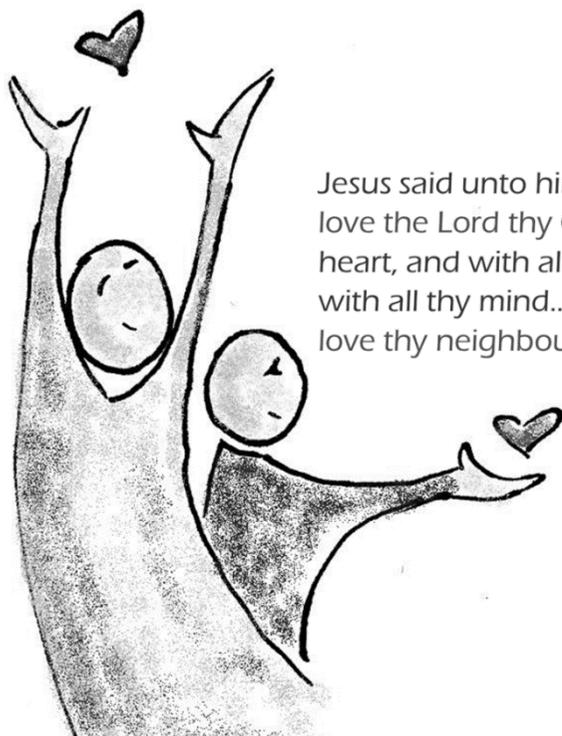


25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Exodus 22: 20-26; 1Thessalonians 1:5c-10

**Matthew 22:34-40**

*"The commandments of love"*



Jesus said unto him, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind... And... Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

~ Matthew 22:37, 40

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**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass: 9.30am and 12.30pm

11.00am (Live streaming only)

4.00pm: Syro-Malabar Rite

**Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

**Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Mass: 6.30pm

**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October - Ss SIMON & JUDE APOSTLES**

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

**Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Mass: 6.30pm

**Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Mass: 12.00noon (Live streaming only)

**Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

6.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 ALL SAINTS DAY**

Mass: 9.30am, and 12.30pm

11.00am (Live streaming only)

4.00pm: Konkani Mass

The Church is open for Mass with restrictions on the number of parishioners allowed at one time.

Live Streaming on [www.ChurchServices.tv/wembley1](http://www.ChurchServices.tv/wembley1)

## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Domingo Fernandes, Margaret Fay and Mary Toussaint that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace

### THE GOD WHO SPEAKS - YEAR OF THE WORD 2020 - SUNDAY MEDITATIONS, 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Meditate:** At times we are not sure how could we show our love for God and for our neighbour. As we know, these two commandments are the summary of the Ten Commandments. So if we want to love God we can look at the three first commandments. If we want to love our neighbour, we should read the other seven. Do this and you shall live!

**Act:** God of love who commands us to follow in your footsteps so that we may experience life; teach me to love you and serve my brothers and sisters.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

The form for registering in St Joseph's Parish is now available on the website. Please download, complete all the Sections, and drop it through the letterbox.

If you would like a personal box of envelopes for your weekly donation at Mass, and you pay tax, you will need to fill in a Gift Aid Declaration form which is available in the parish office. You must come to the Presbytery, fill in the form and a box of envelopes will be given to you at the same time.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Grateful thanks to all of the catechists and parents for their deep involvement in preparing more than 100 First Communicants for their very special day, receiving Jesus for the first time. This was a huge task but a very satisfying responsibility and I pray that all of these children receive every blessing of the Lord as they move forward in their lives. Thank you for your dedication to this important service.

**THE CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE** will be signed

From **3.30pm - 4.30pm** in the Marian Centre on the following dates:

**Year 3 - Current year 2:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November

**Year 3 - Current year 2:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Year Reception - Current Nursery children:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**Year Reception - Current Nursery children:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

New for Nursery 2021: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Please do not bring the child, for whom the form is being signed, with you. **Please bring a copy of their BAPTISM certificate.**

## MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

During the month of November, Masses are offered for the repose of the souls whose names appear in our Book of Remembrance. The book is placed on the sanctuary during the month of November. The forms and offering envelopes are available from the table outside the church.

Alternately, the forms may be downloaded [from the parish website](#) and completed. Please remember to enclose your offering in the envelope and then put it through the Presbytery letterbox. You do NOT need to ring the bell. Thank You.

### NOVEMBER: INDULGENCES

*A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) on one of the days from 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) on All Souls' Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed. A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) recite devoutly Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...'*

## NON-RECEIVED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

We have been made aware that a number of parishioners have not received their boxes of envelopes simply because they have changed their address and not notified the parish at the appropriate time.

For those to whom this applies, we would ask you to go to your old address and ask whether the new occupants received the box of envelopes, since all boxes were hand delivered, and collect it from them if possible. Please let us know your name and new address by email to the parish email address, [wembley1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:wembley1@rcdow.org.uk), importantly quoting your old address and phone number so that we can properly identify you. We would need this information even if your box was not delivered to your old address or has been disposed of. We can then review and take the appropriate steps to contact you.

## LOCAL FOODBANK

Willmott Dixon in conjunction with St Joseph's invite donations of non-perishable foods for those most affected by the Coronavirus. The food will be transferred to one of the local Foodbank charities in Brent. Gifts to date from the parish have been somewhat disappointing so it has been decided to bring the collection in house to make donation simpler.

Please place your contribution in the large, signed box at the back of the church. Your gift of food is urgently requested.

**MESSAGE FROM FR. JOHN MENONKARI:**

21 October 2020

*Sincere greetings to all my dear former parishioners.*

*This is just a brief note from India to thank you for 14 years of a very fulfilled life at St Joseph's and to wish you all safe and well in the present world crisis.*

*My flight from Heathrow Airport on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September arrived at Kochi at the scheduled time 00.15 on the 27<sup>th</sup> and, gratefully, it took only 30 minutes for all the formalities at the airport. In order to comply with coronavirus regulations and the mandatory observance of the 14 days quarantine, I travelled to one of our CMI houses, St Mary's Ashram, Cheepunkal, where I was looked after very well during the quarantine period. Then on 13th October, I moved to our CMI Provincial House at Trivandrum, very close to the famous Kovalam Beach where I will be staying for a longer period*

*I would like to express how happy I was serving you for the last 14 years. St Josephs' is a parish very dear to my heart and always will be, so very special in so many ways. The diverse demographic and the vibrant and exuberant coexistence of so many ethnic groups, their culture and religious practices enriching the whole community, was an example to other parishes and new arrivals to the UK who made their home in Wembley from choice. Your active participation, cooperation and support in the Liturgy and parish activities was inspirational and encouragement for me.*

*Many of you helped me in the difficult part of the administration of such a large parish as this including so many CMI over the years, especially in recent years, Fr Joseph and Fr Tebin, without whose help this would not have been possible. My sincere thanks to each and every one of you.*

*I hold deeply in my heart the good memories of St Joseph's Wembley. Please keep me in your prayers. I promise my continued prayers for you.*

*I thank God for the gift of sharing my life with all of you and for His continuous help in my ministry.*

*May God bless you all.*

*Fr John Menonkari, CMI*