



# Ordinariate and Parish Church

## MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

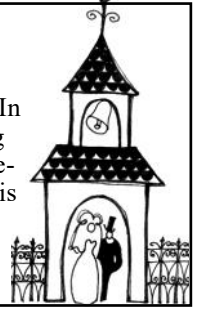
*a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark  
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



### 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd October 2021

**In the gospel reading today**, we hear that marriage is a sacred bond of unity. In marriage, the husband and wife form a unity according to God's plan. In giving themselves totally to each other, for the whole of their lives, brings about something a joy only known by those who give themselves freely to it. God seals this union, which was his plan in the beginning, and gives them his joy. A truly Christian marriage is a witness to the world of Christ's blessing on the parents and the children.



**Thank you** to those who brought gifts for Harvest Thanksgiving. You can still bring things for the Manna Centre. Please put your gifts on the table at the front of Church. There's a list overleaf.

**The Manna Centre** supports any who need help, especially those who are homeless. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

**Practical help** needed at the Manna Centre. The seek helpers from 08.30-11.00 and 11.30-13.30. Can you volunteer some or any week-days? For info email@mannasociety.org.uk

**Social Distancing in MPB** is possible if you sit on the left side of Church where the tapes will remain for a little longer. All pews on the right are now available. Thank you for being conscientious.

**St John Henry Newman's Solemnity** is on Saturday this week. Mass at 10am

**Membership coordinator** needed to monitor our parish membership data. If anyone would like to know more, contact FrC

**Evensong & Benediction** at 4pm today. Part of the *treasure to be shared*. Live and on-line

**Assisted Suicide Bill** is before the British Parliament. The Bishops have asked us to pray, contact and inform those in Parliament to preserve Human Life and defeat this Bill.

**Our Parish and Finance Council** have not met for a while so will re-commence soon. There are lots of developments taking place at the moment: get involved and bring what you have to offer for the Gospel. See FrC.

**Students returning** or coming to University are extended a very warm welcome. Register with the parish on the website and click 'young adults' to receive invitations. See Lucia for more info.

**School Application** are due in by half term. Please bring the *priest's reference* to FrC asap to get them turned-around before then.

**Safeguarding application** and DBS clearance are being processed. Thank you to those who have responded to the role application. The next stage is identity checks.

**Synod 2023** is an initiative of Pope Francis for a Church working towards '*Communion, Participation, Mission*'. More to follow soon.

**Scaffolding** around the Church, and even *more* Organ parts are piling up at the back.

**Cleaning Church** has got a little out of the usual routine. Many hands make light work. Would you be willing lend a hand and/or co-ordinate the team?

**Ordinariate Office Books** are available for collection by those who ordered them.



### **October is the month of the Holy Rosary.**

St Dominic received the Rosary from Our Lady. He preached a form of the rosary in France at the time that the Albigensian heresy. Tradition has it that the Blessed Mother herself asked for the practice as an antidote for heresy and sin.

Alain de Roche, began to establish Rosary Confraternities to promote the praying of the rosary. The form of the rosary we have today is believed to date from his time. Over the centuries the saints and popes have highly recommended the rosary, the greatest prayer in the Church after the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours.

Rosary means a *crown of roses*, a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother. It is sometimes called the Dominican Rosary, to distinguish it from other rosary-like prayers (the Franciscan Rosary of the Seven Joys or Franciscan Crown, the Servite Rosary of the Seven Sorrows). It is also, in a general sense, a form of chaplet or corona (crown), of which there are many varieties in the Church. Finally, in English it has been called "Our Lady's Psalter" or "the beads." This last derives from an Old English word for prayers (bede) and to request (biddan or bid).

The rosary has been called *the* preparation for contemplation and *the* prayer of saints. While the hands and lips are occupied with the prayers (it can and should be prayed silently when necessary so as not to disturb

others), the mind meditates on the mysteries of the Incarnation and Redemption represented by the decades. Meditation is the form of prayer by which the one who prays uses the mind and imagination to consider a truth and uses the will to love it and form resolutions to live it. In this way the heart, mind, and soul of the Christian is formed according to the Gospel examples of the Saviour and his first disciple, his Mother. In God's own time, when this purification of the heart, mind, and soul has advanced sufficiently the Lord may give the grace of contemplative prayer, that special divine insight into the truth which human effort cannot achieve on its own.

Why pray the Rosary today? Certainly, to grow in holiness and in one's prayer life, the rosary should be prayed often, even daily:

In a tribute to Pope St John Paul II written after his death in 2005, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio (Pope Francis) recounted how the Pope's example inspired him to "recite the 15 mysteries of the Rosary every day."

"If I remember well it was 1985," Cardinal Bergoglio wrote. "One evening I went to recite the Holy Rosary that was being led by the Holy Father. He was in front of everybody, on his knees. The group was numerous; I saw the Holy Father from the back and, little by little, I got lost in prayer. I was not alone: I was praying in the middle of the people of God to which I and all those there belonged, led by our Pastor."

"In the middle of the prayer I became distracted, looking at the figure of the Pope: his piety, his devotion was a witness," he continued. "And the time drifted away, and I began to imagine the young priest, the seminarian, the poet, the worker, the child from Wadowice... in the same position in which knelt at that moment, reciting Ave Maria after Ave Maria. His witness struck me. That testimony did not get forgotten, from that moment on I recite the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary every day."

**An full indulgence** is gained daily by those who pray five decades of the Rosary in Church or as a family or as a group during the month of October.



## MANNA DAY CENTRE



### Harvest Festival list 2021

Needs in order of priority

(Most important items in bold type)

#### FOOD

**Sugar**  
**Powdered Milk**  
**Tomatoes (Tinned)**  
**Vegetables (Tinned)**  
**Pasta Sauces**  
**Breakfast cereals**  
**Rice**  
**Meat (Tinned)**

#### Tinned Food

**Fish**  
**Baked Beans**  
**Soup**  
**Hot Dogs**  
**Fruit**  
**Corned beef**  
**Chopped ham**  
**Luncheon meats**  
**Stewed steak**

#### Non-Tinned Food

**Curry Sauces**  
**Porridge oats**  
**Pasta**  
**Spaghetti**  
**Tomato sauce**  
**Jelly**  
**Cooking oil**  
**Biscuits**

#### DRINKS

**Coffee**  
**Dilutable drinks**  
**Tea**

#### TOILETRIES

**Bodywash**  
**Soap**  
**Deodorants**  
**Shaving Foam**  
**Shampoo**  
**Disposable razors**

#### MEN'S CLOTHING

**Jeans**  
**Jogging bottoms**  
**Trainers**  
**Underwear**

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**Smartphone**  
**(Working 2nd hand phone)**  
**Oyster cards**  
**(Unregistered preferably)**

# Saint Joseph's Catholic Primary School



The Borough



### Open Days

Tuesday 2nd November 14.00– 15.30  
Thursday 4th November 09.30–11.00

[saintjosephsborough.co.uk](http://saintjosephsborough.co.uk)  
020 7407 2642



## October Census

During October we are asked to take a census of the parish, which means counting how many people are at each Mass. 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
- Alter security settings
- Choose who sees what
- Choose how you are contacted

If you have signed-up, update your details this week; if you have not signed-up, please do so here:

[preciousblood.org.uk/signup](http://preciousblood.org.uk/signup)

Once your info has been entered, you will receive an email asking you for confirmation. Further info and assistance at [parish@preciousblood.org.uk](mailto:parish@preciousblood.org.uk)

*The information you give will not be supplied to third parties. By signing up you are consenting to the details you provide being added to the church's database and used only for the parish's ministry and mission.*



**A Lifeline for Marriage!**

21st – 24th October 2021

For more information

01 495 3536

[info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie)

[www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie)



HANDS



FACE



SPACE



FRESH AIR



## This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
<b>This Sunday</b> <b>27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	09.30 11.00	Parishioners
<i>Mon</i> 4th <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>		
<i>Tue</i> 5th ( <i>St Faustina</i> )	12.35	Francesca & Andrea
<i>Wed</i> 6th ( <i>St Bruno</i> )	12.35	
<i>Thurs</i> 7th <i>OL of the Rosary</i>	12.35	
<i>Fri</i> 8th <i>feria</i>	12.35	
<i>Sat</i> 9th <b>ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN</b>	10.00†	
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	09.30 11.00	Parishioners

**Next Week's Readings** Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-6

**Sacrament of Confession.** Tuesday - Friday 12.00-12.30

**Evensong** 4.00pm, & Benediction, 1st Sunday  
6.00pm, Thursday *tbc*

† **Mass in the Ordinariate Use** of the Roman Rite

**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: *Missionary Disciples***

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel. .

**For your prayers:**

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

*Those who are Sick:* Mary, David, Fr Brian, Neville, Geraldine

*Recently Departed:*

**Find us on:** *Facebook:* "preciousbloodSE1" *Twitter:* @preciousblood1

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