



Sunday 10th October 2021

THE 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Welcome to all at mass today and especially anyone who is new. Please take this Newsletter home with you. You may wish to share it with family and friends. This newsletter can also be found via our website. We ask God's blessing on you and your loved ones this week and know that we pray for you all each day.

Sunday Cycle
Readings Year B

Weekday Readings
Year I Week 28

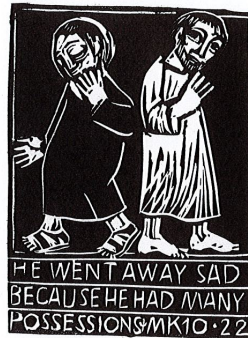
Divine Office
Week 4

For children,
download a weekly sheet:
<http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/>

THIS WEEK

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| Sun 10 Oct
6.15pm (Vigil)
8.30am
9.45am
11.15am
5.30pm | 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Lucille Thomas Ints.
THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Gaspar Deveza RIP
Kevin Lowe RIP
Jack Murphy RIP (40th) |
| Mon 11 Oct
9.30am | S. John XXIII, Pope
Francisco Barretto RIP (5th) |
| Tues 12 Oct
9.30am | feria
Christy Stynes RIP RIP |
| Weds 13 Oct
9.30am | S. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
Margery McNellie RIP |
| Thurs 14 Oct
9.30am | S. Callistus I
Michael & Tom Haugh RIP |
| Fri 15 Oct
9.30am | S. Teresa of Jesus (Avila)
Spencer Coomarewel RIP and the Holy Souls
(Angela Paine RIP 1st anniv) |
| 10.30am | FUNERAL LITURGY
Pat Padmore RIP |
| Sat 16 Oct
9.30am | S. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Rosina Fernandes Birthday Ints |
| Sun 17 Oct
6.15pm (Vigil)
8.30am | 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Anne Anderson RIP
Mr & Mrs Preferio Rosario
(wedding anniv.) |
| 9.45am
11.15am
5.30pm | Manuel Rodriguez RIP
Mario Augusto Raposo RIP (1st)
THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |

TODAY'S MASS



In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

First Reading: *Wisdom 7:7-11*
Wisdom is preferred above gold and silver.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 4:12-13*
The Word of God exposes the heart.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 10:17-30*
A man with many possessions asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.

Pope Saint John Paul II

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

DAILY MASS TIMES

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: Friday 9.00-9.30am, 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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Marie Rego, Eileen Kidd, Christopher Browne, John and Angela McCarthy, Patrick McDonagh, Noel Gill, Tom Fernandes, Dee Auriol, Kathleen O'Brien, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, Emma Fernandes, SMR, Aaran Thayaparan Jocalyn Almeida,

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Maya Billson

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Margaret O'Shea, Pat Pamore

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Francisco Barreto, Michael & Tom Haugh, Barbara Lynos (22nd), Angela Paine (1st)

SANCTUARY LAMP

Baptiste Fernandes Intentions (peace for family)

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Baptiste Fernandes Intentions (peace for family)

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER:

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

A DAILY PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

given to us by Pope Francis for this Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Why does Jesus issue such a strong warning to the rich (as well as to the rest of us who desire to be rich)? Was he really against wealth? We know that Jesus was not opposed to wealth per se, nor was he opposed to the wealthy. He had many friends who were well-to-do, including some notorious tax collectors! One even became an apostle! Jesus' warning reiterated the teaching of the Old Testament wisdom: Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is perverse in his ways. Do not wear yourself out to get rich; be wise enough to desist (Proverbs 23:4). Jesus seems to say that it is nearly impossible for the rich to live as citizens of God's kingdom. The camel was regarded as the largest animal in Palestine. The "eye of the needle" could be interpreted quite literally or it could figuratively describe the narrow and low gate of the city walls which was used by travellers when the larger public gate was locked after dark. A normal sized man had to "lower" himself to enter that gate. A camel would literally have to kneel and crawl through it. Why is Jesus so cautious about wealth? Wealth can make us falsely independent. The church at Laodicea was warned about their attitude towards wealth and a false sense of security: "For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing" (Rev 3:17). Wealth can also lead us into hurtful desires and selfishness (1 Timothy 6:9-10). Look at the lesson Jesus gave about the rich man and his sons who refused to aid the poor man Lazarus (Luke 16:19ff). They also neglected to serve God. The scriptures give us a paradox: we lose what we keep and we gain what we give away. Generosity will be amply repaid, both in this life and in eternity. Jesus offers us an incomparable treasure which no money can buy and no thief can steal. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. Material wealth will shackle us to this earth unless we guard our hearts and set our treasure on God and his everlasting kingdom.

So, today the Lord asks each of us: where is your treasure?

NEWS UPDATE



Thank you for wearing your face covering in church and for considering others



WELCOME to all at Mass today and a big welcome if you have not been to Mass for a while due to the covid restrictions. At present we invite you to continue to wear your mask but this is a choice for you to do or not. If you wish to social distance the stewards will direct you to where you can go.

FUNERAL LITURGY of PATRICK PADMORE on Friday 15th October at 10.30am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

A CALL TO LISTEN AND WALK TOGETHER: SYNOD 2022-2023 Pope Francis has announced a Synod for the whole people of God. As part of the preparation for the Synod, the Pope has called every diocese to enter into a time of preparation, listening and discernment. This will take the form of a synodical experience. "The heart of the synodical experience is listening to God through listening to one another, inspired by the Word of God" In the weeks to come we will let you know how you can participate. **WHAT AND WHY ARE THE SYNOD AND THE SYNODICAL PATHWAY?** If you are eager to find out more have a look at the following websites: <http://www.synod.va/en.htm>
www.rcdow.org.uk/synod

SUPPORT WEELY FLOWERS AT ST. GEORGE'S

How you can help.....

Give a general donation in an envelope handed to Monsignor or one of the Flower Team (these can be found at the back of the Church).

A special donation of arranged flowers for one week. Perhaps for a Wedding Anniversary, Birthday or in Memory of a loved one. An indication of costs follows:- Please place donations, name and words in an envelope and hand to Monsignor or one of the Flower Team. (Envelopes are at the back of Church).

Costs as follows:

A vase of roses placed on Our Lady Altar = £12

A vase of flowers in front of the Lectern = £12

One arrangement on the tall stand of a mix of flowers & colour chosen by the Flower Team – please ask the Flower Team for a quotation

Two arrangements on the tall stands of specific flowers and colour would have to be discussed with the Margaret or Lucy and a quote obtained

(note: we expect roses and mixed flowers to last a week but this depends on the Grower and Supplier)

The "Flower Team" regulars are Margaret, Lucy, Joyce and Celine who normally arrange flowers each Friday morning.

REBUILDING OUR PARISH: After months of restrictions we now need to carefully and slowly rebuild many of the ministries that have not been possible. Were you a: Reader?

Server?

Singer/choir member?

Cleaner?

Steward/welcomer?

Catechist?

Can you continue where you left off? Would you like to start in a new ministry? If our parish is to thrive, we need YOU to help and think clearly where you might use your talents in the rebuilding of our community. Parents, can you encourage your children? This is the time for fresh blood and new talents. We have the resources if you are able to give them. It's up to You - please don't leave it always to someone else!

WHAT A GENEROUS PARISH WE ARE!...

Recently we raised:

£1329.00 for Marys Meals;

£2500.00 for EVC Uganda (Confirmation Candidates Sponsored Walk);

£1100.00 for the Macmillan Coffee Morning (with no coffee or anything—thank you to Rosemary Turnbull).

SIGNING SCHOOL FORMS—THE CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

In the parish centre:

Secondary Schools 6.00-8.00pm Thursday 14th October

Primary Schools 6.00-8.00pm Friday 10th December

All in the parish centre. Please obtain the Certificate of Catholic Practice & a supplementary form from the back of church. These must be completed beforehand.

VOTIVE CANDLE PRICES sadly during the lockdowns the companies making church votive candles suffered with a lack of demand. As a result the prices of our votive candles have shot up. Very reluctantly we have had to raise the price. So please note: **LARGE CANDLES:£1.50, SMALL CANDLES 50p.**

THE NATIONAL ANNUAL COUNT continues at all Masses in every Catholic Church this weekend. The count measures attendance for each parish across the diocese. The figures are then sent to our Diocesan Offices, to the Bishops Conference and to the Vatican in Rome to count attendance world wide. We also collate information regarding the life of our church, including figures relating to the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony. Additionally we include the number for funerals which have taken place here. If you spot someone clicking away with a counter - you'll know why.

PARISH CENTRE & CAFÉ: this will be slowly opening up for small groups and we hope to have it all up and running as usual by Advent Sunday. This is also an important date when the bishops have restored the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass.

Please note there will be NO commercial lettings of the hall until 2022.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be open for booking Masses etc every Thursday and Friday after 10.00am—3.00pm.

CONFIRMATION 2022 - Young people in **Year 10** & above are welcome to join our Confirmation Programme to prepare to receive this Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are a young person wishing to be confirmed in 2022, please join us in the Parish Centre with a Parent/Carer for the **Confirmation Information Evening at 7.30pm on Monday 10th January 2022** when Registration Forms will be provided to those attending wishing to be confirmed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Thank you to Catechists/Helpers & Parents/Carers enabling our first session with the children to go smoothly last week. This week, as the children continue to prepare for their First Reconciliation (Confession), they will be reflecting in Session 2 on 'How we affect those around us'. Thank you for your continuing prayerful support. Thank you!

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS THE HOLY SOULS. In life we pray for our loved ones, in death we pray for the repose (the resting) of their souls. During the whole of November, we will remember the faithful departed in our families and amongst our friends. Envelopes and lists are available so that you can give us the names of those departed for which you wish us to pray and to make the customary offering..

PREPARING FOR MY FUNERAL: a leaflet for you to prepare your funeral is available also at the back of the church. Do think clearly about filling this in as it takes huge stress from your loved ones when the time comes.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at Alperton Cemetery on Saturday 13th November at 12.00noon

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PLACES AVAILABLE AT ST. GEORGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL - Our local Catholic Primary School currently has spaces available in Year 3 and Year 5. If you would be interested in one of these places for your child please contact the school direct at 020 8422 1272 (option 2) or office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk.

CHURCH CLEANING - Church cleaning takes place on **Mondays after the 9.30am Mass.** All are welcome!

ALTAR SERVING - If your child would like to help with Altar Serving at Mass please note that you must first complete an Altar Serving Form, providing Parental Consent. Blank forms are available for completion from the Sacristy. Only once this form has been completed can your child begin serving at Mass.

WORK TO BE DONE some of you may remember that the church boilers broke down last year. The limped along for a while but then they had done their 25years work! They are at this moment being replaced. All done by next week—we hope!

CHURCH LAMPS: These have now been rehung and the ship lamp at Our Lady of Walsingham has been restored. These can be booked each week in memory of someone. Just contact the parish office. We have several empty gaps!

GIFT AID DETAILS: In order to gift aid your donations you need to be a UK tax payer, if you are one you can gift aid your donations at no extra cost to yourself, we would be able to claim 25% of your donations from HMRC. It is also important that we keep our donor records up to date as we do not want to cause anyone any trouble, if your circumstances have changed or you are no longer a tax payer or you have changed your address please inform the Parish Office at your earliest convenience. If we claim on behalf of someone who is not paying taxes HMRC may ask that person to refund the amount claimed.

RCIA—Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults. Do you know anyone (or it may even be yourself) who would like to explore what it means to be a Catholic Christian? If so, please speak or contact to Fr Julio.

JOB VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE. On the diocesan website you can see a number of job vacancies that are available. For more details go to <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

CRISIS PREGNANCY: The Good Counsel Network is a Catholic Pro-life group providing creative solutions, help and support to women in crisis pregnancies and afterwards. They can also help women suffering after an abortion. Please go to: www.goodcounselnetwork.com

A DAY WITH MARY: Westminster Cathedral Saturday 16th October. Entry Procession begins at 9.45am Holy Mass with the Cathedral Choir at 10.30am. The day concludes at 4.00pm.

STRUGGLING WITH YOUR MARRIAGE? Founded in the Diocese of Westminster, Marriage Care provides a donation only counselling service for couples who need some support. Marriage courses for those who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, are also available. For more information go to: <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/>

SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Entrance Antiphon: Ps. 129: 3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Collect

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after and make us always
determined to carry out good works.

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: Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the
spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than
sceptres and thrones;

compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no
priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is
a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her
more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her
radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to
me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsible Psalm: Ps. 89:12-17

R/. Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

1. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. *R/.*

2. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. *R/.*

3. Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. *R/.*

Second reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any
double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the
place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the
marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No
created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and
open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of
ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation: Mt11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the
Kingdom to mere children.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt
before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what
must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you
call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the
commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit
adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness;
You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he
said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.'
Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There
is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give
the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven;
then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he
went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for
those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The
disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted,
'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the king-
dom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a
needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They
were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one
another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he
said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is
possible for God.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial
offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may
pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 33: 11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Prayer after Communion

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed
us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body
and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine
nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.