



Sunday 24th October 2021

THE 30th 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 30

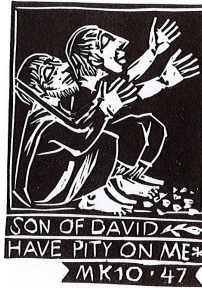
Divine Office
Week 2

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

THIS WEEK

Sun 24 Oct 6.15pm (Vigil)	30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Brendan, Peggy, Silvester & Michael Sheridan RIP
8.30am	THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9.45am	The Souls of my children
11.15am	Thanksgiving
5.30pm	Ints of Uma Samra family
Mon 18 Oct 9.30am	feria Roger & Adam Ints.
Tues 19 Oct 9.30am	feria Melinda Peter RIP
Weds 20 Oct 9.30am	feria Mary & Barry Grogan RIP
Thurs 21 Oct 9.30am	Ss. SIMON & JUDE, apostles Mrs Wilfred Joseph RIP
Fri 22 Oct 9.30am	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College Holy Souls 
Sat 23 Oct 9.30am	Of Our Lady Michael Harrach RIP
Sun 24 Oct 6.15pm (Vigil)	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAITS Alice Rebello (Thanksgiving on her birthday)
8.30am	Pasquina Fernandes (1st Anniv.)
9.45am	Michael Harrach RIP
11.15am	Colleen Feeney RIP
5.30pm	THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

TODAY'S MASS



When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him. When

Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required.. In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*
The Lord declares himself to be the Father of Israel.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 5:1-6*
Christ was made high priest by God.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 10:46-52*
Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"...In this world I cannot see the most high Son of God with my own eyes, except for his most holy Body and Blood".
St Francis of Assisi

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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: Maddison Grace Birch, Ella Jennifer Alexandra Davis, Leon Adam Huczko

RECENTLY DEPARTED: John Baptiste Carbon

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Mary & Barry Grogan, Frank Lickert, Evelyn Phillip (5th)

SANCTUARY LAMP

Healy Family

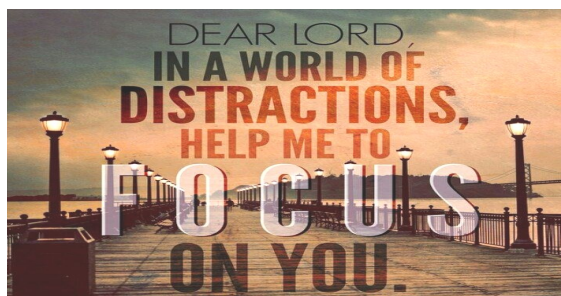
LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Ambel Faith Dias do Rosario (1st Birthday)

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.

Have you ever encountered a once in a lifetime opportunity you knew you could let not pass you by? Such a moment came for a blind and destitute man, named Bartimaeus. He was determined to get near the one person who could meet his need. He knew who Jesus was and had heard of his fame for healing, but until now had no means of making contact with the Son of David, a clear reference and title for the Messiah. It took a lot of courage and persistence for Bartimaeus to get the attention of Jesus over the din of a noisy throng who crowded around Jesus as he made his way out of town. Why was the crowd annoyed with the blind man's persistent shouts? He was disturbing their peace and interrupting Jesus' discourse. It was common for a rabbi to teach as he walked with others. Jesus was on his way to celebrate the Passover in Jerusalem and a band of pilgrims followed him. When the crowd tried to silence the blind man he overpowered them with his emotional outburst and thus caught the attention of Jesus.

This incident reveals something important about how God interacts with us. The blind man was determined to get Jesus' attention and he was persistent in the face of opposition. Jesus could have ignored or rebuffed him because he was disturbing his talk and his audience. Jesus showed that acting was more important than talking. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready, not only to empathize with his suffering, but to relieve it as well. A great speaker can command attention and respect, but a man or woman with a helping hand and a big heart is loved more. Jesus commends Bartimaeus for recognizing who he is with the eyes of faith and grants him physical sight as well. Each of us are called to recognize our need for God's healing grace and light, and to seek Jesus out, as did Bartimaeus, with persistent faith and trust in his goodness and mercy.

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.

KEEP ST GEORGE'S COVID SECURE: you will have heard in the press, that Covid infections are on the increase again. If a member of your household has tested positive for COVID, even if asymptomatic (i.e. without symptoms), please refrain from coming to the Church. It is still possible to pass Covid on even to those who have been double vaccinated. Additionally, it may be helpful to know, that the Catholic Bishops have fully endorsed the UK Vaccination Programme. The more people who are vaccinated, the less risk there is to us all.

WELCOME THIS SUNDAY at the 5.30pm to the Catenian Wembley Circle and their President and Members. You are most welcome and we value all the work you do.

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. Our diocese has produced a simple document for you to read which you will receive all masses today. **PLEASE DO READ IT** and think about the questions. We will designate a Sunday in November to listen to each other and grapple with these questions. More soon..!

NICE & WARM FOR WINTER Our church heating system has now been replaced and we will be warm for winter. Please make sure you always close the door behind you—especially if you come for weekday Mass. Remember we can afford to heat the church but not all of the Harrow Road!!

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).

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!

FUNERAL MASS of John Baptiste Carbon on Friday 12th November at 1.00pm followed by burial in Carpenders Park at 2.30pm. May he rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - After Half-Term the children will be continuing to prepare for their First Reconciliation (Confession) in Session 4 by reflecting on 'Repairing our relationship with God'. Thank you for arriving promptly for the session's start at 7pm.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY (VIGIL MASS) - All being well, the Children's Nativity will once again be taking place at St. George's at the Family Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve at 6pm. Commitment is required for rehearsals on Saturday 18th December from 10.30-11.30am & Sunday 19th December from 2.00-3.00pm. If your children (in Year 3 or above) would like to take part or you would like to help please contact Bushra on 07843 053 076 / bushrakhosla@yahoo.co.uk.

SIGNING 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.

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. **BE PREPARED:** So often in the holy scriptures we are told to be prepared. November is fast approaching and is the month when we not only remember those who have died, but take the opportunity to put our own affairs in order. Many people use this month to make or to revisit their Will and to leave written instructions of funeral wishes. This is an opportunity to be prepared, to make a note of favourite hymns and bible readings and to consider the type of funeral service we would like, be it a Mass or a Liturgy of the Word, burial or cremation. This is not a morbid thing to do, it's a loving act which takes the burden away from those we leave behind. You might also

consider leaving a small gift to your church in thanksgiving, in memory of your life shared with us here and in support of our continued work. You will find information at the back of the church to take away — to start getting prepared.

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

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.

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!

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/>

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 Nell 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!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PRIMARY EDUCATION? Our primary school, St George's, wishes to appoint Foundation (diocesan) governors to support the running of the school. If you have experience of school governance, experience of teaching or a keen interest in education, you may wish to apply for governorship. The Diocese and the current Board will give full training for new governors and hold refresher courses for experienced governors.

The school website can be seen at <https://www.stgeorgesprimary.org/welcome/>

Please get in touch with the Chair of Governors, Maria Barrett, via the school office. Telephone: 020 8422 1272

Email: office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk

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SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Entrance Antiphon: *Cf. Ps 104: 3-4*

Let the hearts that seek the Lord
rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you
command,
so that we may merit what you
promise.
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: *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.
The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 125:1-6*

R/. What marvels the Lord worked for us!
..... *Indeed we were glad.*

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. *R/.*

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. *R/.*

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our
bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. *R/.*

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back,
full of song,
carrying their sheaves. *R/.*

Second reading: *Hebrews 5:1-6*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.
The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Jn 8:12*

Allelula, allelula!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Allelula!

Gospel: *Mark 10:46-52*

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look, we pray, O Lord,
on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: *Cf. Ps 19: 6*

We will ring out our joy at your
saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Prayer after Communion

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth. Through Christ our Lord.