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Sunday 10th October 2021

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 10th October 2021

Twenty eighth Sunday in OT (Yr B)

6.15pm (Saturday 9th October 2021)

Julie Lambert RIP

8.30am Intentions of Mr F Jeyarajah

11.30am Nuala Scarisbrick RIP

5pm People of the parish

Twenty eighth Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)

Monday 11th October 2021 (Memorial)

St John XXIII, Pope

10am Valencio Dourado RIP

PVT Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy RIP

Tuesday 12th October 2021 (Memorial)

St Wilfrid, Bishop

10am Doris Weeds RIP

(Foundation Mass)

PVT Fr Hubert Simes RIP

Wednesday 13th October 2021 (Feast)

St Edward the Confessor, King

10am Michael Fernandes RIP

PVT Fr David Greenstock RIP

Thursday 14th October 2021 (Feria)

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

PVT Fr Terence Quinlan RIP

Friday 15th October 2021 (Memorial)

St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

10am Gerard Mascarenhas RIP

PVT Fr Kenneth Palmer RIP

Saturday 16th October 2021 (Memorial)

St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

10am James Clark RIP

Sunday 17th October 2021

Twenty ninth Sunday in OT (Yr B)

6.15pm (Saturday 16th October 2021)

People of the parish

8.30am Joseph John Murphy RIP

NB: No 11.30am Mass today.

5pm Clarice Durrant RIP

Our Current Public Mass Schedule

*Mass: Monday – Saturday: 10am;

*Confessions: Saturday, after 10am
Mass, until approx 11.30am;

*Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);
8.30am; 11.30am; 5pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Envelopes available from the stewards.

Offerings may be Gift Aided. Please deliver envelopes to the presbytery.

You may book by email or by phone.

Dates and times cannot be guaranteed.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Please note that next Sunday's

11:30am Mass is cancelled

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.
Sunday obligation remains suspended.

Please follow stewards' instructions.

Track and Trace forms still apply.

If you feel ill, please stay at home.

Continue to wear masks/face coverings,
which must cover your nose and mouth.

Please don't gather outside the church.

Observe social distancing of 1 metre.

Votive candles may be lit and offerings
may be put in wall boxes.

Please refrain from kissing statues.

Please help stop the spread of COVID,
since it remains in circulation.

"HANDS; FACE; SPACE; FRESH AIR"

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

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Frances Carter, Jean Cowie,

Reeda D'Souza, Bruce Davidson,

Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail,

Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther,

Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes,

Terry Jupp, Scarlett Kurowski,

Philomena Lopez, James McDonald,

Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern,

Sheila Newman, Mary O'Sullivan,

Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price,

Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Christine Shaughnessy,

Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo,

Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,

Mary White, Ethelda Williams,

Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell,

Georgette Yoo Foo.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please remember in your prayers those children who will be receiving our Blessed Lord for the very first time at a special Mass next weekend in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Our particular thanks to their catechists.

CONFIRMATION DELAYED

Any further news will be advised to all those involved directly, by the Confirmation Team, supported by

pulpit announcements from our clergy.

GIFT AID & FINANCE

If you are a tax payer, please consider joining the Gift Aid scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your offering at no extra cost to you! **You may find a Standing Order Form on**

our parish website: sof_200904.jpg

(724x1024) (stbartsnorbury.co.uk)

Year End Letters are not yet available.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:

Oliva Mshala, mother of Fr Deo.

Oliva died peacefully at home on Thursday 7th October 2021. By the grace of God, Fr Deo was able to visit his mother for the last time a few weeks ago.

Fr Deo thanks those of you who have been praying for his mother recently.

Gerard Mascarenhas, of Briar Avenue, husband of Maria Mascarenhas.

Gerard, known as Gerry, died on Saturday 2nd October 2021.

Cyril Fernandes, of Turle Road, who died on Sunday 19th September 2021.

May their souls rest in Peace.

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

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

As with last year, you are invited to request Masses for those Holy Souls dear to you, using the special envelopes now available from stewards. Those you list inside the envelope will be prayed for throughout November, and their names will be placed in a basket beneath the main altar at all Masses in November. There will then be a Mass each month, for the November Deceased List.

READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Psalm 129:3-4)

**If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand? But with you is found
forgiveness, O God of Israel.**

FIRST READING (Wisdom 7:7-11)

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her, silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company, all good things came to me, at her hands, riches not to be numbered.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 89:12-17 response v 14)

R: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

1. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants **R.**
2. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**
3. Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

SECOND READING (Hebrews 4:12-13)

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword, but more finely; it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (cf Matthew 11:25)

**Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the
kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL (Mark 10:17-30)

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said,

'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men,' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him.

'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (cf Psalm 33:11)

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

PARISH OFFICE

NEW OPENING HOURS

The office will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only, between the hours of 10.30am and 3.30pm. You may phone, email or use the Contact Form on our website. ***When leaving a voicemail, please speak slowly and clearly, giving your full name, and the spelling if necessary, along with your contact details and the subject matter of your call.***
NB: Many enquiries may be answered simply by reading the newsletter which, of course, is also available on our website. There is an option to check for our usual Mass times, whilst the newsletter will provide up to date information.

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 ENTRY

The School Reference Application Form is available on our parish web site via a special 'button', or click on this link: [school_reference_form_september_2022.pdf](https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/school_reference_form_september_2022.pdf) (stbartsnorbury.co.uk) **Please print the form out, then complete it in ink** and follow the instructions in relation to documents and photos. Our stewards have hard copies.

Only one form is required per child, and will cover all supplementary forms, which are not always available together. ***Please post all forms through the presbytery door at 159.*** Fr Deo has now begun calling parents in order to carry out interviews, which he may well have to do at short notice, dependent upon his schedule, whilst alone in the parish. **You may arrange collection of signed forms when Fr Deo calls you.** Whilst we understand that everybody's time is at a premium right now, please try to be as flexible as possible.

SCHOOL OPEN DAY INFORMATION ON WEBSITE

Please click on: [Schools' Open Days 2021 \(stbartsnorbury.co.uk\)](https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/schools_open_days_2021)

FR AUGUSTINE IS ON HOLIDAY

Fr Augustine is due to return to us on 29th October 2021.