

# NEWS AND VIEWS

**All Saints:** Next Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. we shall celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) with masses at 12noon & 7pm

**Holy Souls:** On All Souls Day Tuesday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, we shall celebrate solemn masses at 12noon and 7pm to commemorate the souls of all our faithful departed. All through this month of November, we shall have the opportunity to write down the names of our departed for whom we want to pray in the Notebook provided on the desks behind. Donations to accompany the mass requests will be welcomed

**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 **today Sunday 30th October, 2022.**

**Sick & Retired Priests' Fund Collection:** Next weekend is the annual collection for sick & retired priests in the Diocese of Westminster, by giving to this fund, you can ensure our priests are cared for. You can take a donation envelope as you leave Church today. Please continue to pray for all our clergy; active, retired or ill. Thank you.

**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: 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 & Alesandra Knight on [john.knight@rcm.ac.uk](mailto:john.knight@rcm.ac.uk) or **07512781274**.

**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

**100 Club October draw:** The 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £140 went to no. 9, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of £56 to no. 62. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of £28 to no.35, and the 4<sup>th</sup> prize of £28 to no. 19, 5<sup>th</sup> 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:** £177. **Loose:** £387.42 **Contactless:** £128 - We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish.

## November Diary

Weekend of 5th/6th: **Sick & Retired Priests' Fund Collection**

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**

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**+ 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time Year C**  
**30th 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

### Standing out to see God

Zacchaeus has fraudulently enriched himself as Chief tax collector yet he is a desperate man; something is lacking and he desperately needs to catch a glimpse of God. But he could not see Jesus because he is so short. Sin has diminished him. The bible tells us that when we sin, we fall **short** of the glory of God. But just as we saw last Sunday with the story of the self righteous Pharisee and the sinful but humble tax collector, today's Gospel continues the theme of God's attitude towards the sinner and the social outcast. As chief tax collector, Zacchaeus was the most disgusting creature in the community. However, in spite of being a rich and important man, he had the humility to climb a tree to get a view of Jesus. Very often we are not able to see Jesus in our lives because we are crowded by people whose views hinder us from expressing our faith. To see Jesus clearly we often have to get away from such crowd and risk being different, risk losing our standing before such people as Zacchaeus did in climbing a tree. To the utter dismay of the crowd, Jesus reached out in love to Zacchaeus. "Hurry and come down" he told him, "for I must stay at your house today". It must have shocked the watching crowd that Jesus did not tell him off or preached that he must repent or perish as they had expected. Yet, the non-judgmental approach of Jesus and his unconditional acceptance of the sinful Zacchaeus spoke more eloquently to Zacchaeus' heart than the best sermon ever could. Zacchaeus stood up and declared that he would give half of his possessions to the poor and will pay back four times to anyone he has defrauded. By giving half of his wealth to the poor and using the other half to repay four times all those he had defrauded, Zacchaeus' wealth is virtually gone. But who needs all that money when you have found a meaningful life? Jesus said that he came to seek out and to save the lost which include those regarded as sinners and those who are marginalised by so-called respectable society. As disciples of Jesus, we Christians are also expected to pay special attention to all around us, who, like Zacchaeus must be feeling judged and condemned. When we embrace them unconditionally and non-judgmentally, we might be surprised to see how effectively we are spreading the Good News of God's love in a way that touches their hearts more than any amount of preaching can do.

### Mass Times & Intentions 30th October – 5th November 2022

**Sat 29th Vigil Mass 6:30pm:** Eugenia Da Silva, Mary Joyce, Mags Harris, Mary Grant (RIP), Hannah Holden, Janet Gordan (INT)

**Sun 30th 9:00am:** Dilip Chowdhury, Agnes & Michael Heneghan, Mary Slattery, Mary Shevlin (RIP), Joseph Foley (10<sup>th</sup>) (ANN), Patricia Shevlin & James Gregory, Tracey, Gavin & Mullett family, Hannah Holden (INT)

**11:30am:** Rene Mills, Peter Murphy, Bridget Murphy, Peggy Ward, Sean Murphy (RIP), Jim & John Ward, Anne Nugent-Murphy (2<sup>nd</sup>), Nanny & Arthur Franks (ANN), Stephen & Jeffery Etukudoh, Mills family, Hannah Holden, Ella Humphreys, Jide Maduako (INT)

**6:30pm:** Christopher Thompson, Mary Phaup, John Hayes (ANN), Hannah Holden, Christiane Beckett & family, Evans family (INT)

**Mon 31st St Anthony Mary Claret 12 noon:** Sean Ruxton (RIP), Hannah Holden, John Thompson, Sam Haslam, Rica Coelho (INT)

**Tue 1st All Saints: Masses at 12 noon & 7:00pm:** People Of the Parish

**Wed 2nd Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day): Masses at 12 noon:** Intentions of His Holiness Pope Francis

**7:00pm:** All the faithful Departed

**Thur 3rd St Martin de Porres 12 noon:** Tom Towey (RIP), Charlie Redmond (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)

**Fri 4th St Charles Borromeo 12 noon:** *First Friday Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction*

**Sat 5th Blessed Martyrs of Douai College 12 noon:** Richard Tayler (RIP), Alan Randle, Audrey Hutchinson (ANN), Wendy Winsler, Rita Rawlings, Paani Dias (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, Bridget Munnelly, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Tina 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 Whitehead, Emo Paddy Essang, Madeleine, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Rita Atuanya, Gloria Munian, Brian Robinson

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

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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

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."



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



# TODAY'S READINGS

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

## OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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 (Wisdom 11:22-12:2)

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists; you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 144)

**R. I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **R**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **R**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. **R**

## SECOND READING (2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2)

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn now, brother, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!**

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL (Luke 19:1-10)

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: "Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today." And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. "He has gone to stay at a sinner's house." they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, "Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody, I will pay him back four times the amount." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost."

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise. Through Christ our Lord.

Mass	Readers	Eucharist Minister	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	Anne Heekin	Sem. Raphael/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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