' prayers**. This is an initiative of the **World Apostolate of Fatima**. Leaflets will be available explaining this devotion.

MASS INTENTIONS are booked until the middle of March 2019. Remember to book your anniversary Masses early.

CHURCH CLEANING- Might you consider helping to clean the Church on a monthly basis. If so, please contact Julia on 0208 904 5324.

PARISH DIARIES FOR 2019 are available now in a basket in the porch. 50p each.

DATA PROTECTION—Our Parish Welcome Pack includes the names and contact details of a number of parishioners who take care of various ministries at the Parish. In the light of recent legislation we are required to ask those whose details are printed in the Welcome Pack if they remain happy for us to include them in the future. If you would like us to delete your contact details from the Welcome Pack please just let us know. Thank you.

MUMS & TODDLERS - The Parish is hoping, once again, to start a Mums & Toddlers group in the New Year. Rosie Long has generously offered to help with the practicalities of getting a future group started. If you are also interested in helping please contact Rosie at longrosaleen@yahoo.co.uk

KEEP FIT: Come and join us in the Parish Centre 2.00-3.00pm on Monday afternoons. Gentle exercise (no special kit needed!). All Welcome.

OVER 60'S CLUB DIARY DATES:

CHANGE OF DATE for our afternoon talk and slides of the Holy Land by Lorraine Maguire. This will now be on 27th November at 1pm. All over 60's welcome.

Tuesday 30th October: Why not come and join us at a Ploughman's Lunch—£3 each—at 1pm in the parish centre. All over 60's welcome. Please contact Joyce on 020 8904 6430 to book.

ANY OLD STAMPS? There is a basket at the back of the church for old/used stamps. These will go towards the mission of the Church in Tanzania/Kenya. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

DIVA OPERA "Home for Christmas" on Saturday 8th December at St. Andrew's Church, 956 Harrow Road at 7pm. An evening of arias, songs and carols. Tickets in advance from Through The Looking Glass, 8 Watford Road ttgonline@me.com. Also see poster in porch.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED: 2 bed ground floor flat required to rent. Please ring Jamira on 07466627720

ROOM TO LET: 5 mins from church. Telephone: 020 8904 7229/07504739081.

CLEANER WANTED: N. Wembley area. Tel: 020 8904 3894.

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.
MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: www.wvme.org.uk

SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS Further information on their websites and in the folder in porch.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES please see folder in porch or diocesan website.

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

NEWS & VIEWS

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 LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU DEPART CHURCH TODAY.

This is especially true if you have children using their work-sheets. Please make sure they (or you) bring all the crayons back to the basket)

DON'T FORGET—CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER AT 2AM. i.e. you get an extra hour in bed so there's no excuse to be late for Mass!!!

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 21 October:

Teas/Coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses.

Tuck Shop after 9.45am Mass

Monday 22 October:

Keep Fit 2.00pm

Tuesday 23 October:

Over 60's Group 1.00pm

Set/Ceilidh Dancing 8.30pm

Thursday 25 October:

Church Cleaning Group C 10.30am

Friday 26 October:

Art Class 2.00pm

St. George's Neighbourhood Watch Meeting 7.30pm

Saturday 27 October:

Baptism Preparation 10.30am

WELCOME to the Choir of Gunnersbury Boys School who will be singing at the 9.45am mass today. We are grateful for their presence and time. Thank you.

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 and will begin at the end of October. Please let Fr Tony know if you would like to sign up or if you want further details.

SANCTUARY REORDERING: If you were not here last week please take a leaflet (in a basket in the porch) outlining proposals for the new project for reordering. Thank you to all those who have so positively responded with comments.

READERS AT 8.30AM & 5.30PM MASS—We are hugely grateful to those who read at Mass. We are urgently looking for some new volunteers to help with this ministry at the 8.30am & 5.30pm Mass. If you might consider helping please let us know. The commitment would be once/month. Thank you.

CTS READERS HANDBOOK—Following Mary Crowley's successful Workshop for Readers at the Parish we have acquired several copies of the **CTS Handbook for Readers at Mass**. These are available for purchase at the back of church with the other CTS resources.

FRIENDS OF JESUS - The Friends of Jesus Programme takes place on Fridays from **5.30-6.30pm** providing a little **Religious Education** to children of primary-school age who are not attending a

Catholic school and have not yet received their First Holy Communion. An information leaflet is available in the porch. The next session will be on Friday 2nd November after the half-term break.

There will be a second collection next Sunday for the **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** who serve the elderly poor around the world and whose mission is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—The next session, on **Tuesday 30th October**, led by the Catechists in their groups is for **CHILDREN & PARENTS/CARERS**. Your Catechist will have details of your child's allocated FHC Date.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT—Enrolment for the Confirmation Programme at St. George's will be taking place in January 2019. Those in year 10 and above will be welcome to enrol. Please keep your eye on the Newsletter for details that shall be provided in due course.

SEARCHING FOR CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS—Might you consider giving a few months to help our young people grow in their faith as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you might consider serving the Parish in this way please let us know. Next year's Programme will run from January to June 2019.

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 morning will be on **Saturday 27th October at 10.30am**.

PARISH SMALL GROUP - Inspired by the theme of the World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August, the Parish Small Group will be meeting in the Café Bar for 6 sessions beginning on **Tuesday 30th October at 10.15am** to reflect on **Holy Families: The Joy of Love**. For further details please visit <https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/small-groups/>.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER:

THURSDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2018: ALL SAINTS DAY is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 9.30am and 8pm.

FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2018: ALL SOULS DAY Mass at 9.30am

THURSDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2018: BETHANY MASS for all who have been recently bereaved at 7.30pm.

SATURDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2018: 12 noon Cemetery Blessings at Alperton Cemetery.

SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2018: Remembrance Sunday Solemn Requiem Mass at 11.15am.

THURSDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2018: BETHANY LUNCH at 1.00pm in the Café/Bar.

Masses for all the Faithful Departed will be celebrated throughout the whole of November

PRIMARY SCHOOL SIGNING: Thursday 22nd November 6.00-

A WORD ABOUT CHILDREN AND CHURCH

We want all young children to feel at home in church, to be safe, and to develop a sense of reverence in God's house, and to support parents in bringing this about, which we know is not always easy! Here are some suggestions to help you with this. If a very young child is crying, restless or noisy, please take them into the Children's room or the porch for a while until they settle – there are speakers there so you can still hear the Mass. Try and help slightly older children follow the Mass in an age appropriate Mass book – we can advise on this. Show them the main things in the church and what they mean. If you are using the children's liturgy sheets and coloured pencils, these are appropriate but not during the most sacred moments of the Mass (i.e. the consecration) .At the right age, teach them to take holy water as you come in, to genuflect to the Tabernacle, and to kneel down to say a prayer before Mass, and the right time to receive a blessing at the time of Holy Communion. For reverence and safety keep children with you in the pew, and do not let them roam around. There are items that can be a safety hazard for them – like the candle stands, where they need to be supervised. Please do not feed children in the church, but do so at home before or after. If children need to go to the toilet you should choose an appropriate moment in the Mass, (e.g. not during the Consecration or Holy Communion,) and they must be accompanied. Please try not to use the toilet near the altar – it's a great disturbance during Mass. There are plenty of toilets in the Parish Centre. Above all our children are the Church's future – we want them to grow and love the Lord and His house.

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.

<i>Sun 21 October</i> 6.15pm (<i>Sat. Vigil</i>)	29th OF THE YEAR Brendan, Peggy, Silvester and Michael Sheridan RIP The Carr Family Bridget Connell RIP Mary McCann RIP PRO POPULO
8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	
Mon 22 October 9.30am	S. John Paul II Mark Leathers RIP
Tues 23 October 9.30am	feria Mary Hoban Intentions
Weds 24 October 9.30am	S. Anthony Mary Claret Connie Buckley RIP
Thurs 25 October 9.30am	feria John Patrick Sydes RIP
Fri 26 October 9.30am	feria Melinda Peter RIP
Sat 27 October 9.30am	Of Our Lady Connie Buckley RIP

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. Through Christ our Lord.