

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
Is. 53: 10-11; Ps. 32; Heb. 4: 14-16; Mark 10: 35-45

Saturday 19th October 2024 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Wellbeing Sr. Norma	WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Sunday 20th October 2024 8:00: Holy Rosary 8:30am: Pat Davies RIP (Coombs) 10:30am: People of the Parish
Mon. 21st October 2024 (Feria) (ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW, MARTYR) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Joan Wilson wellbeing	Tues. 22nd Oct. 2024 (Feria) (ST. JOHN PAUL II, POPE) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Brendan Kydd Intention
Weds. 23rd Oct. 2024 (Feria) (ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Fr. Michael Morrissey RIP n/s 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom Sr. Una Burke Intentions (LSU)	Thurs. 24th Oct. 2024 (Feria) (ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Cathy Bull RIP
Fri. 25th October 2024 (Feria) 9:15am: Bernadette Youngs RIP	Sat. 26th October 2024 (Feria) 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
Jer. 31: 7-9; Ps. 125; Heb. 5: 1-6; Mark 10: 46-52

Saturday 26th October 2024 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Delia and Thomas Staunton RIP (Martin Staunton)	Sunday 27th October 2024 8:00: Holy Rosary 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: John Everson RIP (H. Galibardy)
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ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Sheila Lintott, Mary Redmond, Denis Murphy, Siobhann Weeks, William Hanrahan, Camelia Walduck, Bridget Harrington, Seamus Lyons, Eileen Whitaker, Jenny Palmer, Harry Allen, Tom Radley, Margaret Sullivan, Jeannie Cunningham.

CHRIST'S DEATH IS OUR RANSOM.

God showed His love for us by sending His Son to be our brother. Christ shows our love for the Father by giving His life in atonement for our sins. He is our high priest gone to the highest heavens but not before experiencing the depth of human suffering.



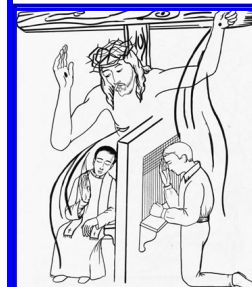
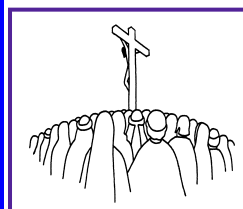
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"... Anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all.

For the Son of Man Himself did not come to be served but to serve,



and to give His life as a ransom for many."



**SACRAMENT OF
 PENANCE -
 CONFESSION -**
**SATURDAYS
 5PM TO 6PM**
*also, WHENEVER
 THE CHURCH IS
 OPEN, and ON
 REQUEST*

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 12TH/13TH OCTOBER 2024

Gift Aid: £200.50; Card: £65; Loose Plate: £291.60 ATTENDANCE: 237
Building Fund: Gift Aid: £ 390.50; Card: £10; Loose Plate: £153.95
Thank you for your continuing generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David.*

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This weekend: for **WORLD MISSIONS (MISSIO).**

The collection taken 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. Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need.

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At the last supper, when He got up from the table, took a towel and basin and washed the feet of the apostles, He highlighted in dramatic form the importance of service. In so doing He was calling on His followers to share in spreading His Gospel by giving themselves completely to His way of life.

We serve God best by helping one another. As adults we are all involved in the exercise of authority in some shape or form, whether at home or in our place of work. In leading the way we should be the first to obey the laws that we lay down. To exercise it properly, a great help is never to lose sight of the importance of service and availability to those under our control—for this is a reflection of the life of Jesus in our own particular circumstances.

DATES IN NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER

Friday 1st November:
All Saints Day celebrated in honour of all the Saints, known and unknown. This is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** and there will be two Masses at **9.15AM** and **7.30PM.**

Saturday 2nd November:
All Souls' Day: this is also **First Saturday** and there will be a Mass at **8:15am** and **6:30pm.**

Sunday 10th November:
Remembrance Sunday.

Sunday 17th November:
Remembrance Service at 3pm for Holy Souls in commemoration of the Faithful Departed and for all those in the Parish who have died, especially those during the last year.

AN EVENING WITH ...

BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Archbishop John invites young adults (18-40) to join him at St George's Cathedral for "An Evening with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati" on **Thursday 31st October at 6:30pm.** The evening will include praise and worship led by One Hope Project, a talk by Archbishop John, and a social afterwards. No tickets necessary, just turn up. For further details please visit www.tinyurl.com/frassatieve.

100 CLUB

Come and join our 100 Club. Please see Jim Saunders. It is a great way to raise Parish funds and for the Building Fund. **For those members who pay by cash or cheque, your club membership of £60 is due for renewal and payable now.** Cheques should be made payable to "100 Club". Your continued support is appreciated. Thank you.



St. Mary's COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club are holding the following events in November the enjoyment of you, your family and friends. Please support the Parish at these events, children welcome.

- ◆ **ANDY'S QUIZ NIGHT** on **SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER** at **7.30PM**
- ◆ **BINGO** on **SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER** with eyes down at **12.15PM.**
Free entry £1 a card with cash winnings.

Thanks to all those who supported the Curry Night last Saturday in the Social Club, it was an enjoyable evening, and it was good to see so many parishioners there, raising at total of £450 for parish funds. Special mention goes to the skills of the Thomas family who not only prepared, served and cleared up after, but also provided the food without cost to the church.

We thank them for their time, their energy and their generosity.

The Social Club is open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 7.30pm to 11pm, and on Sundays from 12noon to 4pm.
We look forward to the seeing you there.

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 this will be placed in the basket near the Altar during the month of November. 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.

SUNDAY BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2024

St. Paulinus	3rd November at 12.30pm
Hillview	9th November at 12noon to 3:00pm
Bexleyheath	10th November 2:30pm
Sidcup	To be advised
Kemnal Park	3rd November at 2:00pm
Brook Street	To be advised
Watling Street	10th November at 1.30pm

SJS Rosary before School on Tuesday 22nd October at 8.30am in the Prayer Room. Parents and children are invited to attend.

CHURCH FLOWERS

We have a collection box by the Sacristy to help us to continue to have the beautiful flowers in our Church throughout the year. Any contributions you could make are gratefully received and much appreciated.

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

Anita Claridge, Anna Idahosa, Barry Alfred Colville, Bernard Glazier, Bernie Francis, Bridget Whitaker, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Christina Redmond, Clare Cooney, Erin, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Jackie Dawson, Jackie Santo, Joan Veronica McCormack, Linda Rawlinson, Liz Algar, Luc Fitzpatrick, Margaret Harrington, Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston, Pat Goodwin, Pat McGrory, Patrick Taylor, Pauline Cornell, Pauline White, Richard Hilsden, Rita Pearce and Sean Tansey.

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