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Sunday 17th October 2021

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

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

10am November Deceased List

NB: No 11.30am Mass today.

5pm Clarice Durrant RIP

Twenty ninth Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)

Monday 18th October 2021 (Feast)

St Luke, Evangelist

10am Sheila Newman RIP

PVT Maureen Harkin RIP

Tuesday 19th October 2021 (Feria)

10am Intentions of Marcia Marshall

PVT Seamus Harkin RIP

Wednesday 20th October 2021 (Feria)

10am Louise Boyle RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

Thursday 21st October 2021 (Feria)

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

Friday 22nd October 2021 (Memorial)

St John Paul II, Pope

10am Intentions of Timothy Oliver

PVT Sheila Newman RIP

Saturday 23rd October 2021

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

Sunday 24th October 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in OT (Yr B)

WORLD MISSION DAY

MISSIO COLLECTION TODAY

6.15pm (Saturday 23rd October 2021)

Michael O'Farrell RIP

8.30am People of the parish

11.30am Rita Gallasi RIP

5pm Oliva Mshala 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.

Please book Masses well in advance,

especially if you hope to be present.

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,

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.

PASTORAL LETTER

A Pastoral Letter from Archbishop John Wilson will be read at all Masses today.

The subject matter is the Synod, which opens in Rome this weekend, and which will require the participation of Catholics from every parish across the world.

MISSIO

Next Sunday is **World Mission Day**.

A collection will be taken for the vital work of **MISSIO**. Special envelopes are available from our stewards. You may also donate online and, in all cases, Gift Aid your contribution. **Please do NOT use the usual parish Gift Aid envelopes.**

<https://missio.org.uk/donate/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please remember in your prayers those children who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

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 soul of **Sheila Newman**, our most senior parishioner, who went, fully prepared to meet the Risen Lord just before midnight on Saturday 9th October 2021. Sheila, aged 99, attended Morning Prayer and

Mass on a daily basis before the pandemic. She was an active member of the Polyphony Choir and was also previously our **MISSIO** secretary.

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 (cf Psalm 16:6, 8)

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God: turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings, protect me.

FIRST READING

(Isaiah 53:10-11)

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and, through him, what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings, shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22 response v 22)

R: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING

(Hebrews 4:14-16)

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin.

Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (John 14:5)

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

(Mark 10:35-45)

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?'

They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink, you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised, you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand and at my left, these are not mine to grant: they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this, they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; 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.'

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (cf Psalm 32:18-19)

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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 on the phone menu to check for our usual Mass times, and the newsletter provides current 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: https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/uploads/8/3/4/4/83448698/school_reference_form_september_2022.pdf

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 if required.

Please post all forms through the presbytery door at 159.

You may arrange collection of 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.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

This will be on Remembrance Sunday, 14th November 2021 meeting from 2.45pm for a 3pm start, at Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Road, SW16 5JG.

From the car park, walk down the main path to the end, then turn left, and you will come to a row of tombs on the right.

You should come dressed for poor weather and muddy conditions. Please take care to avoid traffic, and look out for one another, as there will be many cars around.

A short service will be conducted, with a blessing of graves.

Depending upon the weather, how light it remains and the number of priests present, individual graves may then be blessed by the priests. Please have consideration for the clergy, most of whom will need to get back to their parishes for evening Mass.