

# NEWS AND VIEWS

**World Mission Sunday:** This is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world. A special collection for Missio which is the Holy Father's charity for world mission will take place this weekend. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are in need.

**Help At Home:** Members of the parish finance committee will be speaking to the parishioners at after all Masses this weekend. All envelopes will be collected **next Sunday 30th October, 2022.**

**Tuesday Social Club** is back on after the 12noon Mass. People of all ages are welcome to join the light refreshments, bingo and other activities in the meeting room.

**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.

**1st Holy Communion sessions at 10.15am: October 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.**

**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 have started. *Please pick up all registration forms from the Parish Office.*

**Calling On All Young-Adult Catholics** If you are between the ages of 18-45, **join us at 7:00 pm in the St Gabriel's meeting room.** Every Tuesday, there will be the chance to meet other young Catholics, pray together and grow in our faith. Contact John & Alessandra Knight on [john.knight@rcm.ac.uk](mailto:john.knight@rcm.ac.uk) or **07512781274**.

**End of British Summer time:** Clocks will move back one hour next weekend.

**Death:** We mourn with the family and friends of our dear **Giovana Spittle**, a longstanding parishioner who passed away on the 10th of October. Her funeral will take place her on Tuesday the **22nd of November.** Eternal rest grant unto her and may perpetual light shine on her, may she rest in peace. Amen

**CAFOD:** Thank you to everyone who so generously supported the CAFOD Family Fast day collection this month - and special thanks, too, to those who give a regular donation to CAFOD.

**100 Club October draw:** The 1st prize of £140 went to no. 9, 2nd prize of £56 to no. 62. 3rd prize of £28 to no.35, and the 4th prize of £28 to no. 19, 5th prize of £28 to no. 41. £280 was raised for parish funds. November draw is on Friday 4 November. Subscriptions can be handed in at church next weekend or at the presbytery by Wednesday 2nd November at the latest. New members welcome!

**Christian Stewardship:** (9th October 2022) **Envelopes:** £131. **Loose:** £487.42 **Contactless:** - We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish.

## October Diary

Sunday 23rd 12.45am: **Meeting with Children's Liturgy after 11.30am Mass**

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**

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

"Do you believe in life after death?" the boss asked one of his employees. "Yes, sir," the clerk replied. "That's good," the boss said. "After you left early yesterday to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you."



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**+ 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year C**  
**23rd 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

### Humility before God

"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector" (Lk 18, 10). We have to enter the temple to pray. We must enter the temple to be reconciled with God. We must leave the temple "justified" with God. We must enter the interior mystery of the Church, the mystery of reconciliation. The temple is a sign of reconciliation of man with God in Jesus Christ. The Pharisee entered the temple with pride, full of himself. He was present in the material temple. But God was not present in the temple of his heart. He returned from the temple not justified. The publican went away justified because he humbly recognised the need of being justified. He did not judge others. He judged himself. He recognises God's majesty, His transcendence. He knows that God is great and full of mercy, that he yields to the cry of the poor and humble. "Humility is the foundation of prayer. It is only when we humbly acknowledge that 'we do not know how to pray as we ought' (Rome 8, 26) that we are ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. 'MAN IS A BEGGAR BEFORE GOD' (St. Augustine). The first movement of prayer of petition is asking forgiveness. It is a prerequisite for righteous and pure prayer. A trusting humility brings us back into the light of communion between the Father and his Son Jesus Christ and with one another so that 'we receive from him whatever we ask. Asking for forgiveness is prerequisite for both the Eucharistic liturgy and personal prayer' (CCC2631). May God bless us with the grace to be humble and acknowledge that we are sinners so as to be reconciled with him.

### Mass Times & Intentions 23rd - 29th October 2022

**Sat 22nd Vigil Mass 6:30pm:** Margaret Butler (RIP), Gerry Cronolly, Hannah Holden (INT)

**Sun 23rd 9:00am:** Margaret Conlon (RIP), Mary Aherne (INT)

**11:30am:** Gwynoro & Joan Evans, Ruza Lucic, Tom Doyle, Assunta Turin (RIP), Stephen & Jeffery Etukudoh, Mary Aherne (INT)

**6:30pm:** Eva Mills (ANN), Renee & Huw Evans, Jeremy Platten (INT)

**Mon 24th St Anthony Mary Claret 12 noon:** Philip & Tunu, Ekanem & Uche, Amy & Larry, Udoh family, Emo & Paddy, Essien-Oku family, Effy Inam & family, Manny, Lillian & family, Ahano & family, Queeneth & Ekpo (INT)

**Tue 25th 12 noon:** Pietro Piroli, Carlo Avanzi, Jimmy Campbell (RIP), Martin Bradley, Tony Mallindine (ANN), Arthur Bradley & family, Mary Aherne, Russell family (INT)

**Wed 26th Sts Chad & Cedd 12 noon:** Funeral Mass For Bridget McCarthy

**Thur 27th 12 noon:** Beryl Galbraith & Andrew Sturt (RIP), Marguerite Brett, Christine Warren (ANN)

**Fri 28th Sts Simon & Jude 12 noon:** Funeral Mass For John McCabe

**Sat 29th Blessed Martyrs of Douai College 12 noon:** Carlo Avanzi, Pietro Piroli (RIP), Joan Allen (ANN)



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, 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 McKeane, 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, Brian Robinson

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

Parish Priests: Fr. Moses Enechizena 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

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

## OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. 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 (Ecclesiasticus 35 12-14. 16-19)

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most high takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 33)

**R. This poor man called; the Lord heard him.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
the humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The just call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

## SECOND READING (2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18)

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on the Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

## GOSPEL (Luke 18:9-14)

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory. Through Christ our Lord.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth. Through Christ our Lord.

Mass	Readers	Eucharist Minister	Stewards
Sat. 6.30pm	Carmel Cannon	June Gray/Debra	Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers
Sun. 9.00am	Ann Waldron	Olga/Innocent	Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku
Sun. 11.30am	Mark Renner	June/Mary A	Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Sun. 6.30pm	Anna Renner	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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