



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

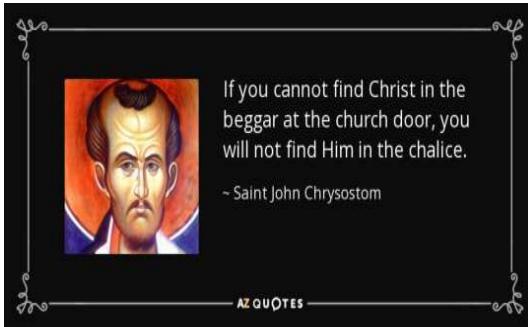
SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Michael Fahey, Michael Griffin, Anne Hull, Gillian Gibbs, Catherine Kevill, Margaret O'Shea, Lionel Stonehouse, Edith Geissler, Marie Rego, Christopher Browne, Eileen Kidd, John and Angela McCarthy, Germaine Duffner.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Jim Cunniff, Patrick McHugh.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Peter Golden, Richard O'Dwyer, Therese Adcock, Brendan Byrne.

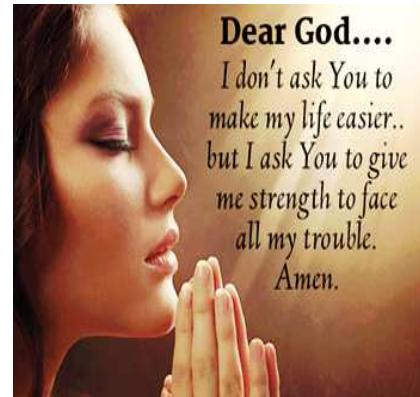
CONGRATULATIONS to Aoife Crowley who married Stephen McMullan in St. Michael's Church, Sneem on 17th August.

INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR Sept 2019
The Protection of the Oceans
That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



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SANCTUARY LAMP
has been sponsored this week
IN MEMORY OF J
SIOBHAN & RORY O'CONNOR RIP

**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF
OUR LADY OF WALSHAM**
has been sponsored this week
In Memory of K
KEVIN DURCAN RIP

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

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off or to silent

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Week 1

The Catholic Parish of St George, Sudbury



Sunday 22nd September 2019 TWENTY FIFTH 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



Today's Gospel concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life. The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God. Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113: 1-2,4-6,7-8

Praise be to God, who raises up the poor.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

St. Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

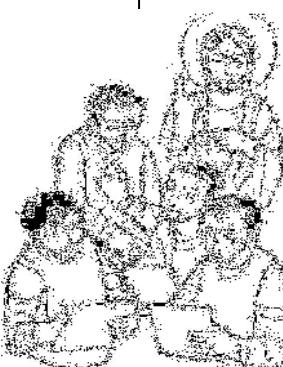
"The tongue of the gossip is like the worm which gnaws at the good fruit --- that is, the best actions that people do --- and tries to turn them all to bad account. The tongue of the gossip is a grub which taints the most beautiful of the flowers and upon them leaves behind it the disgusting trace of its own slime".

- St. John Vianney

SUNDAY REFLECTION

What does wealth and riches have to do with the kingdom of God? Jesus seemed to praise a steward (a manager entrusted with his master's goods) who misused his wealthy employer's money. What did the steward do that made Jesus praise him? The steward was responsible for managing his wealthy landowner's property. The steward very likely overcharged his master's tenants for their use of the land and kept more than his fair share of the profit. When the landowner discovered the steward's dishonest practice he immediately removed him from his job, leaving him penniless and ashamed to beg or do manual work.

Before news of his dismissal became public knowledge, the shrewd steward struck a deal with his master's debtors. In discounting their debts he probably was giving up his generous commission. Such a deal won him great favour with the debtors. Since the steward acted as the landowner's agent, such a deal made his master look very generous and forgiving towards those who owned him money. Surely everyone would praise such a generous landowner as the town hero! Since the master could not undo the steward's cancellation of the debts without losing face and making his debtors resent him, he praised the steward for outwitting him and making him appear as a generous and merciful landowner.



What's the point of Jesus' parable? Jesus did not praise the steward for his dishonest behaviour but for his shrewd foresight in relieving the debts of others who he believed would, in turn, treat him as a friend and show him mercy, kindness, and generosity in his time of need and great want. Jesus immediately followed this parable with an exhortation to his followers to make use of the world's material

goods, including "tainted money" (which in Hebrew means "unrighteous mammon"), to relieve those who are indebted to us for the material and physical help we give them in their time of need and want. In the Scriptures generous giving is connected with alms giving - the sharing of our financial and material resources with those in need. Those who receive alms become your friends because you are merciful to them in their time of need. And God who sees all, rewards those who are generous in helping others.

Our money, time, and possessions are precious resources and gifts from God. We can guard them jealously for ourselves alone or allow the love of the Lord to guide us in making good use of them for the benefit of others - especially those in need - and for the work of the Lord in advancing his kingdom. Let's ask the Lord to fill our hearts with a spirit of generosity and joy in sharing what we have with others.

people for young people. In the spirit of the Beatitudes the B-Attitude group will be a Christian apostolate formed of young people who volunteer to put their faith into action. Those who made their Confirmation last year, and any others aged 14-18 who are interested, are welcome to the **B-Attitude Launch Event with SVP in the Cafe Bar on Monday 30th September at 7.30pm**. For further information please contact Christine Cahillane on christinec58@hotmail.com or **07881 400328**.

DATES AHEAD:

SECONDARY SCHOOL form signing - Friday 18th October 6.30-7.30pm in the parish centre.

PRIMARY SCHOOL form signing— Friday 6th December 6.30pm-7.30pm in the parish centre.

SERVING AS A CATECHIST - Might you consider sharing your faith, serving the Parish as a Catechist? Teaching experience is helpful through not essential. If you would like further information please speak to one of the Clergy or contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Mr. Peter Kingsley, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Friday 27th September from 10am-11.30am .See the poster on page 3.

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 February 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 November. Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

CHURCH CLEANING: If you are able to volunteer please telephone Julia on 020 89804 5324 for details. If you are already on our cleaning rota and are no longer able to help PLEASE let Julia or one of the parish team know.

TWO IMPORTANT PIECES OF CATHOLIC NEWS FOR THIS AUGUSTUM MONTH :

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 30th 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.

CARITAS WESTMINSTER invites anyone interested in volunteering to a free session on 25 September 2019, 6.30-8.30pm, Refreshments from 6 pm, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN. Please RSVP by calling 020 7931 6077, emailing caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk or search the title "Volunteering in the Community: Getting Started" on Eventbrite.

SUPPORT VICTIMS OF MODERN SLAVERY: An evening of Classical music at, St Mary's Church (Cadogan Street) – Wednesday 25th September, 6pm in aid of Caritas Bakhita House & Saint John Of God Hospitaller Services. Drinks and food will be provided during the intermission. Tickets are available to purchase by searching for the event title on Eventbrite.

UK SETTLEMENT SCHEME—Brent Council information evening on Thursday 26 September from 7-9pm. Register at <https://eusettlementinfo.eventbrite.co.uk> and see poster in church porch.

HAVING TROUBLE WITH TECHNOLOGY? Computer running slow? I can help setting up phones/tvs/home security—please call Tom on 020 8058 2826, £20 ph, longer projects price negotiable.

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.wwme.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 information.

Also details of **OPEN EVENING** dates in September and October for 2020 admissions at Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School and Sacred Heart Language College, St. Gregory's Catholic Science College etc.

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 22 September:

Teas/Coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses

Tuck Shop open today

Tuesday 24 September:

Over 60's Group	1.00pm
Set Dancing	8.30pm

Friday 27 September:

Teas/coffees after morning Mass	
Art Class	2.00pm

Friends of Jesus	5.30pm
Saturday 28 September:	

Baptism Preparation	10.30am
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NEW SANCTUARY PROJECT LATEST: Well we are pretty well there with all the stonework etc and as you'll see we are using the new sanctuary for the first time. There will be obvious teething problems with adapting serving and Eucharistic ministers—so be patient. Its good also to have the blessed sacrament return to the main body of the church. We still await other components such as the screen at the back and new altar cloths but they will be with us soon.

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. **NB: The date of the next baptism preparation course is Saturday 28th September 2019 at 10.30am (NOT Friday 27th September as previously stated) in the parish centre.** Please let the parish office know if you are attending

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.

KSC PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM—led by Mgr Jeremy—on Saturday 28th September leaving St. George's at 8am sharp. There are still a couple of seats available at £35 each which includes morning coffee and a 2 course carvery meal. Please contact the parish office to book. **If you have reserved seats and have not yet paid or picked up your tickets please do so as soon as possible.**

A message from Fr. Tony: Thank you for the wonderful send-off you gave me on Friday 6 September and for the many gifts and cards I received. I am now settling in to my new home in Welwyn Garden City, but do so with very fond memories of my time at St. George's. I was blessed to spend my first three years of priesthood with you, and am grateful for all your kindness during that time. Please pray for me as I start my new ministry. God bless you all. Fr. Tony.

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

FUNERAL MASS for PATRICK McHUGH will take place on Tuesday 1st October at 11am. Cremation will take place at 12.45pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

FUNERAL MASS for JIM CUNNIFL RIP will take place on Friday 4th October at 11am. Cremation will take place at 12.30pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

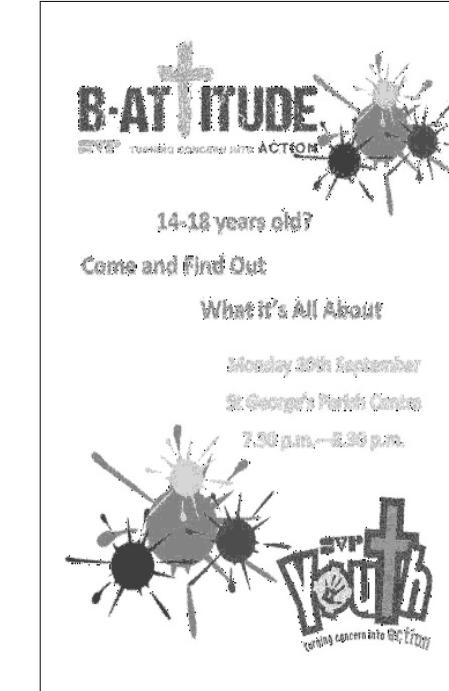
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: The new rota is being prepared and will be distributed as soon as possible.

FRIENDS OF JESUS - The Friends of Jesus Programme takes place on **Fridays from 5.30-6.30pm** offering a little Religious Education for children of primary-school age not attending a Catholic school. An **Information Leaflet** is available in the Church Porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—Enrolment for this year's FHC Programme is now closed. This coming Tuesday, as there is a meeting just for **Catechists**, there will be no meeting for children, parents and carers. Please remember the **First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass** takes place next Sunday 29th September at 9.45am. All those participating in this year's Programme (Children, Parents/Carers & Catechists) are asked to attend. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION - In this Parish young people in **Year 10** and above are welcome to join 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**. Just in case you are booking holidays in advance, please note that the **Confirmation Service** at the Parish will be taking place on **Sunday 24th May at 2pm** (late May Bank Holiday weekend).

B-ATTITUDE SVP GROUP — In association with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Parish is launching a **new social action initiative for young people aged 14-18** run by young



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.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.

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

DIVINE MERCY: Monday 10.30am.

ROSARY: Daily after Mass.

Sun 22 September 25th OF THE YEAR

6.15pm (Vigil)	Dee Kelly Loader RIP
8.30am	PRO POPULO
9.45am	Andrew Rozario RIP
11.15am	Mauro Cirillo RIP
5.30pm	Brendan Byrne RIP

Mon 23 September **S. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**
9.30am Anne McGauran RIP

Tues 24 September **Our Lady of Walsingham**
9.30am Norah O'Toole RIP

Weds 25 September **feria**
9.30am Kevin Grant Intentions

Thurs 26 September **Ss. Cosmas & Damian**
9.30am Floripes & Allwin Intentions

Fri 27 September **S. Vincent de Paul**
9.30am Frank Hunt RIP

Sat 27 September **S. Laurence Ruiz & Companions**
9.30am Bridget McConnell Intentions

Sun 28 September **26th OF THE YEAR**
6.15pm (Vigil)

8.30am	John & Bridget Allen RIP
9.45am	Wally & Dorothy Watts RIP
	Marita & Robbie Ledo RIP
	Hermosinda Toucedo RIP
11.15am	Richard O'Dwyer RIP (6th Ann)
5.30pm	PRO POPULO

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Collect

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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: Amos 8:4-7

Theme: Against those who "buy up the poor for money".

"Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say,
When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and Sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat."

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
Never will I forget a single thing you have done.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112:1-2,4-8

R/. Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! **R/.**

2. High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R/.**

3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dung-heap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. **R/.**

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Theme: There should be prayers offered for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved.

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanks giving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been

named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation: Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
**Open our heart O Lord, to accept
the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Theme: You cannot be the slave of both God and money.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for

his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people,
that what they profess with devotion and faith
may be theirs through these heavenly
mysteries. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Ps 119 (118): 4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping
your statutes.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously raise up, O Lord,
those you renew with this Sacrament,
that we may come to possess your
redemption both in mystery
and in the manner of our life.
Through Christ our Lord.