



Sunday 17th October 2021

THE 29th 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 29

Divine Office
Week 1

For children,
download a weekly sheet:
[http://www.sdc.me.uk/
sundayliturgy/](http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/)

THIS WEEK

Sun 17 Oct 6.15pm (Vigil) 8.30am	29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Anne Anderson RIP Mr & Mrs Preferio Rosario (wedding anniv.) Manuel Rodriguez RIP Mario Augusto Raposo RIP (1st) THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon 18 Oct 9.30am	S. LUKE Ellen & Lynn Aitchison RIP
Tues 19 Oct 9.30am	feria Johann D'Cunha (Birthday Ints)
Weds 20 Oct 9.30am	feria Francis Waddington RIP
Thurs 21 Oct 9.30am	feria Ludy Pinto RIP
Fri 22 Oct 9.30am	S. Pope John Paul II Dorothy Coomarewel Ints. 
Sat 23 Oct 9.30am	Of Our Lady Raissa Devesa Ints.
Sun 24 Oct 6.15pm (Vigil) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Brendan, Peggy, Silvester & Michael Sheridan RIP THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH The Souls of my children Thanksgiving Ints of Uma Samra family

TODAY'S MASS



YOU MUST SERVE THE
NEEDS OF ALL
MK10:44

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honour when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honour they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

First Reading: *Isalah 53:10-11*

Through his suffering, the servant of God will justify many.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Jesus is the high priest who sympathizes with our weakness.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 10:35-45*

Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the Church will blossom".

Pope St 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.

HOLIDAYS 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, Noel Gill, Tom Fernandes, Dee Auriol, Kathleen O'Brien, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, SMR, Aaran Thayaparan Jocalyn Almeida,

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Harley Gonzalez

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Gnarlaathikham Chlnnalya

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Margaret Power, Shella & Alan Cox (30th), Catherine Calnan, Evelyn Phillip (5th).

SANCTUARY LAMP

*Thanksgiving for Mr & Mrs Porferio Rosario
(Wedding Anniversary)*

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
Private Intentions

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.

Would you rather be the leader or a follower, take first place or the last? Two of Jesus' disciples boldly asked Jesus to promote them to first place in his kingdom. The desire for greatness seems to be inbred in all of us. Who wants to be last or least? Jesus did the unthinkable – he reversed the order to true greatness and glory. If we want to be first and great, then we must place ourselves at the disposal of others by putting their interests first and by taking on their cares and concerns as if they were our own. Jesus wedded authority with unconditional love and service with total sacrifice – the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. Authority without sacrificial love is brutish and self-serving. Jesus also used stark language to explain what kind of sacrifice he had in mind. His disciples must drink his cup if they expect to reign with him in his kingdom. The cup he had in mind was a bitter one involving crucifixion laying down one's life even to the point of shedding one's blood for the sake of Christ.

What kind of cup does the Lord have in mind for each one of us? For some disciples such a cup entails physical suffering and the painful struggle of martyrdom – the shedding of one's blood for the sake of Christ's name. But for many of us, it entails the long routine of the Christian life, with all its daily sacrifices, disappointment set-backs, struggles, and temptations. The Lord has offered his life for our sake and he calls us to freely offer our lives in a daily sacrifice of love and service for others. What makes such sacrifice a joy rather than a burden is love – the kind of love which has power to transform and change our lives and the lives of those around us. St. Paul tells us that this "love" is a pure gift "which God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Rom 5:5). If we allow God's love to transform our lives, then no sacrifice will be too great or hard to make.

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.



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 synodal 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.html>
www.rcdow.org.uk/synod

SUPPORT WEEKLY 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 roses 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?
Collector?

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!

SIGING SCHOOL FORMS In the parish centre: (Secondary Schools is now closed)

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.**

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 - This week, as the children continue to prepare for their First Reconciliation (Confession), they will be reflecting in Session 3 on 'The meaning of sin & its effects'. Thank you for arriving promptly for the session's start at 7pm.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF 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.

DATES FOR THE FUTURE:

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at Alperton Cemetery on Saturday 13th November at 12.00noon
ALL SAINTS will be kept on Sunday 31 October –Masses at the usual Sunday times
ALL SOULS Tuesday 2nd November Mass at 9.30am
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14th November Requiem Mass at 11.15am

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

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/>

ROOM TO LET—3 minutes from the church. Phone: 07504 739081

WANTED: student (16+ years/ or retired) person to cut grass for local parishioner. Te: 07702054623

THANK YOU from the family of Neil Cummins RIP who passed away in April 2021 would like to express their thanks to all their wonderful friends and family who have been so supportive during this sad time. Thank you also to all who took part in the Memorial Golf Day in July. All proceeds were given to "Cardiac risk in the young". An extraordinary amount of £17, 525 was raised and is still rising. Thank you to everyone!

SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Entrance Antiphon: *Cf. Ps 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: *Isalah 53:10-11*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord
wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over,
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant
justify many, taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 32:4-5,18-20,22*

*R/. May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. *R/.*

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. *R/.*

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. *R/.*

Second reading: *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in

every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation: *Jn14:6*

Allelula, allelula!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me.

Allelula!

Gospel: *Mark 10:35-45*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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: *Ps 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.