



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

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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.

"If you invoke the Blessed Virgin when you are tempted, she will come at once to your help, and Satan will leave you."
-St. John Vianney



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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

In Memory of

BRENDAN & PEGGY SHERIDAN RIP
AND SYLVESTER & MICHAEL SHERIDAN RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

has been sponsored this week

In Memory of

SEAN JOYCE RIP

ROSARY AT HOME:

This week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Carmel O'Dwyer



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Weekday Readings
Year 1, Week 29

Divine Office
Week 1

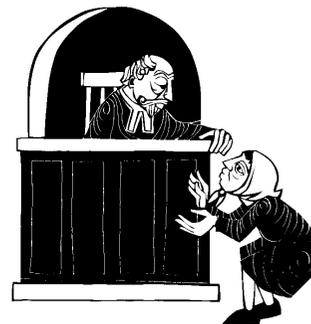
The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury



Sunday 20th October 2019 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



While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God

truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers.

First Reading: *Exodus 17:8-13*

Joshua and the Israelites defeat Amalek with the help of God and his servant, Moses.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8*

The Lord is the Guardian of Israel.

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 3:14-4:2*

Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to preach the word Timothy received from his teachers.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 18:1-8*

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'The one who prays most receives most.'

St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

SUNDAY REFLECTION

A very typical human situation: a corrupt judge, pestered by a persistent widow, finally gives in to her, not because he is won over to acting justly, but because she is going to 'worry him to death'. The story was all too common in the world that Jesus knew. The widow who cannot get a fair hearing, probably concerning her inheritance, represents 'the poor' with whom Jesus identifies. He is certainly not likening his Father to the judge of the parable, but using the parable as the basis of an 'even more so' argument, such as we find in other parables. Having caught their attention with his ironical little story, Jesus is presented by Luke as emphasising the trust in God that should motivate the prayer of his disciples.

If the first concern of a lively faith is being alive to God's action in our lives, our prayer should be-

gin and end in recognition that our lives have their real meaning in the unfolding of the plan conceived before all ages in the loving designs of God. This plan - the great virtue of Christian hope assures us - will certainly be realised; and in its realisation, all things will be turned to good. Of course, our personal needs and the concerns of those dear to us should be brought constantly before God in our prayer; but this should be done in the knowledge that these things are part of the plan of God, revealed in all its mercy and generosity in the coming of the Saviour, and realised through a providence that touches every detail of our lives and those who are dear to us. Prayer, Jesus is teaching us, is a living out of our faith; and, at the same time, our faith grows and matures through our life of prayer.



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.

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.

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 - Inspired by the vision of St. Vincent de Paul for social action, our B-Attitude group meets on the **1st & 3rd Thursday of the month** in the Parish Café Bar at 7.30pm. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 7th November**. **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:

ALL SAINTS DAY Friday 1st November. Masses at 9.30am & 8.00pm.

ALL SOULS DAY Saturday 2nd November. Mass at 9.30am

BETHANY MASS Monday 18th November at 7.30pm

BETHANY LUNCH Monday 25th November at 12.30pm

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE - Sunday 10th November after all morning masses. Cards, cakes, raffle and more. All are welcome. (Donations of prizes and home made cakes on the day greatly appreciated).

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

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 Tuesday 29th October there will be a postcard display and talk entitled "Christmas comes but one a year" 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 March 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.

EAST LANE THEATRE—From **22nd to 29th November** our local amateur theatre group based at Vale Farm will be performing **Eden**, a play inspired by real events about the importance of fighting for what's right. Tickets are £14. For further information and to book tickets please visit www.eastlanetheatre.co.uk.

PROBLEM WITH YOUR COMPUTER? Tomasz can fix it. Help also with setting up phones/TV'S/ home security Call: 0208 058 2826. £20 per hour. Longer projects at negotiable prices.

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.

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.

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 20 October:

Teas/Coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses

Tuck Shop open today

Tuesday 22 October:

Over 60's Group 1.00pm
Set Dancing 8.30pm

Thursday 24 October:

Church Cleaning Group C 10.30am

Friday 25 October:

Teas/coffees after morning Mass 7.30pm
Baptism Preparation 7.30pm

Saturday 26 October:

A Day with Mary 10.00am

DON'T FORGET—Clocks go BACK 1 HOUR next Sunday 27th October. Enjoy the extra hour in bed!

OUR CAFOD COLLECTION still remains open until the end of the month. Envelopes are still available 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!

DIVINE MERCY DAY RETREAT at Saint George's on Saturday 9 November 11.00am—4.30pm. All welcome.

PARISH OFFICE: Please note the Parish Office will be closed next week. Open as usual on Tuesday 29 October

DAY WITH MARY at Saint George's, Saturday 26th October 10.00am-5.00pm. All welcome!

BLESSING OF GRAVES at Alperton Cemetery for the month of the holy Souls on Saturday 16th November at 12 noon.

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 VERNON PAUL on Monday 28th October at 2.15pm followed by cremation at Golders Green Crematorium at 2.00pm. May he rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS for BERTA BULLETTI (CHOJNICK) on Thursday 31st October at 11.00am followed by burial in Alperton Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is our parish preparation for those who want to become Catholics. If you know someone who would like to join this group or yourself, please speak to one of the parish team.

'BAPTISED & SENT' SMALL GROUP - Our Small Group will be meeting in the Café Bar for **six sessions** starting on **Tuesday 29th October at 10.15am.** Reflecting on the lives of the Saints the group will be exploring how, as Baptised Christians, we are called to share in Christ's mission for his Church in the world. All are welcome!

ADULT PARISH SVP GROUP? - The question is being asked as to whether we should start a **St. Vincent de Paul** Group for adults in the Parish. SVP aims to tackle poverty in all its forms through the provision of practical assistance to those in need. Full details of SVP's work can be found at **www.svp.org.uk.** If you would be interested please speak to one of the Parish Team or contact sudbury@rcdow.org.uk.

FAITH CAFÉ - 'Faith Café' is a monthly opportunity to explore the Catholic faith. The next session on **'The Eucharist'** will be taking place in the Café Bar on **Wednesday 6th November.** Teas and coffees at **7.00pm** is followed by a video presentation and discussion at 7.30pm. All are 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.**

A DAY WITH MARY
St. George
Harrow Road, Sudbury
Saturday 26 October 2019

10.00 am Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany
Mass in honour of Our Lady, Celebrant & Preacher : Monsignor Jeremy Fairhead
Re-Consecration of the Parish to Our Lady, The Five Joyful Mysteries

12.15 pm Lunch break (Please bring packed lunch)

1.15 pm Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
The Five Luminous Mysteries, Sermon on Our Lady by Fr. John Warnaby
The Five Sorrowful Mysteries, Silent Adoration, Meditations on the Passion

3.30 pm Tea break

4.15 pm Sermon on Our Lady by Monsignor Jeremy Fairhead
The Five Glorious Mysteries, Act of Consecration, Benediction
Enrolment in the Brown Scapular and Conferment of the Miraculous Medal
Start 5.30 pm

During the day : Consecration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FOR INFORMATION: BIRTH CONTROL: 100% FREE! 2019: 100% FREE! 2020: 100% FREE!
ADULT: Contact A Day with Mary, PO Box 402 Sudbury, Suffolk IP8 5EP. Tel: 020 8998 0925. E-mail: info@divinemercy.org.uk
or go to www.divinemercy.org.uk

Map for St. George
Sudbury Court Dr. Church St. Andrew's Ave. Harrow Rd. Green End Rd. Sudbury Hill (Piccadilly) Ave. 82. Harrow Rd. Ave. 52. Ave. 49/51. Harrow Rd.

SELECTION OF SPONSORS FROM 2019
St. Mary of the Cross, Crowdf. Sat 2 Nov
Westminster Cathedral Sat 9 Nov
St. Bartholomew's, Harrow Sat 16 Nov
Our Lady of the Rosary & St. Dominic, Harrowwood Hill Sat 23 Nov
Cragin Motors, Wembley Park Sat 30 Nov
St. Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon Sat 7 Dec
Sacred Heart, Wrotham Sat 14 Dec
Full 2019 information & links to DVDs on YouTube (see 402) at www adaywithmary.org

A Day of instruction, devotion & intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917.

Speak to the world about My mercy; let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy (Diary of St Faustina, 848)

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT
Led by Marian Fathers
Saturday
9 November 2019
11:00 am - 4:30 pm
St George's Catholic Church
970 Harrow Road
Sudbury
Wembley HA0 2QE
All welcome
No advance booking or registration is required

Jesus, I Trust In You

Devotional Programme:

11:00 am Prayer & Enthronement of Image of Merciful Jesus
11:30 am Talk 1
12:00 noon Holy Mass
1:00 pm Lunch (please bring packed lunch)
2:15 pm Praise and Worship
2:30 pm Talk 2
3:00 pm Hour of Mercy with Exposition, Benediction and Sung Chaplet
4:00 pm Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus and Relic of St Faustina
4:30 pm Departure

For more information:
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www.divinemercyapostolate.co.uk

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.

Sun 20 October 6.15pm (Vigil) **29th OF THE YEAR**
Brendan & Peggy Sheridan RIP
Sylvester & Michael Sheridan RIP
Kathleen Kane RIP
Maud Colson RIP
11.15am Jerry Ryan RIP
5.30pm PRO POPULO

Mon 21 October 9.30am **feria**
Varghese Villangattil RIP

Tues 22 October 9.30am **S. John Paul II**
Siobhan Gallen RIP

Weds 23 October 9.30am **feria**
Lisha Dempsey Intentions

Thurs 24 October 9.30am **S. Anthony Mary Claret**
Paul Brennan & Family Intentions

Fri 25 October 9.30am **feria**
Any Unborn Children

Sat 26 October 9.30am **Of Our Lady**
Melinda Peter RIP

Sun 27 October 6.15pm (Vigil) **30th OF THE YEAR**
8.30am May & Barry Grogan RIP
9.45am John & Bridget Allen RIP
Wally & Dorothy Watts RIP
Marita & Robbie Ledo RIP
Hermosinda Toucedo RIP
11.15am Frank Hunt RIP
5.30pm PRO POPULO

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 17 (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: Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand. Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till

sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 120

R/. Our help is in the name of the Lord who has made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. R/.

2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. R/.

3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. R/.

4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard you soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. R/.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known

the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself,

"Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." ' And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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 Cf. Ps 33 (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.