

22-OCT - 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

First reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Providence appointed king Cyrus to liberate Israel from the exile in Babylon

Responsorial: Psalm 95:

℟: Give the Lord glory and power.

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5

Paul assures his readers that he prays for them and is glad for their zeal as converts

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Jesus refused to be drawn into a sterile argument, about paying taxes to Caesar

Mission Sunday

A COMMUNITY BEING TRANSFORMED

INTO JESUS' FOLLOWERS WHO:

LOVE GOD//

LOVE PEOPLE//

SERVE THE WORLD

'Here am I, send me!' (Is 6:8)

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SUNDAY, 22-Oct **28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm
4.00pm - *Syro Malabar Rite*

MONDAY, 23-Oct Mass: 9.30am

TUESDAY, 24-Oct Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY, 25-Oct Mass: 9.30am

THURSDAY, 26-Oct Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

FRIDAY, 27-Oct Mass: 12.00noon

SATURDAY, 28-Oct **SS SIMON and JUDE, Apostles:**
Mass: 9.30am
6.30pm - *Sunday Vigil Mass*

SUNDAY, 29-Oct **29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm
3.00pm - *Filipino Mass*

POPE'S INTENTION – OCTOBER 2023

For the Synod -We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Paule Szczech, Martin Mongan, Louis Gabriel and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: “Hearts on fire, feet on the move” is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year’s World Mission Sunday. It is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief, by supporting MISSIO, the Pope’s charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr. Mary who has given her whole life to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of extreme poverty and injustice. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please visit MISSIO’s website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible:missio.org.uk

BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND The clocks go **BACK** one hour at 2.00am on Sunday, 29th October.

PARISH GET-TOGETHER SUNDAY: The Justice and Peace Ministry warmly invites all parishioners for the Parish get-together on 22nd October at the Pastoral Centre from 9.00am to 2.30pm. Begin with breakfast favourites and then delve into variety of lunch delights including kids’ menu, cakes, face painting, henna and raffle. Let us all cherish this day in fellowship in reconnecting, sharing memories and strengthening our parish family.

ALL SAINTS DAY CHILDREN PARTY: To celebrate All Saints Day, the Parish will be organising an All Saints party for the Children on Saturday, 4th November 2023 from 4.00pm to 6.00pm at the Pastoral Centre. Children can dress as any Saint and come for the party. Registration forms are available at the Porch. Last date of submission is 29th October.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM (CATHOLIC SCHOOLS): The Catechism classes will start from Saturday 4th November. The Parents’ meeting will be at 5:15pm on Thursday 2nd November at the Pastoral Centre. Attendance is mandatory for at least one parent attending the preparatory meeting. There is no need to bring your child for the meeting.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): There will be a meeting of candidates who have enrolled for the RCIA classes at 6.00pm on Thursday 2nd November at the Marian Centre. The RCIA classes will start from Thursday 9th November. Attendance is mandatory for all persons attending these preparatory meetings. Other details of RCIA Classes will be announced later.

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*. This book is placed on the sanctuary during the month of November. Envelopes and sheets for your Mass Intentions for the month of November [Holy Souls] are **available from the table at the intersection of the Church**. Place this sheet in an envelope along with your offerings and then put it through the Presbytery letterbox. The sheets are also available for download on the parish website.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS: With effect from 3rd December 2023, the 7.30pm Sunday Mass will be brought forward to 6.30pm at the request of parishioners.

JUNIOR YOUTH MEETING: will be held on Friday 27th October from 6.00pm to 8.00pm at the Pastoral Centre. This is a gathering for the youth from our parish aged 12 to 18. New members are welcome to join.

BLESSING OF GRAVES There will be Prayer led by clergy from Wembley parishes and a general blessing of graves at Carpender’s Park on Sunday, 5th November at 1.30pm. All are welcome.

FILIPINO MASS: There will be Mass on Sunday 29th October at 3.00pm.

REFURBISHMENT OF PRESBYTERY: Due to the most welcome growth in the number of parishioners in our parish in recent years, we are finding that our administration facilities are limited by our office space and accordingly, we are seeking to expand this section of our presbytery. At the same time, the residential accommodation in the presbytery has seen only limited modification since being constructed in 1915 and an upgrade to approach modern standards sought. These two elements have been the subject of design and are being costed.

In relation to the Presbytery refurbishment work, our Parish office will be moved to the Marian Centre in week commencing Oct 16th. So for any Parish office related work please visit the Marian Centre instead of the Presbytery. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused.

Save the date for the Parish Christmas Party 2023: The Parish Christmas Party is back this year and will be held on Saturday, 9th December from 12noon to 6pm at the Oakington Manor School Hall. Tickets and further information will follow in November.