

# NEWS AND VIEWS

**Health and Safety:** As we continue to keep safe and well in this Covid era, please put on your mask while in church, also sanitize on your way in and out of church. Keep your social distance, but most importantly stay at home if you feel unwell, we will keep you in our prayers. **If you have to receive communion by tongue, please endeavour to be the last person.**

**First Holy Communion & RCIA (Adult programme of Christian initiation) 2022:** Please pick the forms for Children who would be seven by the 31<sup>st</sup> of August. RCIA is for adults who want to convert to or be fully received into the Catholic Church. The forms are also available in the Parish Office.

**CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day - Climate Crisis Appeal:** Friday 1st October is Harvest Family Fast Day. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. To learn more, please see the short video at [cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday). You can donate online through the CAFOD website at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) or by collecting a CAFOD envelope on your way out of the church today and returning it next weekend 2nd/3rd October.

**Fr David meets with different Parish groups:** Beginning from the end of September right through October, the different parish groups will have their dates allocated to them. Please let us continue to work together to keep our parish community as one happy family.

**Parish Quiz (zoom):** We are back on the 1st of October at 8pm. The link will be provided on the parish Whatsapp group. Please join in as it is usually a fun packed community experience. £5 per person and 5 extra points to the team who has the most members present by 8.10pm.

**100 Club:** subscriptions for the October draw are due in at church this weekend or at the presbytery by Wednesday 29th September. The draw takes place on Friday 1st October after the Zoom Parish quiz.. New members welcome!

**Food Donations:** We are in need of food items for our friends at the door, we are running very low on biscuits, soups, fizzy drinks, tea & coffee, pot noodles and any food on the go. We will appreciate this donations. Thank you and God bless.

**Calling On All Young-Adult Catholics** between the age of 18-35 years in our parish who would love to be apart of this new initiative should please contact the parish office or John & Alessandra Knight on [john.knight@rcm.ac.uk](mailto:john.knight@rcm.ac.uk) or on **07512781274** for more information.

**Parish Safeguarding Team:** We thank Joan and Tracy for their generosity of spirit in accepting to serve us in this very critical role. All who work with minors and the vulnerable in our Parish including those who visit the sick and the housebound should please work with the Safeguarding Officers to ensure that they are DBS-checked before the end of October.

**Flirting with God: Refreshing Sunday Homilies for all Cycles.** The book has been significantly discounted so that EVERY parishioner can grab a copy for only £15. Please get copies for family and friends too. It has been adjudged to be outstanding in all respects. Congratulations to Fr Ugo. **Signed copies are available from the Parish office during office hours.**

**Christian Stewardship:** (19th September 2021)

**Envelopes:** £208.00 **Loose:** £313.86. **Contactless:** £54.10. We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for our continuous support of our parish.


## October Diary

Friday 1st: **First Friday, Holy Hour, healing Mass and Benediction.**


**CAFOD Family Fast Day**

Weekend of 2nd/3rd : **CAFOD envelope returning of envelopes at all Masses.**

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We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration




A woman went to police station to file a report for her missing husband:  
**Woman:** I lost my husband  
**Inspector:** What is his height  
**Woman:** I never noticed  
**Inspector:** Slim or healthy  
**Woman:** Not slim can be healthy  
**Inspector:** Color of eyes  
**Woman:** Never noticed  
**Inspector:** Color of hair  
**Woman:** Should be black  
**Inspector:** What was he wearing  
**Woman:** I don't remember exactly  
**Inspector:** Was somebody with him?  
**Woman:** Yes my Labrador dog (Romeo), tied with a golden chain, height 30 inches, healthy, blue eyes, blackish brown hair, his left foot thumb nail is slightly broken, he never barks, wearing a golden belt studded with blue balls, he likes non veg food, we eat together, we jog together.  
**The woman started crying**  
**Inspector:** Let's search for the dog first!




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**+ 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B**  
**26th September 2021**




We welcome all to today's Mass, especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

## REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

On this 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of ordinary time, we thank God who freely gives his spirit to all people. Through God's free gift, people of all nations can resist evil and manifest His true Spirit in their lives and actions. Today's first reading and gospel are similar in many ways. They remind us that God can freely choose and equip whoever he wishes. In the first reading, we see men who remained in the "camp" prophesying in the power of God's Spirit. In the gospel, we equally see men outside Christ's disciples preaching and casting out demons both in the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the name of Jesus Christ. Interestingly, Moses and Jesus refused to yield to the fears, jealousy and malicious request of their disciples to stop them. Their mission is in line with the will of God, that all people may receive His spirit and preach the good news. Hence, Moses responded, "If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets and, the Lord gave his Spirit to them all." While Jesus told his disciples, "You must not stop him. No one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me." So, for Moses and Jesus, it was a good development and they were against the spirit of envy and oppression. There are many lessons for us from today's readings. First, God can choose and use anyone he wishes for his mission. Second, He gives his Spirit for the edification of his church. Third, nothing (not even the devil), can stop whoever God truly anoints for his mission. Fourth and most important, we must not be jealous or envious of the gift of others. Rather, we should see one another (especially, those that God has truly called) as companions in God's mission.

- Mass Times & Intentions 26 September – 2 October 2021**
- Sat 25th Vigil Mass 6:30pm:** Jude Okeke (RIP), Dale Albert Thorn (17th), Charlie Redmond (ANN), Giuseppe Zanre, Mary Hansberry (INT)
  - Sun 26th 9:00am:** Jane Reagan, Jeffery Roberts Stokes (ANN), Lina Piroli, Fr Kevin, Roberto & Michael Borella, Julie Walsh (INT)
  - 11:30am:** Betty Dowling, Anton Coyle, Alan Mullee, Dirce Acuti & Maria Passafonti (posthumous birthday), (RIP), Gilbert Anthony Thomas (ANN), Ginika Anakor (INT)
  - 6:30pm:** Philip & Tunu, Ekanem & Uche, Amy & Larry, Udoh family, Essien-Oku Family (INT)
  - Mon 27th St. Vincent de Paul 12 noon:** John Ronan, Alan Mullee, Madeline McPaddin (RIP), Sheila Donnelly (15th) (ANN), Vincentian Community (INT)
  - Tue 28th St. Wenceslaus 12 noon:** People of the Parish
  - Wed 29th Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael 12 noon:** Carlo Avanzi, Pietro Piroli (RIP)
  - Thur 30th St. Jerome 12 noon:** Alan Mullee (RIP), Sam Haslam, Rica Coelho, Mary Mullee (INT)
  - Fri 1st St Thérèse of the Child Jesus 12 noon:** *First Friday Healing Mass, Holy Hour and Benediction*
  - Sat 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels 12 noon:** Germaine Garbay (ANN)



Rebecca Campbell, Babs Kavanagh, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Nancy Olaiya, Jarlet Fallon, Nora Hoare, Ann Larkin, Mary Wallace, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Theresa Reilly, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Cornelia Henshaw, Rebecca Ononogbo, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Giovanna Spittle, Bridget Munnelly, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Augustina Okelue, Mary Theresa Madigan, Maria Cecile Perine, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Caroline de Vasconcellos, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Geraldine McKeaney, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, Pilar, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairbank, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Special intention, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Danielle, Lilian Montague, Fr Kevin, Paani Dias, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Fr. Aodh, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Giuseppe Zanre

Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit  
**Parish Priests:** Fr. David Atuanya CSSp, Fr. Benedict Baka CSSp, Fr. Oliver Ugwu CSSp  
**Parish Office Team:** Patricia Essien-Oku, Maureen Tayler, Mary Aherne, Joan FitzGerald  
**Office Hours:** Mon, Wed, Fri - (9am – 3pm), Tue, Thur. - (9am-1pm)  
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**Pastorals/Devotions:** Confessions Sat 11am, 6pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary: Sun. 10.30am  
**Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction:** First Fridays (New time) 12noon Legion of Mary: First Wed. 6.30pm Monday  
**Prayer Group:** 1st & 3rd Mon. 6.30pm  
**Mission Statement:** To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

*Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...*



# TODAY'S READINGS

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin.

**R.**

## OPENING PRAYER

O God who manifest your almighty power above all pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

## FIRST READING Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 18)

**R. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple.

**R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just.

**R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me.

**R.**

## SECOND READING James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying; weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting; your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

## GOSPEL Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Grant us, O Merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid before us. Through Christ our Lord.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am

brought low.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be co heirs in glory in Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

### Mass

Sat. 6.30pm  
Sun. 9.00am  
Sun. 11.30am  
Sun. 6.30pm

### Readers

Carmel Cannon  
Rachel McGonigal  
Mark Renner  
Tracey Mullett

### Stewards

Joan Fitzgerald/Bernie Shevlin  
Ann Waldron/Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku  
Bernie Shevlin / Ignatius Etukudoh  
Joseph Ogbonna

## FEAST OF THE WEEK



**1st October**

**St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, born Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin was a French Catholic Discalced Carmelite nun. She is popularly known as "The Little Flower of Jesus". At the age of 15 she entered the Carmelite convent at Lisieux, in Normandy, France. Although she suffered from depression, scruples and, at the end, religious doubts, she maintained a smiling, pleasant, and unselfish manner. After nine years as a Carmelite religious, having fulfilled various offices such as sacristan and assistant to the novice mistress, and having spent her last eighteen months in Carmel in a night of faith, she died at aged 24, following a slow and painful fight against tuberculosis. Thérèse is well known throughout the world, with the Basilica of Lisieux being the second-largest place of pilgrimage in France after Lourdes. She was canonized on 17th May 1925 and named a doctor of the church by Pope John Paul II in 1997. In 2015 her parents, Saints Louis Martin and Marie-Azélie Guérin, were canonized by Pope Francis I; they were the first spouses to be canonized together as a couple. Therese of Lisieux is the Patron saint for Missionaries, France, Russia, HIV/AIDS sufferers, florists and gardeners, orphans, tuberculosis sufferers, the Russicum and Alaska.

### THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise You,  
We bless You,  
We adore you,  
We glorify You,

We give You thanks for Your great glory.  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, the almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

### Key Notes:

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- Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.
- There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children's Liturgy, Catechism and Youth Club.
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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