

# NEWS AND VIEWS

**Tuesday Social Club** begins on the **4th of October** after the 12noon Mass. People of all ages are welcome to join the bingo and other activities in the meeting room.

**Farewell Mass for Fr David & Fr Benedict** will take place at the 11.30am Mass on the **16th of October**, socials will take place immediately after the Mass.

**Calling on parishioners** who would like a visit/prayers for their house bound family members/friends should please leave names and contact details with Fr Moses/at the parish office.

**Rota For Weekday Mass Ministers of the Word (Readers):** If you are interested in reading during the weekday 12noon Masses, kindly indicate your interest to Fr Moses/parish office.

**1st Holy Communion sessions at 10.15am: October** 2nd, 16th, 23rd, **November** 6th, 20th (**Enrolment Mass at 11.30am**), **December** 4th, 11th. Please could you all enter the meeting room via the door in the car park and ensure the catechists are present before leaving your child/children.

**Confirmation 2023:** It is time to register for this sacrament. The catechism classes will start on **Wednesday 2nd November at 7pm**. To be eligible for **Confirmation**, the candidate must be **13 years by the 31st of August**.

## October Diary

Wednesday 5th 7.30pm: **Meeting with Health & Safety** parish representatives

Friday 7th 12noon: **First Friday Healing Mass, Holy Hour and Benediction**

Weekend of 8/9th **Second Collection for CAFOD**

Sunday 9th 10.15am: **Meeting with all Eucharistic Ministers.**

Sunday 16th 11.30am: **Farewell Mass for Fr David & Fr Benedict**

Sunday 30th 2am: **End of British summer time; clocks move back an hour.**

Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions**

Every Last Saturday at 12noon: **Baptism**

Every 1st Friday: 12 noon **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction**  
8pm **Parish Zoom Quiz** night followed by **100 Club Draw**

**RCIA:** Adults who wish to complete their Sacraments or convert fully to the Catholic faith should also register for **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** to be received at Easter. The lessons will start on the **8th of October**. *Please pick up all registration forms from the Parish Office.*

**CAFOD Family Fast Day:** Friday **7th October** is **Family Fast Day**. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day, you will help communities in East Africa badly affected by the world food crisis. To learn more, please see [Harvest Fast Day 2022 Parish Talk | CAFOD - YouTube](#) You can donate online at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) or by collecting a CAFOD envelope on your way in or out of the church today and returning it next weekend 8th/9th October.

**100 Club:** The October draw takes place on Friday 7th October after the parish quiz on Zoom. Since we started in November 2019, £10,579 has been raised for parish projects. Subscriptions are due in **this weekend in church** or by **Wednesday 5th October** in the presbytery at the latest. Thank you for your continued support. New members welcome!"

**Christian Stewardship:** (25th September 2022) **Envelopes:** £171. **Loose:** £352.42 **Contactless:** £20.65 We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish.

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



En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect. "Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved. "Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

A preacher was asking for contributions to the church's program to buy food for the needy. The town gambler, who also owned the saloon and several other shady operations, offered the preacher £500. "You can't take that," a scandalized deacon told the preacher. "That's the devil's money." "Well, brother," said the preacher, cheerfully accepting the gift, "in that case, the devil has had his hands on it long enough. Now let's see what the Lord will do with it."



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**+ 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year C**  
*2nd October 2022*

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.

## REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

### Humble beginning of a life of faith

"Where your faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you", says Jesus to his Apostles in today's gospel. It means that even if our faith is small like the grain of mustard seed, it can remove mountains of difficulties, mountains of perplexities, mountains of sin. It means that faith can accomplish stupendous achievements. This reminds me of the life and story of Claude Poullart Des Places the Founder of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans), whose feast we, the Spiritans celebrate today, the 2nd day of October. He dedicated his life and material resources to the education of poor seminary students who wanted to serve the poor. Although he was still a young seminarian, his life was that of great sacrifice and concern for the disadvantaged and needy. He was a man of faith. The birth of the Spiritans was a simple gathering of students of theology who wanted to train poor priests to serve the poor. The aim was to help these candidates materially and spiritually to help the poor and the sick in their area. With their little faith, they were determined to follow the Holy Spirit wherever God led them just after one year of the foundation. This movement of faith that started like a mustard seed has grown today to be a great evangelical tool of the church and the Holy Spirit. *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."* (Luke 4:18-19). This passage from the Gospel of St. Luke opens the *Spiritans Rule of Life*. It affirms that it is the Lord who anoints and sends us to lose the bonds that tie people in their situation. Working on the margins of society in frontier situations for justice and peace and offering a "preferential option to the poor," Spiritans have been on the frontlines of missionary activities. How does our service and witness free people to be authentically those whom God is calling them to be?

### Mass Times & Intentions 2nd – 8th October 2022

**Sat 1st Vigil Mass 6:30pm:** Deceased members of the Flood family (**RIP**), Tom Carr (**ANN**)

**Sun 2nd 9:00am:** Dinah Adjei (**ANN**), Philip & Tunu, Ekanem & Uche, Amy & Larry, Udoh family, Emo & Paddy, Essien-Oku family, Effy Inam & family, Manny, Lillian & family, Ahano & family, Queeneth & Ekpo (**INT**)

**11:30am:** Joseph Kiely, Brian Dines, Assunta Turin (**RIP**), Tessie Guinan, Alf Humphreys, Tom Carr (**ANN**), Kathleen Reilly, Dodi & Doka Maduakor, Thanksgiving (**INT**)

**6:30pm:** Annette Thorp (**RIP**), Germaine Garbay (**ANN**), John Thorp, Hannah Holden (**INT**)

**Mon 3rd Sts. Cosmas & Damian 12 noon:** Edgar Tayler (**ANN**)

**Tue 4th St Francis of Assisi 12 noon:** Bruni Bloomfield (**RIP**), Wendy Winsor (**INT**)

**Wed 5th St Faustina Kowalska 12 noon:** Arthur Whitehead (**RIP**), Dinah Adjei (**ANN**), Eileen Carroll, Paani Dias, Rita Rawlings (**INT**)

**Thur 6th St Bruno 12 noon:** Fr George Dangerfield (**ANN**)

**Fri 7th Our Lady of the Rosary 12 noon:** *First Friday Healing Mass / Holy / Benediction*

**Sat 8th 12 noon:** James Wilson (1st), Olive Alderton, Andrew Mongar (**ANN**), Fr Moses, Mary & Vince, Mary Stephens (**INT**)



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Nancy Olaiya, Jarlet Fallon, Nora Hoare, Ann Larkin, Mary Wallace, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Giovanna Spittle, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Augustina Okelue, Mary Theresa Madigan, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, 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, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Danielle, Lilian Montague, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Debbie Whitehed, Emo Paddy Essang, Madeleine, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Rita Atuanya, Gloria Munian, Phylis Kirwan

**Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit**

**Parish Priests:** Fr. Moses Enchizena CSSp, Fr. Ignatius Quan CSSp, Fr. Oliver Ugwu CSSp

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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

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

## OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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 (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4)

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. 'See how he flags , he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 94: 1-2.6-9)

**R. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.**

Come ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

**R**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.

**R**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R**

## SECOND READING (2 Timothy 1:6-8.13-14)

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL (Luke 17:5-10)

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifice instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem us. Through Christ our Lord.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the

soul that seeks him.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God that we may be refreshed and nourished by the sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume. Through Christ our Lord.

Mass	Readers	Eucharist Minster	Stewards
Sat. 6.30pm	Bridget O'Dea	June Gray/Debra	Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers
Sun. 9.00am	Rachel McGonigal	Olga/Innocent	Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku
Sun. 11.30am	John Obligar	June/Mary A	Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Sun. 6.30pm	Tracey Mullett	Michelle Carr	Joseph Ogbonna

## The Prayer Of the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

### 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.

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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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