



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*



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th October 2020



In the gospel reading today, we hear that we must give the Lord the glory and the power. God alone is king and to him we must give the homage of our love and obedience. All temporal power is subordinate to God's rule over the universe. We must get our priorities right - God first; all others only in relation to him.

Sunday Mass at 11am is the only Sunday Mass live-streamed on our YouTube channel. Be sure to subscribe. *See the website.*

Tier II Restrictions are now in place. This does not affect Catholic Churches, so Mass continues as before, following the guidelines:

- ✘ Sanitise in and out
- ✘ Keep a distance
- ✘ Register for weekday Mass
- ✘ Book for Sunday Mass
- ✘ Use the NHS covid App

Sunday Obligation is still suspended. If you do not or cannot come, you do not need to bring this to Confession.

Receiving Holy Communion in England & Wales, is still only allowed 'in-the-hand' - that's *both* hands, not one! Put one hand in the other as a throne.

No hand-outs, such as newsheets or newsletters atm. Print it from the website or follow on a mobile or tablet at Mass.

The Bible Timeline. A weekly course for this *Year of the Word* in 7 sessions by webinar with the Diocesan Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis. Starting Wed 4th Nov 7pm. Sign up and info: www.comeandsee.org

The Manna Society have sent a *Thank You* for your kind donations at Harvest. Although closed, they still carry out a Corporal Work of Mercy: to feed the hungry.

Pray the Rosary this month of the Rosary

The Spiritual Communion prayer is now on the Mass sheet. As more people are taking part physically, those who take part on-line are invited to receive Holy Communion spiritually by praying the prayer themselves at the same time as those who are present.

November is not far away. All Saints' Day will be a Sunday this year and All Souls on a Monday - Mass at 12.05 & 18.30. Offerings for the Holy Souls can be made on-line. Names will be placed on the Altar. www.preciousblood.org.uk/holysouls

The Catholic Census takes place in October so we take a Parish Census to update info. It's all on-line with *ChurchSuite*. Everyone will receive an email this afternoon. Log-in and update your details.

Kindly folk come to clean the church each week and do a grand job. Can you spare an hour or two to help? Contact Martha.

Clocks go back one hour next Sunday for GMT. Don't be late!

Keep an eye on friends and neighbours...



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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

World Mission Sunday

On Saturday 6 March 100 years ago, The Tablet recorded the 'Departure of Uganda Missionaries at Westminster Cathedral'. It was the sending ceremony of a band of eight Mill Hill Missionaries for Uganda.

Fr Bernard Vaughan, the brother of the late Cardinal Herbert Vaughan, founder of the Mill Hill Missionaries, said 'a person with an ideal or a mission in life would undergo any hardship to attain that ideal, though success could not be guaranteed'.

Those eight young missionaries would soon understand the meaning of those words. Along with all missionaries of the day, some would inevitably succumb to tropical disease and others to bitter disappointment. Undoubtedly, they would all experience hardship of one kind or another. Some would not live long enough to return home.

The sending ceremony in a packed cathedral was solemn and joyful, culminating in the traditional kissing of the feet of the departing missionaries, and closing with the Hymn of Departure, sung by the Mill Hill students:
*'Go forth, ye heralds of God's tender mercy;
The day has come at last, the day of joy.
Your burning zeal is shackled by no fetters,
Go forth, O brothers, happy you! Go forth'*

Also present at the ceremony was Mother Kevin OBE, founder of the Franciscan Sisters of Mill Hill, who was due to return to Uganda with two other missionary Sisters. They were to continue their amazing witness to God's love among the people they served.

These brave men and women embody the theme of this year's World Mission Sunday – Isaiah 6:8, 'Here I am, send me!' We rejoice in the countless examples of men and women missionaries in the past who responded with joy to their call to mission overseas. However, as disciples of the living Christ we look forward to the future with hope. Our mission has only just begun. Most of the world still needs to be introduced to Jesus Christ, the Risen One. Can we afford the luxury of celebrating the heroic ex-

ploits of past missionaries alone? Will their example inspire us to do likewise today?

Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelium Gaudium* (15) echoes the tradition of his predecessors: 'We cannot forget that evangelisation is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus Christ or who have rejected him. All of them have the right to receive the Gospel'.

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It provides us with a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence, and oppression.

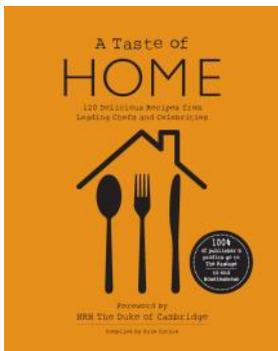
In the Holy Father's message for World Mission Sunday, he says: 'The Church continues the mission of Jesus and sends us everywhere so that, through our witness and the proclamation of the Gospel, God may continue to manifest his love and transform hearts, societies and cultures'.

On this day through prayer, reflection and material help we express our support of missionaries from all continents who are striving to preach and live the Gospel among those have yet to receive it.

Sister Nilcéia is a Brazilian missionary working in a health clinic in a remote area of Malawi, one of the poorest countries in the world. She has responded to God's call by devoting her life to the practical care and spiritual nourishment of the most vulnerable. She says: 'Our small clinic is an oasis of hope. Despite the challenges, we persevere in this work because we love God and we love his people. I believe in the goodness of God and we serve as Jesus did. But sometimes, the darkness seems very dark. We share all that we have but sometimes it is not enough to save a sick child. The need here in Malawi is great but the Lord is faithful, and we continue to serve. We take courage from knowing you are with us in this mission. Together we are one family, one faith, one Church, and together we share love through good actions'.

Missio, the Holy Father's charity for world mission, helps Churches too poor or too young to support themselves. What you donate today will make a difference to struggling communities throughout the world.

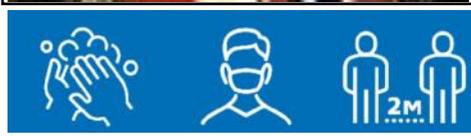
To commemorate 40 years of charitable work and the homeless people supported during this time, *The Passage* are launching a very special cookbook, **A Taste of Home**. A Foreword from The Duke of Cambridge, and exclusive recipes from over 100 household names including: Nigella Lawson, Sir Paul McCartney, Stephen Fry, Yotam Ottolenghi, Diana Henry and many more. It has stories and recipes from those helped.



Priced at £25 and can be pre-ordered at Waterstones, or from other on-line stores. All profits go towards supporting people who are street homeless and in housing crisis. More info at: passage.org.uk/tasteofhome



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ChurchSuite

October Census

During October we are asked to take a census, It's also an opportunity to make sure our information is correct.

In *ChurchSuite*, you can

- Register on-line
- Check your details
- Change your own details
- Choose who sees what
- Sign up for events
- Join rotas

preciousblood.org.uk/signup

On Sunday, you will receive an invitation for on-going consent and/or a invitation to check your details.

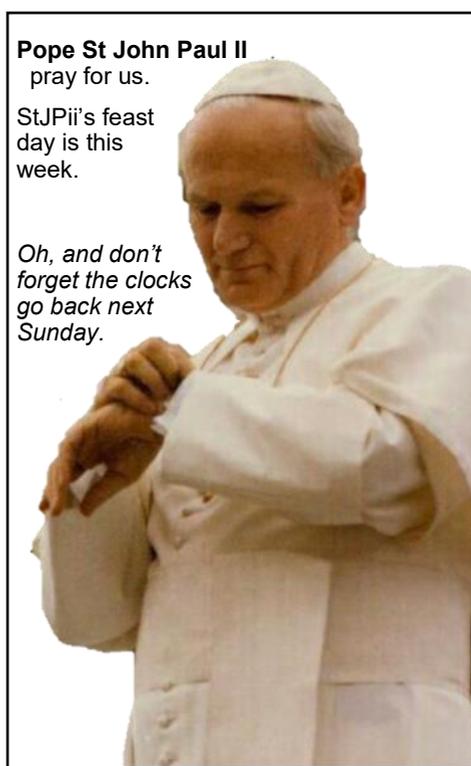
If you do not receive a email, check your junk, or sign-up again.

Pope St John Paul II

pray for us.

StJPii's feast day is this week.

Oh, and don't forget the clocks go back next Sunday.



This Week: Mass & intentions

| Day | Time | Intention |
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| This Sunday <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 09.30 11.00 | Parishioners |
| Mon 19th <i>St Peter of Alcántara</i> | | |
| Tues 20th <i>feria</i> | 12.05 | |
| Wed 21st <i>feria</i> | 12.05 | Alma - <i>undergoing surgery today</i> |
| Thur 22nd (<i>Pope St John Paul II</i>) | 12.05 18.30† | |
| Fri 23rd (<i>St John of Capistrano</i>) | 12.05 | FrC's intentions |
| Sat 24th (<i>St Anthony May Claret</i>) | | |
| Next Sunday <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 09.30 11.00 | Parishioners |

Next Week's Readings Exodus 22:20-26 1Thes 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

Sacrament of Confession. By appointment

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

Last week: £1,507.35 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 Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross (in Australasia) & Mgr Carl Reid

For your prayers:

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

Those to be baptised Gianluca

Those who are Sick: Dora, Mary, David, Rebecca, George, David, Betty, David, Paddy,
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:

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