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Sunday 18th October 2020

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ord Time

MISSIO COLLECTION TODAY

6.15pm (Saturday 17th October 2020)

Intentions of the Yoo Foo family.

8.30am Pdraig Griffin RIP.

NB: No 11:30 Mass today

12Noon First Communion Pvt Mass

5pm People of the parish.

Twenty-Ninth Week in Ord Time

Monday 19th October 2020

10am. Edwin Noronha RIP.

Pvt Mass: Patricia Healy RIP.

Tuesday 20th October 2020

10am. Phyllis McGurdy RIP.

Pvt Mass: John Joseph Murphy RIP.

Wednesday 21st October 2020

10am Pietro Mobile RIP.

Pvt Mass: Intentions of Christine Lucas.

Thursday 22nd October 2020

St John Paul II, Pope (Memorial)

10am Intentions of John Ambler.

Pvt Mass: Intentions of John

& Alex Ryan.

Friday 23rd October 2020

10am Shirley & Francis D'Souza RIP.

Pvt Mass: Intentions of Streatham

Salesian Co-operators.

Saturday 24th October 2020

Our Lady

10am Lenny Mison RIP.

12Noon First Communion Pvt

Mass(NB: A reminder to turn your

Clocks back one hour tonight)

Next Sunday 25th October 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ord Time

6.15pm (Saturday 24th October 2020)

People of the parish.

8.30am Andy & May Byrne RIP

NB: No 11:30 Mass today

12Noon First Communion Pvt Mass

5pm In reparation and for healing of

the Maduka family (Novena).

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays after 10am Mass, until approximately 11am, in the servers' sacristy. Please wait in the Retro Chapel.

Please leave straight afterwards and make your penance privately at home.

PUBLIC MASSES

The Sunday Mass Obligation is on hold.

Daily public Mass is at 10am from Monday to Saturday. A private Mass is said on weekdays at any time of day.

We are not open for private prayer.

We still need volunteer stewards.

Please follow all NHS and Public Health guidelines as well as any instructions and directions given to you by clergy and stewards.

We regret that singing is not permitted.

Kindly do not gather outside or in the porch, either before or after Mass.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office now opens on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays between 11am & 3pm. Please only visit if to do so is essential.

Please call before you set out. Please follow any COVID directions given, and always wear a mask or other face covering over nose and mouth.

SCHOOL REFERENCES

School reference interviews will be conducted by phone. Please wait patiently for Fr Deo to call you. He is working his way through a huge pile of references. Please let him know if you would prefer to collect signed forms. For those of you who were unaware of this, the Reference Form is still available from the Home Page of our web site. It contains very clear instructions: <https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/index.html> Please complete the form in ink.

GIFT AID END OF YEAR LETTERS

Please email the parish office if you require an end of year letter for your tax return. These will be produced as quickly as possible.

MISSIO COLLECTION TODAY

You may donate online by going to:

<https://missio.org.uk/donate/?donation=4>

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME.

PARISH FINANCES, GIFT AID & STANDING ORDERS

Please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme via the Parish Office.

Whether or not you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, please set up a Standing Order if you possibly can. Standing Orders make a big difference, providing a greater degree of certainty of income, thus aiding effective budgeting for the parish.

Standing orders assure us of just **£750.00** per week. (NB: approximate figure).

If you recently signed a Standing Order, please check to see if it has taken effect. If not, please contact the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Envelopes are available from stewards. Mass Offerings may also be Gift Aided by members of the Gift Aid Scheme.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Agnes Richmond

formerly of Acacia Road, and late of Selhurst, who died on Monday 5th October 2020.

Bridie Dillon,

mother of Maria Newey. Bridie died on Thursday 15th October 2020.

Our condolences and prayers, as a parish, go to the families.

Eternal Rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR NEXT WEEKEND, SATURDAY NIGHT/ SUNDAY MORNING

That is the 24th / 25th October 2020

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY DISEASE

Merciful God, come to the help of your people. Be our shelter in this time of peril and strengthen the bonds of our community. Bring healing to all who suffer the ravages of disease and assist those whose skill and art can put an end to this affliction. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE
ILL AND/OR HOUSEBOUND, INCLUDING:**

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,
Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,
Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere,
Barry Breese, Erna Breese, Frances Carter, Jean Cowie,
Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail,
Raffaella Forte, Raffaele Forte, Giovanni Franco,
Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy,
Jim Hughes, Terry Jupp, Baby Scarlett Kurowski,
Joseph Lunn, Elsie McCleave, James McDonald,
Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin, Lilian McManus,
Michael Madigan, Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas,
Mary Meyern, Sheila Newman, Mary O'Sullivan,
Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price, Parwar Saib,
Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,
Charmaine Shali, Christine Shaughnessy, Ronald Smail,
Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall,
Joe Vassallo, Monica Vergara, Mary White,
Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor,
Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo.

READINGS FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY

First Reading – (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6)

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

(Psalm 95: 1, 3-5, 7-10 response v7)

R: Give the Lord glory and power.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

Second Reading – (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5)

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation – (John 17:17)

Alleluia! alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel – (Matthew 22:15-21)

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him together with the Herodians, to say,

'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?'

But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.'

They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Masses are restricted to candidates and close families, and not open to parishioners. The 11:30am Mass is cancelled until further notice. The Sunday obligation remains suspended.

SCHOOLS' VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

If you missed either of Bishop Thomas Grant School's Virtual Open Evenings, please see: <https://youtu.be/4CI37OkAaFY>

PRAYER TO OUR LADY IN TIME OF NEED

As we continue through this month of the Most Holy Rosary, amid the chaos of the COVID pandemic, let us turn to Our Lady for inspiration and support. In addition to the Rosary, you might like to say this beautiful prayer, known as the Memorare:

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, and was left forsaken. Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness, I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins. To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words, O Mother of the Word of God, But graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.