



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

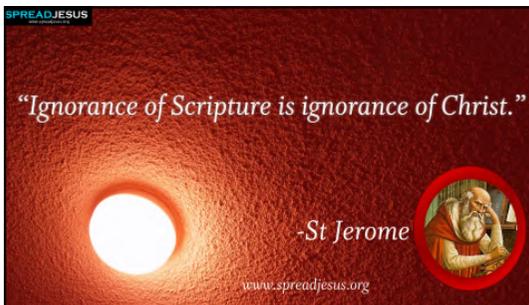
SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Michael Fahey, Michael Griffin, Anne Hull, Gillian Gibbs, Catherine Kevill, Margaret O'Shea, Lionel Stonehouse, Edith Geissler, Marie Rego, Christopher Browne, Eileen Kidd, John and Angela McCarthy, Germaine Duffner.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Kyler Nunes, Amelia Hannon.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Joe McNamara, Vernon Paul.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Edward Johnston Snr., Bob Mallett, Margherita Freely, Teresa Frances, Catherine Calnan, Bertie Hanly, Rose Baptiste, Jim Ruane, Barbara Lyons.

INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR OCT 2019
A Missionary "Spring" in the Church
That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.



PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF THE WORD

Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen.
V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

R. This day and every day.
Our Lady of the Annunciation Pray for us
St Matthew Pray for us
St Jerome Pray for us

SANCTUARY LAMP

has been sponsored this week
FOR PRIVATE INTENTIONS

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

ROSARY AT HOME:

This week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of
Anthon & Celine Rodrigues



**Switch mobile phones
off or to silent**

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



Sunday 6th October 2019 TWENTY SEVENTH 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



There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less.

First Reading: *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*

The patience of the just man shall be rewarded when he sees the vision fulfilled.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 95:1-2,6-7,8-9*

Sing joyfully to God, our salvation.

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14*

St. Paul urges Timothy to remain strong in the Spirit of faith Timothy received.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 17:5-10*

Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Whoever seems to himself to have understood the Scriptures in such a way that he does not build up that double love of God and neighbour has not yet understood.

Saint Augustine

SUNDAY REFLECTION

How strong is your faith in God and how can you grow in it? Faith is not something vague, uncertain, undefinable, or something which requires a leap of the imagination or worse, some kind of blind allegiance. In fact, it is quite the opposite. Faith is a response of trust and belief in what is reliable, truthful, certain, and real. To have faith is to believe and trust in someone or something. We believe in the power of electricity even though we can't visibly see it with the naked eye. We know we can tap into that power and use it to do things we could not do by our own human power. Faith in God works in a similar way.

When God reveals himself to us he gives us the "assurance and "conviction" that his power and presence and glory is just as real, and even more real, than our experience of the natural physical world around us. Things around us change, but God never changes. He is constant, ever true to his word, and always faithful to his promises. That is why we can have the greatest assurance of his unconditional love for us and why we can hope with utter conviction that he will give us everything he has promised. Jesus is God's visible proof that his word is reliable and true - his love is unfailing and unconditional - and his power is immeasurably great and unlimited.



What did Jesus mean when he said to his disciples that our *faith can move trees and mountains* as well. The term "mountain remover" was used for someone who could solve great problems and difficulties. Don't we often encounter challenges and difficulties which seem beyond our power to handle? What appears impossible to human power is possible to those who believe in God's power. Faith is a gift freely given by God to help us know God personally, to understand his truth, and to live in the power of his love. God expects more from us than we can simply do by ourselves. That is why Jesus gives us the gift and power of the Holy Spirit who helps us to grow strong in faith, persevere in hope, and endure in love.

Faith in God is the key for removing obstacles and difficulties which keep us from doing his will. We belong to God and our lives are no longer our own. Our joy and privilege is to follow the Lord and to serve in the power of his love and goodness. For our faith to be effective it must be linked with trust and with obedience - an active submission to God and a willingness to do whatever he commands. So let us trust in the grace and strength which God freely gives to us so that we may truly do his will.

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: Many thanks to all who helped to make the launch event of our **SVP social action initiative** for **young people aged 14-18** in the parish such a success. **The first meeting** of this new group is taking place in the **Parish Café Bar** this coming **Monday 7th October at 7.30pm**. All **young people in the parish aged 14-18** are welcome. For further information please contact Christine Cahillane on christinec58@hotmail.com or 07881 400328.

SERVING AS A CATECHIST - Might you consider sharing your faith, serving the Parish as a Catechist? Teaching experience is helpful though 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.

DATES AHEAD:
SECONDARY SCHOOL form signing - **Monday 7th October** 6.30-7.30pm in the parish centre.
PRIMARY SCHOOL form signing— **Friday 6th December** 6.30pm-7.30pm in the parish centre.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: A very big THANK YOU to all who came, sent donations and worked extremely hard on the day. The amazing sum of £2,161 was raised. All prizes have been claimed.

FILM NIGHT: Our next film will be next Friday 11th October. "Paddington 2" is the sequel to "Paddington" (2014). In the film, Paddington tries to get a present for his aunt's birthday, but ends up being framed for a crime he did not commit. I has an approval rating of 100% on Rotten Tomatoes and is the highest rates film on the site. "A tender-hearted whimsical delight for all." Doors open at 6.45pm for refreshments and the film will commence at 7.15pm. All welcome.

OVER 60'S GROUP: Meetings are held every Tuesday 1pm—3pm in the Café/Bar in the parish centre. This is the place to meet friends and socialise, do keep fit, play bingo and enjoy a cup of tea and cake. On 15 October a representative from Harrow Shop Mobility will be advising members of a **free wheelchair and other equipment service** available to people with temporary or permanent disabilities. On Tuesday 29th October there will be a film showing with Lorraine Maguire. All are welcome.

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 December. Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

CHURCH CLEANING: If you are able to volunteer for Church Cleaning please contact Julia on 020 8904 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.

NEW SANCTUARY PROJECT LATEST: All the stonework is finished. We still await the back screen which is being carved and made up in Norfolk—maybe 2 or 3 weeks time. We hope you like what you see so far! Thanks to all those who have made gifts that make this possible and to those who are continuing to make gifts.

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.

SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE, Wealdstone, have a vacancy for a technician to work 15 hours per week (food & nutrition (DT) dept. (C/date 28th October). Please see website (www.tshlc.harrow.sch.uk) for further details.

MANNA CENTRE require a Driver/Collections Coordinator. (C/date Friday 11 October).

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

PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 6 October:

Teas/Coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses
Tuck Shop open today

Monday 7 October:

B-Attitude SVP Group 7.30pm

Tuesday 8 October:

Over 60's Group 1.00pm
First Holy Communion 7.00pm
Set Dancing 8.30pm

Wednesday 9 October:

Knights of St. Columba 8.00pm

Thursday 10 October:

Church Cleaning Group A 7.00pm

Friday 11 October:

Teas/coffees after morning Mass
Film Night doors open at 6.45pm

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.

THIS SUNDAY and Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection in aid of CAFOD. Friday 4th October was Family Fast Day (you can keep that Fast day on any day whenever you want). Envelopes are available in the benches and at the back of the church. Don't forget you can gift aid your donation by completing the gift aid portion on the envelope.

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 course is Friday 25th October 2019 at 7.30pm** 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.

DURING THE AUTUMN when the leaves fall please try to shut the door after you when you come into church otherwise the building gets filled with leaves!

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

CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM: this has been recently overhauled and upgraded, so we hope you can hear better!

DO YOU WEAR A HEARING AID? If so the Loop System has been repaired and is up and working well. Remember to switch your aid to "T".

ROSARY IN OCTOBER - During the Month of October the Rosary is recited on **weekdays in the Church at 7.30pm**. If you might be open to help lead there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. All are welcome.

FUNERAL MASS for JOE McNAMARA will take place on Wednesday 16th October at 11am followed by committal at Greenford Park Cemetery at 12.30pm.

FUNERAL LITURGY for MARIA BASHERY on Monday 7th October at 12 noon at West London Crematorium.

MEN'S BREAKFAST on Saturday October 19th beginning at 9.00am. Speaker: Chris Wheeler—executive Chef at Stoke Park. All Welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 9.45AM FAMILY MASS—We are hugely grateful to our team of Catechists who generously provide a **Children's Liturgy at the 9.45am Family Mass**. Please, however, note that the **Children's Liturgy is ONLY for children from Reception to Year 2**. Older children are asked to remain in Church with their Parents/Carers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please note that Enrolment for the First Holy Communion Programme at St. George's for this year is closed. Thank you to all those Catechists, Parents and Carers who have helped this year's programme to get off to such a good start. This week's FHC session for Children and Catechists only, takes the theme "How we affect those around us."

FRIENDS OF JESUS - As no children have enrolled on the Friends of Jesus Programme this term classes will not be taking place. Any Parents/Carers wishing for their children to enrol on this Programme should contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Mr. Peter Kingsley, who will be happy to provide details of next term's Friends of Jesus Programme beginning in January 2020.

The God Who Speaks' The Year of the Word

30th Sep'19 - 31st Dec '20

Scripture is at the centre of everything the Church does. The word of God shapes our prayer and worship. The Bible shows us how to understand the world, how we are called to live and relate to each other.

2020 is the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini – Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord' and the 1,600 anniversary of St Jerome's death. These dates have inspired the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to dedicate 2020 as a year of focus on the Bible and 'The God Who Speaks'.

During the year, we will be celebrating, living and sharing God's word with an exciting new Scripture initiative. It's an opportunity to enrich current practice and to develop and explore new ways of responding to 'The God who Speaks'.

Throughout 2020 there will be a range of events, activities and resources to participate in all around the country. To help achieve transformation in our hearts and in our communities there will be three themes 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.

MORE NEWS SOON!

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: Monday 10.30am.

ROSARY: Daily after Mass.

<i>Sun 6 October</i> 6.15pm (<i>Vigil</i>) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	27th OF THE YEAR Bob Mallett RIP Bernadette Leonard RIP Bertie Hanly RIP Dermot Colleary Intention PRO POPULO
Mon 7 October 9.30am	Our Lady of the Rosary Edward Johnston Snr RIP
Tues 8 October 9.30am	feria Ellen Cronk RIP
Weds 9 October 9.30am	Bl. John Henry Newman Catherine Calnan RIP (2nd Ann)
Thurs 10 October 9.30am	feria Elizabeth Bais RIP
Fri 11 October 9.30am	S. John XXIII Max Perera RIP
Sat 12 October 9.30am	Of Our Lady Eardley, Mae & Marlene Kempt RIP
<i>Sun 13 October</i> 6.15pm (<i>Vigil</i>) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	28th OF THE YEAR Sherwin Sequeira RIP Bill Kiely RIP Florence & James Coomarewel RIP Eileen Kidd Intentions PRO POPULO

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon *Cf. Est 4: 17*

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.

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: *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry Oppression! in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read,

since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.

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

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 94*

R/. **O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the God who saves us.

Let us come before him giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R/.**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people that belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R/.**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work. **R/.**

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 17:5-10*

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would

say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem us. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon *Lam 3: 25*

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Prayer after Communion

Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume. Through Christ our Lord.