



Ordinariate and Parish Church MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

*a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th September 2020

In the gospel reading today, we hear that Christ came to forgive sinners. We all need God's forgiveness and it was for this reason that Christ came humbling himself to the death of a cross. When we renounce sin we will truly live. We remember that we are in constant need of forgiveness and so we must never take our salvation for granted.



Sunday Mass at 9.30am and 11am are both with a congregation. Only the 11am will be live-streamed on our YouTube channel. Be sure to subscribe. *See the website.*

National and Local Restrictions are changing and guidance is developing. For the most part Catholic Churches remain unchanged except numbers at Weddings is reduced to 15 and Baptisms is 6. Any developments will be on the website. Meanwhile:

- ✘ Sanitise in and out
- ✘ Keep a distance
- ✘ Register for weekday Mass
- ✘ Book for Sunday Mass

NHS covid-19 trace and trace App, download it asap! There is a QR code at MPB you can scan with the App. Whilst it is not necessary to check in both with the NHS App and the Parish Booking System, you are encouraged to do so to save being turned away if the Church is at capacity.

Receiving Holy Communion in England & Wales, is still only allowed 'in-the-hand'. Remove face covering, and receive the Blessed Sacrament straight away, then move away after vacuuming the palm of your hand in case any particles of the Most Holy should have fallen in your hand.

Harvest Thanksgiving is today. We support the Mana Centre, who although not open atm, are still supplying take-aways to those who need them. Please place your gifts on the table at the front. '2020 Needs' listed overleaf.

Hands, Face, Space. The virus has not gone away! Wash your hands, cover your face, keep a 2m space.

The Stations have gone for restoration. One fully restored example is in church to tempt sponsors for the last few. *See website.*

The live-stream is due to be installed this week. Thank you to the generous donor!

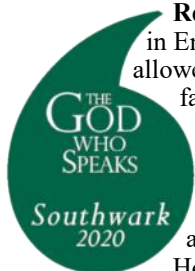
Stewards, readers and extraordinary ministers of HC are all self-nominated atm. We need more to share the load. Sign up!

Notre Dame RC School for Girls are having covid-safe Open Days. Sat 3rd & 10 October 11am-1pm. See: notredame.southwark.sch.uk

Laurels School Virtual Open Events Sat 3 Oct 10am – 11am & Thurs 15 Oct 7pm – 8pm. thelaurelsschool.org.uk/admissions-2

BBC Radio 4's Daily Service 28 Sept-9 Oct will be on 'The God who Speaks' Mon-Fri, 09:45-10:00 BBC R4 LW. Monday's Archbishop of Cardiff on **The God who speaks – through the incarnation.** See link bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000my6t

Keep an eye on friends and neighbours...





The Archangels.

Pope St. Gregory the Great distinguishes between angels and archangels: "Those who deliver messages of lesser importance are called angels; and those who proclaim messages of supreme importance are called archangels." The *Catechism* explains: "From infancy to death human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. 'Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.' Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God" (No. 336).

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On Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael: Archangels. Though we cannot know of all the many times these magnificent spirits and powerful allies have entered into history to accomplish God's will, protecting us, driving away demons, and bearing forth messages of God's providential plan of salvation, some of their specific actions are recorded in Sacred Scripture, and, in each case, we obtain a glimpse into their ardent love for God, intently focused wills and formidable intellects.

Michael - "Who Is Like God"

As we read in Scripture, it was St. Michael who long ago led the battle against Satan: "Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. Although the dragon and his angels fought back, they were overpowered and lost their place in

heaven. The huge dragon, the ancient serpent known as the devil or Satan, the seducer of the whole world, was driven out; he was hurled down to earth and his minions with him" (Rev 12:7-9).

The name Michael means "who is like God." St. Michael's will is focused, immovable, and entirely driven toward accomplishing goodness: he is a protector of souls, and wields his unrelenting sword of righteous justice against the poisonous and vindictive aspirations of the one who is known as a liar from the beginning. During a visit to the Sanctuary of Saint Michael the Archangel, the Venerable John Paul II said, "The battle against the devil . . . is the principal task of Saint Michael the archangel."

Gabriel - "God Is My Strength"

Gabriel means "God is my strength." As we read in the second antiphon of the Office of Readings, the angel Gabriel appeared to Zechariah and said, "Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall name him John" (see Lk 1:13). Thus St. Gabriel announced the coming of John the Baptist, the greatest prophet of the Most High, who would go before the Lord to prepare his way. It was St. Gabriel who was sent from God to Nazareth, "to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, . . . and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, 'Hail, favoured one! The Lord is with you'" (Lk 1:27-28).

Raphael - "God Is My Health"

Raphael means "God is my health." St. Raphael is one of seven angels "who enter and serve before the Glory of the Lord" (Tob 12:15). The meaning of Raphael's name reflects the fact that he touched Tobit's eyes in order to heal them of blindness.

When Tobit and his son Tobiah were discussing how they should repay St. Raphael for all that he had done for them, "Raphael called the two men aside privately and said to them: 'Thank God! Give him the praise and the glory. Before all the living, acknowledge the many good things he has done for you, by blessing and extolling his name in song. Before all men, honour and proclaim God's deeds, and do not be slack in praising him'" (Tobit 12:6).

May the angels and archangels guard and protect us!

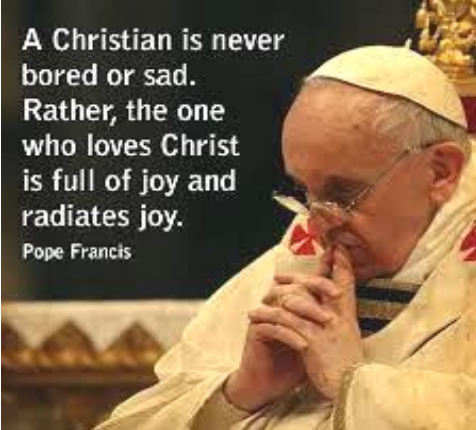


ChurchSuite
formerly ChurchApp

We have been pushing the on-line system *ChurchSuite* quite a lot recently. It's a church management system which is much more than a list of contacts. In this Covid-time it has become invaluable for booking and registering for Mass, for rotas, volunteering and keeping in-touch.

Everyone in the parish should have received an invitation to set a password and log-in, and you will see all the functions. If you have not received an Invitation, email FrC.

Download the App and log-in today!



A Christian is never bored or sad. Rather, the one who loves Christ is full of joy and radiates joy.
Pope Francis

Rosary Sunday next week

In October, those who recite five decades of the Rosary in church or as a family, a religious community, or as a group of the faithful, may gain a plenary indulgence; in other circumstances a partial indulgence. A partial indulgence may be obtained daily by reciting the Litany of Loreto and the Prayer to St Joseph.



MANNA DAY CENTRE
Harvest Festival list 2020
Needs in order of priority
(Most important items in bold type)

<p>FOOD</p> <p>Tomatoes (Tinned) Vegetables (Tinned) Pasta Sauces Rice Meat (Tinned)</p> <p><u>Tinned Food</u> Fish Baked Beans Hot Dogs Corned beef Chopped ham Luncheon meats Stewed steak</p> <p><u>Non-Tinned Food</u> Curry Sauces Pasta Spaghetti Cooking oil Biscuits</p>	<p>TOILETRIES</p> <p>Disposable razors Toilet rolls Kitchen rolls</p> <p>CLOTHING (Men & Women's)</p> <p>Trainers Jeans Underwear Shoes Socks</p>
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This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.30 11.00	Parishioners
Mon 28th <i>(St Wenceslaus)</i>		
Tues 29th <i>Ss Michael Gabriel & Raphael</i>	12.05	Dave in hospital
Wed 30th <i>St Jerome</i>	12.05	Genevieve Groves ✕ <i>year's mind</i>
Thur 1st <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	12.05 18.30†	Edith Buhagiar ✕
Fri 2nd <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	12.05	
Sat 3rd <i>of OLW</i>	10.00†	Walsingham
Next Sunday <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.30 11.00	Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

Sacrament of Confession. By appointment

Evensong 4.00pm, & Benediction, 1st Sunday † *on-line only*
6.00pm, Thursday *term-time* † *on-line only*

Last week: £1,083.59 Standing Orders and On-line payments

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for October: *The Laity's Mission in the Church.* We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

The Ordinariate weekly intercessions: The Finance Council

For your prayers:

In formation: for Ministry, Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

Those to be baptised Gianluca

Those who are Sick: Dora, Mary, Mark, David, Rebecca, George, David, Betty, David, Paddy, Dave
And for all those with Coronavirus

Coronavirus: The medical profession, doctors, nurses, first responders, support-staff, research scientists, those who make big-impact decision,

Recently Departed: Charles Briggs *priest*, Rev Alan Cross

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