

## SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

### Entrance Antiphon: *Ps 130 (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: *2 Kings 5:14-17*

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh

became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. Now I know he said that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant. But Elisha replied, As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing. Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, Since your answer is No, allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 97*

**R/. The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; he has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy.

### Second Reading: *2 Timothy 2:8-13*

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even

to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Allelula, allelula!*

*Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Allelula!*

### Gospel: *Luke 17:11-19*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

### 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 34 (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.

## ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUDBURY

Sunday 9th October 2022

## THE TWENTY EIGHTH 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 C

Weekday Readings  
Ordinary Time week 28  
Year 2

Divine Office  
Week 4

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

## THIS WEEK

Sun 9 Oct  
6.15pm  
8.30am  
9.45am  
11.15am

**28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
Irine Perera RIP  
Mrs Winifred Joseph RIP  
Jerry Ryan RIP

Mon 10 Oct  
9.30am

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Elizabeth Pais RIP

Tues 11 Oct  
9.30am

Pope S. John XXIII  
Max Perera RIP

Weds 12 Oct  
9.30am

S. Wilfred  
Anne Nolan RIP

Thurs 13 Oct  
9.30am

S. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR  
Patron of the Diocese  
Florence & James Coomarewel

Fri 14 Oct  
9.30am

S. Callistus I, Pope  
Fr Daniel Daley

Sat 15 Oct  
9.30am

S. Teresa of Jesus  
Brendan, Peggy, Silvester &  
Michale Sheridan RIP

Sun 16 Oct  
6.15pm  
8.30am  
9.45am  
11.15am  
5.30pm

**29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
Spencer Coomarewel RIP  
Lily McCarrick RIP  
Baptiste Fernandes Ints.  
Frank Hunt RIP  
**THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

## TODAY'S MASS



Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon

because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

First Reading: *2 Kings 5:14-17*

Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 98:1,2-3,3-4*

Rejoice! The salvation of God is made known to all.

Second Reading: *2 Timothy 2:8-13*

Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 17:11-19*

Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

## SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"A man would do nothing if he waited until he could do it so well that no one could find fault."*

St. John Henry Newman

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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, Noel Gill, Dee Auriol, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, SMR, Aaran Thayaparan, Jocalyn Almeida, John, Rowland Watts, Catherine Corcoran, Shaun Scoon and Helen Jordan, Sean Marren, Gerald Doody

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** Gabriel Charles Luther

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Joe Nemeth, Jerry Harrington, Elizabeth Brosnan

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:** Florence & James Coomarewel, Jerry Ryan(6th) Elizabeth Pais, Irine Pereira (1st)

### BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP

*Intentions of Baptiste Fernandes*

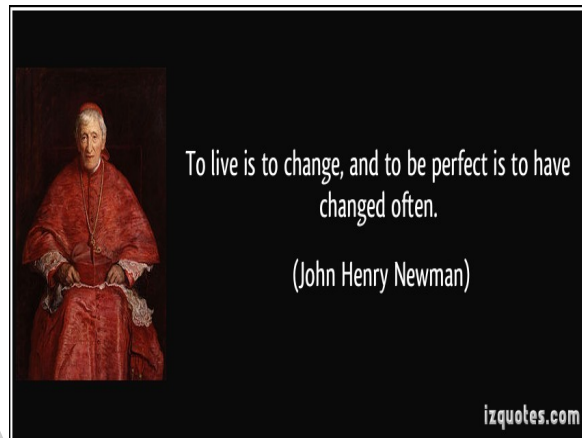
### LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

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### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

**A Church Open to Everyone**

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.

(John Henry Newman)

izquotes.com

What can adversity teach us about the blessing of thanksgiving and the healing power of love and mercy? The Book of Proverbs states: A friend loves at all times; and a brother is born for adversity (Proverbs 17:17). When adversity strikes you find out who truly is your brother, sister, and friend. The Gospel records an unusual encounter between two peoples who had been divided for centuries. The Jews and Samaritans had no dealings with one another even though Samaria was located in the central part of Judea. Both peoples were openly hostile whenever their paths crossed. In this Gospel narrative we see one rare exception - a Samaritan leper in company with nine Jewish lepers. Sometimes adversity forces people to drop their barriers or to forget their prejudices. When this band of Jewish and Samaritan lepers saw Jesus they made a bold request. They didn't ask for healing, but instead asked for mercy.

The word mercy literally means "sorrowful at heart". But mercy is something more than compassion, or heartfelt sorrow at another's misfortune. Compassion empathizes with the sufferer. But mercy goes further - it removes suffering. A merciful person shares in another's misfortune and suffering as if it were his or her own. And such a person will do everything in his or her power to dispel that misery.

Mercy is also connected with justice. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), a great teacher and scripture scholar, said that mercy "does not destroy justice, but is a certain kind of fulfilment of justice. ..Mercy without justice is the mother of dissolution; (and) justice without mercy is cruelty." Pardon without repentance negates justice.

So what is the significance of these ten lepers asking for mercy? They know they are in need of healing, not just physical, but spiritual healing as well. They approach Jesus with contrition and faith because they believe that he can release the burden of guilt and suffering and make restoration of body and soul possible. Their request for mercy is both a plea for pardon and release from suffering. Jesus gives mercy to all who ask with faith and contrition.

Why did only one leper out of ten return to show gratitude? Gratefulness, another word which expresses gratitude of heart and a thankful disposition, is related to grace - which means the release of loveliness. Gratitude is the homage of the heart which responds with graciousness in expressing an act of thanksgiving. The Samaritan approached Jesus reverently and gave praise to God.

If we do not recognize and appreciate the mercy and help shown to us we will be ungrateful and unkind towards others. Ingratitude is forgetfulness or a poor return for kindness received. Ingratitude easily leads to lack of charity and intolerance towards others, as well as to other vices, such as complaining, grumbling, discontentment, pride, and presumption. How often have we been ungrateful to our parents, priests, teachers, and neighbours? Do you express gratitude to God for his abundant help and mercy towards you and are you gracious, kind, and merciful towards your neighbour in their time of need and support?



# NEWS UPDATE

**WELCOME** to all at Mass today and a big welcome back if you have not been to Mass for a while due to the Covid restrictions.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY HELPERS AT 9.45 FAMILY MASS** - We are seeking new volunteers to help the younger children (4-7yr) reflect on Sunday's Gospel during Mass in a fun, creative & simple way. If you might consider helping once every six weeks, joining an established group of experienced Catechists, please contact Una Moran [una@bfmconsult.co.uk](mailto:una@bfmconsult.co.uk). Thank you.

**FUNERAL MASS of Elizabeth (Lily) Brosnan** on Thursday 20th October at 11.00am followed by burial in Greenford Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - We were delighted to welcome all the children for Session 1 of the FHC Programme last Tuesday. At Session 2, this coming **Tuesday 11th October**, our Catechists will be leading a session in their Small Groups about 'How we affect those around us'. Thank you for ensuring the children arrive at the Small Group entry points for the start of the session at 7pm.

**SAD PASSING OF JOSEPH NEMETH (JOE)** We regret to share with you the sad news that Joseph Nemeth passed away on Friday 23rd September at the age of 81. Joe and his wife Ann Nemeth had been active members of St Georges Church for over 40 years until they moved to Wokingham to be near family. Their children Anna, Paul, Victoria and Joseph all attended St Georges School. A Hungarian refugee, Joe worked very hard all his life, and had an adoring family and many friends. Joe bravely battled many health issues and was strong to the end. He will be very sadly missed. Joe's funeral will be at Corpus Christi Church on Monday 17th October at 11.30am. Address is 60 Sturges Rd, Wokingham RG40 2HE. There will be a reception afterwards in the Briar at Cantley House Hotel. Address is Milton Rd, Wokingham RG40 1JY. Any enquiries to Anna Rogerson ([annamariarogerson@gmail.com](mailto:annamariarogerson@gmail.com)).

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** A very big THANK YOU to all who came, sent donations and worked very hard on the morning. The marvellous sum of £1,027 was collected and thank you all on behalf of Macmillan nurses for your generosity.

**SVP MEETING:** Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th October at 8pm in the parish centre Bar/Cafe.

**KSC MEETING:** Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th October at 8pm in the parish centre Russell Room.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day - World Food Crisis Appeal:** Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to [cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday).

**GIFT AID:** Have you signed a Gift Aid form? We will soon be putting in a Gift Aid claim asking HM Revenue & Customs to give us the tax that you have paid on your donations 21/22. If you have stopped paying tax, please contact the parish office as soon as possible, so that we don't ask for the tax if you have not paid it.

**EVENTS FOR YOUNG ADULTS** - There is a **Talzé Prayer** at Notre Dame de France on the last Saturday of every

month at 7.30pm. **The Big Summit at Westminster Cathedral** is taking place on 21st October 2022. Details can be found on posters in the porch. Please sign-up to the Westminster Youth Ministry Newsletter for lots more information about youth events in the Diocese by visiting <https://dowm.com/>.

**CONFIRMATION 2023** - Please note that the Confirmation Programme at St. George's Sudbury caters for those in Year 10 and above. Information regarding registration on our Confirmation Preparation Programme for 2023 will be made available in the coming months. Please keep an eye on the Newsletter for further information.

**CALLING NEW CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS** - Might you consider a new ministry at the Parish helping our young people prepare for their Confirmation in 2023? You would be serving alongside a fantastic group of experienced Catechists. If you might consider helping, please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Mr. Peter Kingsley, at [peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk) for further information.

**CAR PARK PROBLEMS:** Unfortunately we do not have a large car park and would recommend that we give primary space to the elderly and disabled. Unfortunately many people set off too late for Mass and this results in double parking thus clogging up the whole space. Also in the past some cars have faced damage too. This is wholly unacceptable, especially when nothing is said. Parking in some of the side streets and walking for the last few minutes seems to be the answer—but you do need to set off on time. Be also aware that if you bash into a car a drive off we have CCTV!

**FRIENDS OF JESUS** - If your child is in Year 5 or above, and has therefore missed the opportunity to be on our regular First Holy Communion Programme, they can still join our Friends of Jesus Programme offering older children the opportunity to still prepare for Confession (Reconciliation) & Holy Communion. We are also considering restarting sessions on Fridays, from 5.30-6.30pm, for children not attending Catholic Schools to offer a little additional faith formation to those attending Mass each week. For further details please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Mr. Peter Kingsley, at [peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk).

**READING AT 5.30PM MASS** - Might you consider reading at the **Sunday Evening Mass**? This ministry offers the opportunity to reflect a little more attentively on the Word of God whilst also serving the community at Mass. The commitment is just once a month. There are some gaps in our regular rota that we remain keen to fill. If you might consider helping, please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at [peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk), for further information or speak to any of the Parish Team. Thank you.

**ROSARY AT HOME** - If you would be interested in becoming part of the 'Rosary at Home' initiative, where a statue of Our Lady of Fatima is brought to your home for a period as you say the Rosary each day, please fill-in your details on the clipboard in the church porch.

**SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul):** The quiz night was a great success and raised over **£1,000** to help those in need in the parish. Thank you to all who helped and to everyone who donated so generously. If you or anyone you know are in need of support please call 07753 654154 or email [frain.home@gmail.com](mailto:frain.home@gmail.com).

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** - Westminster Youth Ministry is offering a **50% discount** on the cost of those attending the **World Youth Day pilgrimage** for those joining their **Youth Leadership Training** scheme. For full details please visit <https://dowm.com/programmes/world->

**youth-day-leadership-training/...or speak to Fr. Mike**  
**THE OVER 60's CLUB** 1.00pm every Tuesday in the café/Bar. **LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**

**THE PARISH OFFICE** is open Thursdays & Fridays and from 10.30am until 3.00pm

**SPONSORING THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP & THE LAMP AT OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM** is a lovely thing to do for a departed loved one or a particular intention. There are some possibilities in the coming months. Please contact the office.

**THE REPOSITORY** is open after Masses. Why not take a look?. Volunteers urgently required to assist in the Repository after all Masses. If you are able to help please contact Imelda on 07982683664.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** - Church cleaning takes place on **Mondays after the 9.30am Mass**. All are welcome! Thank you for all who are already helping out.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE DIOCESE:** for details go to: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

**SIGNING FORMS ETC.** Please always make an appointment if you want school forms, passport forms, pension forms countersigned/witnessed by the clergy. The same if you want one of the clergy to act as a referee. Please don't just turn up at the door expecting it to be done immediately. Please also know if you want an English passport witnessed or naturalisation form we must have known you for a minimum of 3 years.

**SCHOOL FORM SIGNING (All in Parish Centre)**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL** Friday 9 December 6.30-8.30pm  
Please do not ask for forms to be signed outside these times

**DIOCESAN AND SCHOOL VACANCIES** please see folder in porch or School/diocesan website.

**FOLDERS in the church porch:** look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges information.

**FLOWERS IN CHURCH**—if you'd like to make a contribution, especially in memory of a loved one there are envelopes at the back of church.

**A DAY WITH MARY** at Westminster Cathedral **THIS SATURDAY 15th October 9.45am—5.30pm**. All welcome for all or part of the day.

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



Jesus, I Trust in You All welcome

**DEVOTIONAL PROGRAMME:**  
2:00 pm Worship, Enthronement of the image of Merciful Jesus and Talk  
2:30 pm Holy Mass  
3:15 pm Hour of Mercy / Benediction  
4:00 pm Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus and Relic of St Faustina  
4:30 pm Departure

## DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

Led by Marian Fathers

**Saturday**  
**29th October 2022**

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
St George's RC Church,  
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