

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 5: 1-7; Ps 79; Phil 4: 6-9; Matt 21: 33-43

Sat. 3rd October 2020 5:30 - Confessions \6:15pm: in the Children's Liturgy Room 6:30pm: Kay Gillespie RIP	Sunday 4th October 2020 (St Francis of Assisi) 8:30am: Doris Flynn RIP (Coombs) 9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30am: People of the Parish also on ZOOM
Mon. 5th Oct. 2020 (Feria) 9:15 am Morfydd Ioli (Molly) & Deacon Philip Gummett RIP	Tues. 6th Oct. 2020 (Feria) (St Bruno) 9:15am Ellen Marshall - well-being
Weds. 7th Oct. 2020 Our Lady of the Rosary (or, of Victories: Lepanto 7th Oct. 1571) 9:15am: Holy Souls 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom Well-being of Clare Gummett	Thurs. 8th October 2020 (Feria) 9:15am: Special Intention (JR)
Friday 9th October 2020 St John Henry Newman, priest 9:15am: Joseph Edet RIP	Sat. 10th October 2020 (Feria) (St Paulinus of York, St Denis, bishop and companions, martyrs, St John Leonardi, Priest.) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 25: 6-10; Ps 22; Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20; Matt 22: 1-14

Saturday 10th October 2020 5:30 - Confessions \6:15pm: in the Children's Liturgy Room 6:30pm: Drane Zef Keshtenja RIP	Sunday 11th October 2020 8:30am: Eva Austin RIP (Ives) 9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish also on ZOOM
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Anniversaries of Death

John Duggan, Pat Dean, David Callahan, Dennis Eric Ives, James Henry Johnson, Sister Ursula Hyland, Margaret Fisher, Johanna Nicholls, Kathleen Buttifant, Margaret Frost, Douglas Dunster, George Edwards, Francis Cusack, Margaret Edwards, Kathy Hurst, Joe Shelley, Bill Barter, Pauline Parsons

The Lord God is Landowner and Master of the Vineyard.

The Vineyard is: Israel, and today: the Church and the World; The Tenants: the Chief Priest and Elders the People; The Servants: the Prophets of old; The Son: Jesus Christ; the produce: works of love, mercy, charity and truthful clarity that proclaims the kingdom of God.

God is master of all creation and giver of all gifts. If we do not use these gifts properly He will take them away from us. If our lives are full of prayer and thanksgiving then the God of peace will always be with us.



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Welcome - Worship - Witness

WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH AND HOLY MASS - PLEASE WEAR FACE COVERINGS / MASKS. We can accommodate

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persons, couples, families, or households, with 1 metre + social distancing and hand sanitizing.

PLEASE SEE PARISH WEBSITE.

N.B.: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD ON ZOOM AT THE NEW TIME OF

****09:40 TO 10:10AM****

FOR ZOOM CODES AND FOR 10:30AM HOLY MASS ZOOM CODES PLEASE CONTACT ANUSHA ON:

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SATURDAYS: 5:30 - 6:15pm,

IN THE CHILDREN'S

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and ON REQUEST, before, or after, any Holy Mass, and BY APPOINTMENT.

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LAST SUNDAY'S "IN CHURCH" OFFERINGS: 26th / 27th SEPTEMBER 2020

Parish Collection: **Gift Aid: 221.00 + Cash: £60.45= £ 281.45P**

from a total of **97 individuals** attending the three Sunday Holy Masses in **6:30pm - 15** persons in **10** spaces; **8:30am - 44** in **24**; **10:30am - 38** in **20** (**Blue = Number of Persons, and Red = "Spaces occupied" out of 44**).

Thank you for your continued generosity and your renewed financial support, thank you, *Fr David*.

BACK TO SCHOOL? BACK TO WORK?

WELCOME:

Welcome Home to Church:

"Seek the Lord while He is still to be found, call to Him while He is still near." (*Isaiah 55:6*).

Please, Well-Come-Home to Church while you may still !! Come Home, if you are able -

TO WORSHIP

GOD THE FATHER, through JESUS, HIS ONLY SON, in the power of THE HOLY SPIRIT, so that you too may give

WITNESS

To God in your "everyday lives: [avoiding everything] that would be unworthy of the Gospel of Christ".

(see *Philippians 1 :27*).



PRAY THE MOST HOLY ROSARY, DAILY, AS A FAMILY IN OCTOBER

"THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER!"

Fr Patrick Peyton: Rosary Crusader.

When Mothers ask their children to do something again and again - they really, really mean it! Mary, our Mother, asked Lucia (10), Francisco (9) and Jacinta(7) [*Fatima, Portugal, 1917*] to pray the Rosary everyday for Peace in the world during World War I. Our Mother was giving them a message for the whole world - not just at that time, but especially "for a time such as this!" The Mother of Jesus asked not once, or twice, but six times!! - surely we must respond and obey, as Families, households, couples, "bubbles" and individuals to **pray for peace within this present crisis and "war" against "unseen enemies ..."** Coronavirus Covid-19, confusion, fear, anger, panic buying, cyber crime, "cancel culture", the tyranny of relativism, ... just like Pope Benedict XV called upon Heaven for an end to the Great War, the response was Our Lady of the Rosary at Fatima.

THE POWER OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY:

- The Battle of Lepanto: 7th Oct. 1571;
- Lourdes: 11th Feb. to 16th July 1858;
- Fatima: 13th May to 13th Oct. 1917:

"the Miracle" both prophesied and then witnessed by 70,000 people;

- **Hiroshima: 6th August 1945;**
- The "*Solidarity*" Marches in Poland in the 1980's, and the Consecration of the world and Russia in 1984: the collapse of the Soviet Union;
- The end of the Marcos Regime in The Philippines, Manila, EDSA Uno: 23rd February 1986 *peaceful Rosaries versus tanks!*

"Pray, Pray very much ..."

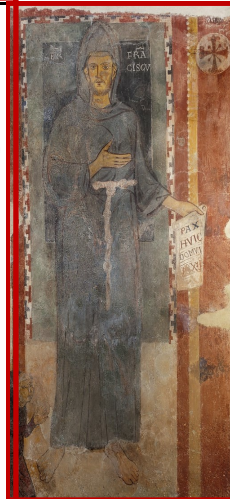
the Guardian Angel of Portugal 1916

Our Repository - Parish Shop:

Gifts for First Holy Communion, Bibles, Mass Cards, Rosaries etc. It can be open throughout the week before and after Holy Mass.

The Oldest known portrait of St Francis of Assisi, on a wall in the "Sacro Speco" Monastery, (St Benedict's Cave) at Subiaco. Painted in his lifetime, he shows no signs of the famous **"Stigmata":** **The Wounds of Christ.**

St Francis was no "hippy" from the 1960's & '70's. He was a man on Fire with the love of Christ, and Him Crucified! Calling the world to Peace by repentance and forgiveness of sins: **Pax et Bonum** - Peace and Good things... from God.



"FRANCISCUS."
He holds a parchment which reads:
"PEACE BE TO THIS HOUSE".

10th and 11th October 2020
SECOND COLLECTIONS for
The Home Mission,
World Communications,
Day for Life and Building Fund

The Cross of San Damiano that spoke to Francis of Assisi while he was praying and said to him:

"Francis, Go, repair My house, as you can see, it is falling into ruin."



This was the moment of Francis's conversion from a sort of playboy into a serious intentional follower of Jesus Christ: and Him Crucified. Francis prayed:

"Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me true faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out Your holy and true command."

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Soul of:
KATHLEEN "KAY" TRACEY,

who died on Tuesday 22nd September,

Her Funeral and Requiem Mass in Church will be on:

Tuesday 13th October 2020 at 12noon followed by

Burial at 2:00pm in Hillview Cemetery

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,

and let perpetual Light shine upon her,

May she rest in Peace.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for the members of our Parish family who are sick:

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Brian Griffith, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer. Clare Cooney, David Hull, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Pat Price, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Tommy Cox and Veronica Francis.