

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Jer. 31: 7-9; Ps 125; Heb 5: 1-6; Mark 10: 46-52

<p>Sat. 23rd October 2021</p> <p>5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Roger Cunningham RIP (LSU)</p>	<p align="center">WORLD MISSION DAY</p> <p>Sunday 24th October 2021 8:30am: Thanksgiving for Gillespie Family (B. Gillespie) 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish ZOOM</p>
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<p>Monday 25th Oct. 2021 (Feria) (STS. CRISPIN AND CRISPINIAN, MARTYRS) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Eileen and Michael Tully</p>	<p>Tues. 26th October 2021 (Feria) (STS. CHAD AND CEDD, BISHOPS) (07:30-9:00am: Adoration) 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Gjonis Family</p>
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<p>Weds. 27th Oct. 2021 (Feria) 07:30-09:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Br. Charles Serignat RIP N/S 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom Tom & Carmel McNamara & Family (LSU)</p>	<p>Thurs. 28th Oct. 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Fr. Robert Copsey SOLT RIP</p>
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<p>Friday 29th Oct. 2021 (Feria) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Holy Souls in Purgatory</p>	<p>Sat. 30th October 2021 (Feria) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom</p>
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ALL SAINTS
Apoc. 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 23; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matt 5: 1-12

<p>Sat. 30th October 2021</p> <p>5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Elsie Clapperton (P. Rodriguez)</p>	<p>Sunday 31st October 2021 8:30am: People of the Parish 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: Brenda McMahan RIP FM ZOOM</p>
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ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Harry Allen, Tom Radley, Margaret Sullivan, Jeannie Cunningham, Thomas McDermott, Sarah Birnie, Margaret Flynn, John Keaveney, Mary Horan, Brenda McMahan, Joseph Hadfield, Margaret McGovern, Patrick Redmond, Harry Lammiman, Sister Anne Hanks.

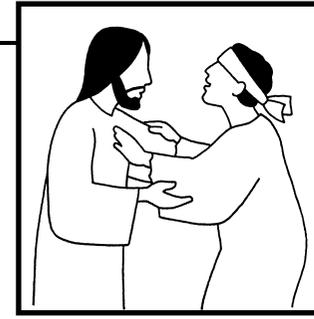
MASTER, LET ME SEE AGAIN.

GOD'S GIFT OF FAITH TO US HELPS US TO SEE THE WORLD WITH A NEW VISION. CHRIST RENEWS OUR FAITH SO THAT WE MAY SEE MORE CLEARLY THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE, SEE THE WORLD, AND ALL PEOPLE, AS GOD SEES THEM—WITH GREAT LOVE/CHARITY. WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN AND SHARE IN CHRIST'S PRIESTHOOD AND MUST NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THIS GREAT PRIVILEGE WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US.



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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.



CONFESSIONS
ARE HEARD
- IN THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROOM -
ON SATURDAYS FROM
5:00 TO 6:15PM,
AND WHENEVER THE CHURCH IS OPEN, AND BY APPOINTMENT, AND ON REQUEST.
PLEASE 'PHONE OR EMAIL TO ARRANGE A REASONABLE TIME.

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 16TH/17TH OCTOBER 2021

Gift Aid: £215.40 Loose Plate: £201.40 - 180 attended

Prisoner Sunday: Gift Aid: £4.50 Loose Plate: £43.30

Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David*

THE SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This weekend: for Missio.

Missio is the Church's official support of the Foreign Missions. The collection take on World Mission Sunday goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Gift Aiders can use one of the donation envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number, others please use one of the Square Brown Envelopes available at the Church Door. Thank you for your care and support. *Fr. David*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

The fact that we have eyes does not mean that we always see what is most important in life. There is more to sight than merely seeing the light of day. Eyes are of little use if we fail to see the hand of God at work in our lives. At times we all experience such darkness and are sorely in need of the light of God. In caring for the blind Bartimaeus, Christ is telling us that there is an even worse state of blindness than physical blindness. We all suffer from spiritual blindness and Jesus is letting us know that He can cure this illness and prevent us from groping around in the darkness.

We are all victims of some sort of blindness but to become aware of it and to have the scales removed from our eyes, we must be continually searching and praying for more light. Only prayer and trust in Jesus, who is the light of the world, can dispel such darkness and restore our true spiritual vision. The closer we are to Jesus, the more light there is in our lives. The cry of the blind man, "Lord, that I may see," is a prayer that should constantly be on our lips.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

STARTING SCHOOL RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, it is now time to apply for a primary school place.

Families do not need to be Catholic but supportive of traditional values

Open Mornings: 9.15am – 10.15am

Friday 12th November 2021; Friday 26th November 2021;

Tuesday 11th January 2022

Presentation at 9.15am followed by a guided tour

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

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Sr Angela Valentine, Barry Alfred Colville, Brendan Grimes, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer, Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, Fr. John Ryan, Fr. Morty O'Shea, Felicity Dyer, Hermine Galibardy, Ivor Harper, Jack Pearce, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Luc Fitzpatrick, Maria Hanks,

Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, Mick Murphy, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox, and **for all in the NHS and all continuing in self-isolation, quarantine, or are effected by the Covid-19 pandemic in other ways.**

N. B. : PLEASE, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE ELSE WHO, WITH THEIR PERMISSION, OUGHT TO BE ON THIS LIST?

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: RELIEF MIDDAY SUPERVISOR POSTS

We have vacancies for Relief Midday Supervisors. Are you available to work from 12.15 pm – 1.15 pm, or do you know someone who might be suitable? The position involves supervision of children on the playground and in the dining hall. Please contact the school office for further details.

A DAY WITH MARY

ST. ANSELM'S, WEST HILL, DARTFORD: Saturday 13th November 2021

ST. MARY'S WELLESLEY ROAD, CROYDON: Saturday 11th December 2021

Please see notice board for further information.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

November is the month when we remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory in a very special way. Save for the last two days, the entire month of November falls during the Liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the colour green. This symbol of hope is the colour of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

NOVEMBER LIST

If you would like members of your family or friends to be remembered in a special way please write their names on a list and enclose it in a Holy Souls envelope and place it in the basket in front of the Altar. Offerings in the Holy Souls envelopes will be used for general Holy Souls Masses during the month of November and throughout the year.

FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL MASS REQUESTS FOR DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS, PLEASE USE THE MASS REQUEST ENVELOPES IN THE USUAL WAY.

TEAS AND COFFEES AFTER SUNDAY HOLY MASS

We would like to re-start the parish gatherings for teas, coffees, biscuits and cakes after Holy Mass on Sundays.

If you helped with the teas and coffees pre-Covid and would like to start again, please contact Antoinette Trombetti so that the new rotas can be prepared.

If you would be interested in helping with this very important parish get-together, please speak to Antoinette Trombetti or email the parish office and your details will be forwarded on.

The Women's Interfaith Council of Nigeria is supported by Missio and features in the World Mission Sunday campaign this year.

PRAYER FOR PEACE BETWEEN PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS

Father of all goodness, mercy and love, You call people of all Faiths to live and work together for the coming of your Kingdom on earth.

Make us instruments of your peace, and cultivate in us the fertile seed of your healing love.

create in us the spirit of understanding, acceptance, and respect for one another, irrespective of our differences.

Stir within our hearts a renewed sense of reverence for all life.

Give us the vision to recognise your spirit in every human being, and help us to break the cycle of violence by realising that peace begins with me.

Amen.

2021 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2021
"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20)

A copy of this Message is available on the notice board.