



**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ( C )  
9 OCTOBER 2022**

**Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families**

Dear Parishioners

As you know, in the past two years and half the Covid pandemic has challenged, tested and severely disrupted many areas of our life. Our parish life was also very much affected, but thanks to the resilience of our community in general and parish groups and individuals in particular, we have come to resume and continue to live our Christian journey together. Almost all parish groups have come deliver to full pre-pandemic level of ministry, one of the last but very important ministries that has not yet started is the Children's liturgy.

We are glad to announce that we will be starting Children's liturgy stage by stage, as a starter we will resuming with the younger ones (year 2 and under) I am grateful to the organisers and catechists who volunteered to help with this group. It is our intention to start with the other two groups namely children in year 3 preparing for their First Eucharist and children who have received their First Eucharist and above. We need more catechists for these two groups, I call upon all parents and anybody willing to help to please come forward or give your generous yes to the request.

Every Friday from 9:00am to 12:00noon, we intend to start mums and toddlers session in our parish centre, we invite all parishioners who have got toddlers to join us.

Many Thanks  
Fr Habte

## TODAY'S READINGS -

2 Kings 5:14-17, 2 Timothy 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

We see why the story of the cure of Naaman the leper has been chosen as our first reading today: in the Gospel reading we find another cure of a foreigner, and not an ordinary foreigner, but a hated foreigner. There was a cordial hatred between Jews and Samaritans: for the Jews, the Samaritans were a wretched hybrid race, who accepted only part of the Jewish Bible, and had their own ideas about the coming Messiah. Yet Luke has already recounted the story of the Good Samaritan, who succours the wounded traveller who had been neglected by Jewish priest and Levite. Now only a Samaritan comes back to thank Jesus for the cure from leprosy. Samaritans are the foreigners geographically nearest to Jesus, but hated by the Jews. If the Samaritans can set an example to the Jews, so can many other foreigners. In his initial proclamation Jesus promises salvation to the gentiles, and Luke misses no opportunity to show us gentiles ripe for salvation: the centurion of Capernaum who built the synagogue and whose son is cured, the guests for the banquet called in from highways and byways. Luke is preparing for his second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, where the Good News will spread to the ends of the earth, even to Rome itself. *Christians believe that no race is superior to another. Why?*

*Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS -

Exodus 17:8-13, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEACEFUL REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

### **BISHOP HOWARD TRIPP RIP**

who served as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Southwark from 1980-2004, sadly died aged 95 on Monday 3 October 2022 after a long and fruitful life of service.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen

*The McGurran family would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude, to all the parishioners, for the love, care and support shown to the family in the past difficult times.*

### **CAFOD Family Fast Day - Friday 7 October 2022**

#### **Harvest – World Food Crisis Appeal**

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Please give today or start a regular gift to CAFOD. Use the CAFOD envelope in church or visit <https://cafod.org.uk/Give> for ways to donate. We will have a second collection this weekend. Many thanks in advance for your support.



**THE MONTH OF OCTOBER** is considered in all countries as the month of The Holy Rosary. We are encouraged to recite the Holy Rosary in our parish, families and individually, we will recite the Holy rosary every Friday after the morning Mass during October.



### **PRISONS WEEK - Sunday, 9 October – Saturday, 15 October 2022**

Prisoners' Sunday marks the first day of the ecumenical Prisons Week, a week of prayer which raises awareness of issues faced by those affected by the criminal justice system. Please visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prisoners-sunday/> for prayer literature to enable the Christian community, through individuals and churches, to pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of our prisons.

### **RCIA JOURNEY IN FAITH**

The next session of the RCIA Journey in Faith is on **Tuesday 11th October in the Lower Hall with refreshments at 7:45pm before the session at 8:00pm prompt, finishing at 9:10pm.**

All are welcome to come along and explore the 'Library the Bible' with our enquirer **Tabitha** and her sponsor **Sudha**. It will be a great support to them if you could find the time to join us for this friendly informative evening. We look forward to welcoming you.

## **FORMATION DAY FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AND LECTORS - SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 10AM TO 4PM**

The formation day will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, Streatham, SW16 2HY. The theme for the formation day is 'Understanding and celebrating the Eucharist: Post Pandemic'.

To register please send an email to Carmel on [carmelurbanoviez@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carmelurbanoviez@rcaos.org.uk) and copy to [foresthill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:foresthill@rcaos.org.uk) All Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors are encouraged to attend this formation day. Please [click here](#) or see the poster in the Narthex for full details of the programme for the day.

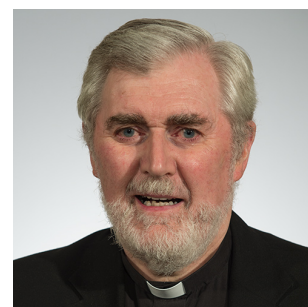
## **SVP REQUEST**

In response to a request, SVP is currently trying to source a second hand mobility scooter that is in good condition. If any parishioner has a scooter they are no longer using or can direct the SVP team to outlets selling second hand mobility scooters, that would be enormously helpful. Many thanks.

## **MANY THANKS DEAR BISHOP PATRICK LYNCH**

Bishop Pat Lynch has retired from active ministry after 15 years of service as our area bishop and after 50 years of his priestly ministry.

To thank him for his prayers and support in the past years, there will be a special collection envelope available this weekend. Please return the envelope next week. It will be a personal gift from you to Bishop Pat.



## **NEW CANONS**

Following consultation with the Provost and Chapter, the Archbishop has appointed two new Chapter Canons and two new Honorary Canons:

- As Canons of the Metropolitan Chapter of St George and members of the College of Consultors: Fr Victor Darlington (Episcopal Vicar of the South East Pastoral Area) and (Episcopal Vicar of the South West Pastoral Area).
- As Honorary Canons: Fr Gregory Verissimo (Judicial Vicar) and Fr Philip Glandfield (former secretary to three Archbishops).

## **INDUCTION of DEAN OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL**

Fr Michael Branch will be inducted as Dean of St George's Cathedral by Archbishop John Wilson on Tuesday 11 October at 7 pm.

All are welcome to attend the service in person or online: <https://youtu.be/JKy0KAE2OtY>

Guests are asked to be seated by 6.45 pm.



## **RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES**

The Relics of St Bernadette will be coming to St. George's Cathedral from 19 October until their departure on the morning of 21 October.

There will be a Solemn Mass on 19 October at 6pm, celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson, and an additional Mass on 20 October at 6pm.

The Relics will be at Aylesford Priory, The Friars, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BX from Monday 24th October 7:00pm – Friday 28th October 1:00pm

To secure places to venerate the relics please visit this link <https://www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/>

## **SOUTHWARK ARCHDIOCESE DAY OF RENEWAL**

This takes place on Saturday 22nd October from 10am until 5pm at our St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London, SE1 6HR. The Main Speaker will be Fr Michael Payyapilly from the Divine Retreat Centre, Australia.

The Day will include Praise and Worship - Talks - Testimony - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Healing Ministry - Fellowship - Mass - Confessions.

All are welcome to attend this Day organised by the Southwark Catholic Charismatic Team.

## **WORLD YOUTH DAY - AUGUST 2023**

The Archdiocese is taking a group of pilgrims (aged 18-35 at the time of travel) to World Youth Day in Lisbon in 2023. Provisional dates are 31st July to 7th August. To register your interest and receive more information, please go to [bit.ly/wydsouthwark](http://bit.ly/wydsouthwark)

Further information about World Youth Day is at [www.lisboa2023.org/en/](http://www.lisboa2023.org/en/)

## FINANCES

### SEPTEMBER 2022

The monthly Offertory Collection - £1,680.63  
Donations for Catholic Education Sunday - £366.49  
Donations for Home Mission Sunday - £205.82  
Donations for the Parish Crisis Fund - £109.66  
Donations for St Christopher's Hospice - £152.54  
From monthly standing orders/bank transfers we collected - £4,763.00  
From contactless & website donations we collected - £287.10

Thank you for your continued support  
Please Gift Aid where possible

## MASS ATTENDEES

17/18 Sept - 218    24/25 Sept - 318    1/2 Oct - 354

## PARISH DIARY

<b>Tuesday 11 Oct 7.45pm</b>	<b>RCIA JIF</b>	<b>Lower Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday 12 Oct 8pm</b>	<b>Singing Practice</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Saturday 15 Oct 9.15am</b>	<b>Instrumentalists</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Saturday 15 Oct 10am</b>	<b>Formation day for Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Lectors</b>	<b>Bishop Thomas Grant School</b>
<b>Sunday 16 Oct 5pm</b>	<b>Benediction &amp; Adoration</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Monday 17 Oct 7.45pm</b>	<b>Liturgy Group Meeting</b>	<b>Upper Hall</b>



**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ( C)**

**Fourth (and final) National Mass Count**

**Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families**

**Saturday 8 October 2022**

**18:00** RIP Pietro Battista & Maria Luigia D'Alessio

**Sunday 9 October 2022**

**09:30** Christine Kelly RIP

**11:30** For the Parishioners

**Monday 10 October 2022 - Feria**

**09:30** Pat Maguire RIP 1st Anniversary

**Tuesday 11 October 2022 - Feria**

**09:30** Anthony Warner RIP & Baby Freddie Fowler

**Wednesday 12 October 2022 - Feria (live-streamed)**

**09:30** Mr Bart Nwandu Birthday Thanksgiving

**Thursday 13 October 2022 - St. Edward the Confessor, King**

**09:30** Margaret Conlin Wellbeing

**Friday 14 October 2022 - Feria**

**09:30** Thomas Prendergast

**Saturday 15 October 2022 - St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila) Virgin & Doctor**

**10:30** Thomas Shine (FM)

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ( C)**

**Saturday 15 October 2022**

**18:00** Timmy Ryan RIP

**Sunday 16 October 2022**

**09:30** For the Parishioners

**11:30** Ida Snuggs RIP Anniversary

Please access the live streaming by visiting:

[www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/](http://www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/)

Reconciliations - Saturday 11-12 noon