



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

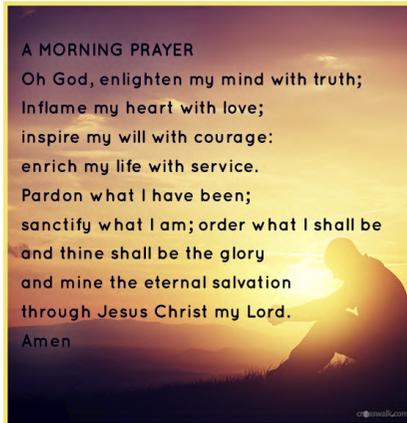
**SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** Michael Fahey, Michael Griffin, Anne Hull, Gillian Gibbs, Catherine Kevill, Margaret O'Shea, Lionel Stonehouse, Edith Geissler, Marie Rego, Christopher Browne, Eileen Kidd, John and Angela McCarthy, Germaine Duffner.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Mary Tobias.

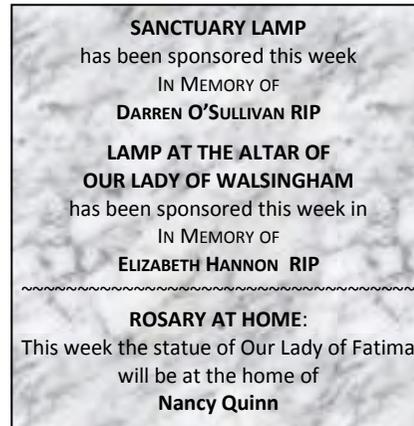
**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** Allannah Trinidad, Cara Halpin.

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:** Darren O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Hannon, Bobby Graham, Amanda Gallagher (10th Ann).

**INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR July 2019**  
**The Integrity of Justice:** That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



A MORNING PRAYER  
Oh God, enlighten my mind with truth;  
Inflame my heart with love;  
inspire my will with courage:  
enrich my life with service.  
Pardon what I have been;  
sanctify what I am; order what I shall be  
and thine shall be the glory  
and mine the eternal salvation  
through Jesus Christ my Lord.  
Amen



**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
has been sponsored this week  
IN MEMORY OF  
**DARREN O'SULLIVAN RIP**

**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF  
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**  
has been sponsored this week in  
IN MEMORY OF

**ELIZABETH HANNON RIP**

**ROSARY AT HOME:**  
This week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima  
will be at the home of  
**Nancy Quinn**



**Switch mobile phones  
off or to silent**

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Week 1

The Catholic Parish  
of St George, Sudbury



# Sunday 28th July 2019

## SEVENTEENTH 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



Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbour who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbour is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbour is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

**First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32**

Abraham pleads with God to save the innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-3,6-8**

Lord, on the day I cried for help, you answered me.

**Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14**

You were buried with Christ in Baptism and also raised with him.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13**

Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.

### SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally, it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus.*

# SUNDAY REFLECTION

The Jews at the time of Jesus were noted for their devotion to prayer. Formal prayer was prescribed for three set times a day. And the rabbis had a prayer for every occasion. It was also a custom for rabbis to teach their disciples a simple prayer they might use on a regular basis. Jesus' disciples ask him for such a prayer. When Jesus taught his disciples to pray he gave them the disciple's prayer, what we call the *Our Father* or *Lord's Prayer*. What does Jesus' prayer tell us about God and about ourselves? First, it tells us that God is both Father in being the Creator and Author of all that he has made, the first origin of everything and transcendent authority, and he is eternally Father by his relationship to his only begotten Son who, reciprocally is Son only in relation to his Father. All fatherhood and motherhood is derived from him. In the Lord Jesus Christ we are spiritually reborn and made new, and we become the adopted children of God.

Jesus teaches us to address God as "our Father" and to confidently ask him for the things we need to live

as his sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace and mercy. He is kind and forgiving towards us and he expects us to treat our neighbour the same. We can pray with expectant faith because our heavenly Father loves us and treats us as his children. He delights to give us what is good. His love and grace transforms us and makes us like himself. Through his grace and power we can love and serve one another as Jesus taught – with grace, mercy, and loving-kindness. The Lord's Prayer serves to ask us questions about our lives of discipleship. Do we treat others as they deserve, or do we treat them as the Lord would with grace and mercy? Jesus' prayer includes an injunction that we must ask God to forgive us in proportion as we forgive those who have wronged us. Are we ready to forgive as Jesus forgives?



**this Parish** they are welcome to join our First Holy Communion Programme 2019-20. **Please pick up an Enrolment Form** from the back of church today.

**CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT**—In this Parish young people in **Year 10 and above** are welcome on our Confirmation Preparation Programme which takes place from **January to June**. Please keep an eye on the Newsletter in December for details of **Enrolment** which will take place in **January 2020**.

**FRIENDS OF JESUS**—We are considering creating an additional 'Friends of Jesus' group providing a little Religious Education for those children not attending a Catholic school who have made their First Holy Communion but would like to continue learning about the faith post-communion. If you have a little teaching experience and might be interested in helping as a Catechist with this new group please contact our Catechetical Coordinator at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk or speak to one of the Priests or Friends of Jesus Catechists.

**CALLING CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS**—Might you consider **helping our Young People prepare for their Confirmation in 2020?** If you would consider helping next year please speak to one of the Parish Team at St. George's Catholic Church or contact peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk/020 8904 2552 (option 5). Thank you.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING** - Do you serve at Mass? Would you like to serve in the future? There will be a training session for new servers, and those who would like a refresher course, on **Saturday 21st September at 10.30am**. For further information please speak to Mgr. Jeremy or one of the Parish Team

**SUNDAY COUNTERS:** We are looking for new counters to join our teams, to work in groups of three, for approximately 3 hours on Sunday afternoons. This will be on a rota basis. If you are interested and think you are able to help please contact the parish team.

**MASS INTENTIONS** are booked into January 2020 and beyond. Remember to book your anniversary Masses early.

**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. There are still some spaces in September. Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

**HOUSE TO RENT:** 3 beds, v close to church. Please ring 07904845928.

**CLEANER/CARER WANTED:** Please telephone 020 8904

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**LADY PARISHIONER LOOKING FOR WORK** as Carer/babysitter/domestic help etc. Please ring 07440410919.

**EASY PEASY SPANISH CLUB:** is inviting new children, aged 3-11 years, for a FREE taster session on Saturday 7th September at 9.30am. For more information or to book your child's place please contact Yudy or Margarita on 07704174609.

**TWO IMPORTANT PIECES OF CATHOLIC NEWS FOR THIS AUTUMN:** The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have designated 2020 as '**The God Who Speaks: A Year of the Word**' to celebrate the 10th anniversary of *Verbum Domini*- Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord', and the 1600th anniversary of death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin. This Year will begin with the Feast day of Saint Jerome on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. There will be groups and activities throughout the parishes. More news as resources and programmes become available. Therefore, 2020 will be a year of **celebrating, living and sharing God's Word:** *We are invited to listen afresh to the word of God as did Our Blessed Lady at the Annunciation, to encounter anew the presence of that word, and to proclaim it afresh in the Church and the World.*

**CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN WILL BE MADE A SAINT LATER THIS YEAR.** Pope Francis has announced the date of the canonisation as 13 October. He will be the first English saint since the Forty Martyrs were canonised in 1970, after being executed under Reformation laws. Cardinal Vincent Nichols said it was a "moment of great pride". During his life, Newman was a respected religious scholar, who spent much of his time helping the poor and sick.

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

**DIOCESAN AND SCHOOL VACANCIES** please see folder in porch or School/diocesan website.

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

# 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 worksheets. Please make sure they (or you) bring all the crayons back to the basket.

## PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday 28 July:

Teas/Coffees after 9.45am/11.15am Masses.

### Friday 2 August:

Church cleaning—all groups from 6.00pm

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Fr Antonio Pineda who celebrates his First anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood here at St George's this Sunday. He'll be celebrating the 6.15pm Mass on Saturday.

**NEW SANCTUARY PROJECT LATEST:** work begins this Monday and should last for 6 weeks. There will be a screen erected across the sanctuary and we will put an altar and lectern in front of the screen to enable us to continue to say Mass. It will be a tight squeeze, but we should manage.

- During the time of the building work the Blessed Sacrament will be kept in the Sacristy.
- As room will be very limited for the saying of Mass, the distribution of Holy Communion for this period will be under one kind only (ie just the host).
- It will inevitably be noisy and dusty, so please be patient and generous!

**FR TONY'S LAST SUNDAY** with us will be 24/25 August which will give him time to pack up and move into his new home at Welwyn Garden City. There will be a chance to say goodbye on **FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER from 7.00-9.00pm.** Please bring some finger food to share. We'll also be having a collection for him to express our appreciation for all he has contributed at St George's.

**THANK YOU THE 9.45am MUSIC GROUP** who finish this Sunday for the summer.

**THE PORTINCULA:** On the 2nd August the Church grants a Plenary Indulgence (the Portincula) which may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. Requirements: a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer, the creed, in addition to sacramental confession, Holy Communion and Prayer

for the Holy Father's intentions. This indulgence may be only gained once. The visit may be made from noon on the previous day to midnight on the day itself.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** During the period of the building works there wont be much point in cleaning during the week but we will need a group of cleaners every Friday at 6.00pm to get rid of the dust before the weekend. If you can help, just turn up and thank you in advance.

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation course. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. The date of the next baptism preparation is Friday 27th September 2019 at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

**'FAITH CAFÉ'** is a monthly opportunity to explore our Catholic faith. The next session will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August in the café/bar, beginning with refreshments at 7.00pm. This month we will watch the film 'Lead, Kindly Light' about Blessed John Henry Newman, who is due to be declared a saint in October.

**DIVINE MERCY** -The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** is recited in the church every Monday after the Rosary. All are welcome!

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed from next week. If your request is important please telephone first to make sure Toni will be in to help you. If you need to contact one of the parish team please call to the Priests' offices or leave a message on the answerphone.

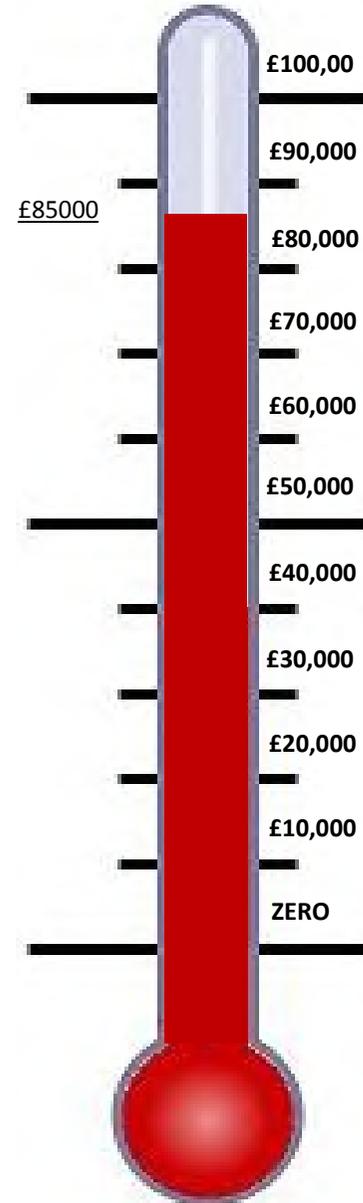
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** As there is no set rota for the month of August please assist at Mass where necessary and/or sign up on the list on the church porch noticeboard if you are able to. Remember after this weekend Communion will be given in one kind only so we will only need up to four.

**FRIENDS OF JESUS**—now finished until 13th September.  
**OVER 60'S GROUP**—now finished until 10th September.

**THE REPOSITORY** continues to be open after all Masses today with a selection of gifts and cards. If you think you could help with staffing the repository can you let one of the parish team know.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** -If your child is entering **Year 3 in September 2019** and you **regularly attend Mass at**

# SANCTUARY PROJECT THERMOMETER



# 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.  
**HOLIDAYS 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:** Monday 10.30am.  
**ROSARY:** Daily after Mass.

<i>Sun 28 July</i> 6.15pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am	<b>17th OF THE YEAR</b> PRO POPULO Darren O'Sullivan RIP Manuel & Julieta Castelino RIP Aleto Ramirez RIP, Bryan Mamaysan RIP and Manuel Mamaysan RIP Tosia Rumun RIP
5.30pm	
Mon 29 July 9.30am	<b>S. Martha</b> Mary Mahoney RIP
Tues 30 July 9.30am	<b>feria</b> Bridget Shields
Weds 31 July 9.30am	<b>S. Ignatius Loyola</b> Leo McKinny Intentions
Thurs 1 August 9.30am	<b>S. Alphonus Liguori</b> Holy Souls
Fri 2 August 9.30am	<b>feria</b> Elizabeth Hannon RIP 
Sat 3 August 9.30am	<b>Of Our Lady</b> Brian Siphthorpe RIP
<i>Sun 4 August</i> 6.15pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	<b>18th OF THE YEAR</b> Felix, Gilbert & Lionel Lyons RIP Catherine Calnan RIP Cheryl & Eddie Rozario Anniversary Ints Frank Hunt RIP PRO POPULO

# TODAY'S MASS

## Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 67: 6-7, 36

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

## Collect

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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: Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 137:1-3,6-8

**R/. On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart: you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R/.**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R/.**
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R/.**

4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R/.**

## Second reading: Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

## Gospel Acclamation: Jn1:14,12

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**

## Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and

I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

## Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon: Ps 102: 2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

## Prayer after Communion

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord.