



# 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*



### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th October 2024



**In the gospel reading today**, we hear that Christ's death is our ransom. God showed his love for us by sending his Son to be our brother. Christ shows our love for the Father by giving his life in atonement for our sins. He is our high priest gone to the highest heavens but not before experiencing the depth of human suffering.

**Bishop David Waller** is with us for the Solemn Mass today. He invites everyone to meet him afterward over drinks in the Long Room.

**Today is World Mission Sunday.** Best known by the *missio red boxes*. There is a retiring collection today for their work and some information at the back of Church.

**The Holy Rosary** is the devotion for October. Come and learn, or join in this devotion on Sunday from 10.15 and Friday from 19.00

**Register with parish today.** Use the QR codes about church or the inside of this sheet, even if you have already.

**Adoration** of the Most Blessed Sacrament each Friday 19.00-20.00 here at MPB.  
*O come let us adore him.*

**Bible Project assistant required** in running an annual essay project for schools. There is a modest monthly honorarium. More info from [schoolsbibleproject@gmail.com](mailto:schoolsbibleproject@gmail.com)

**Bishop David is in Walsingham** for a day pilgrimage on Thursday 24th October. Join him at 10.00 at the Old Station for a procession. Mass at 12.00. 14.00 time together, ending with a cream tea.

**Assisted Suicide Bill** may be rushed through parliament before Christmas! Please see what you can do to maintain humanity.  
[www.righttolife.org.uk](http://www.righttolife.org.uk)

**Cardinal Nicholas** issued a letter on assisted suicide. Copies are at the back of Church

**Holy Hour** for the Dignity of the Human Person. The bishops of E&W invite all Catholics in response to the assisted suicide to join them for a Holy Hour. Wednesday 13 November, 17.30 here at MPB

**Interested in becoming a Catholic**, or being confirmed? Have a word with FrC today. Preparation begins soon.

**Mass on Saturday** this week is at the earlier time of 09.00 There's a diocesan meeting the Finance Council must attend during the day.

**Secondary school** applications deadline is looming. FrC has the *Certificate of Catholic Practice*, which is required. See him asap

**The New Lectionaries** have arrived! Thank you to those who purchased these for the parish. There is ONE remaining still available.  
[preciousblood.org.uk/lectionary](http://preciousblood.org.uk/lectionary)

**All Saints' Day**, 1st Nov is a day of Obligation. Mass here at 08.00 13.05 & 18.30

**All Souls Day** 2nd Nov Mass for our dead relatives, friends and benefactors .09.00 & 10.30 Envelopes for names are at the back, or use the website.

**Clocks go back** one hour next Sunday as Greenwich Mean Times resumes. Spring forward; fall back. Don't be late for Mass!

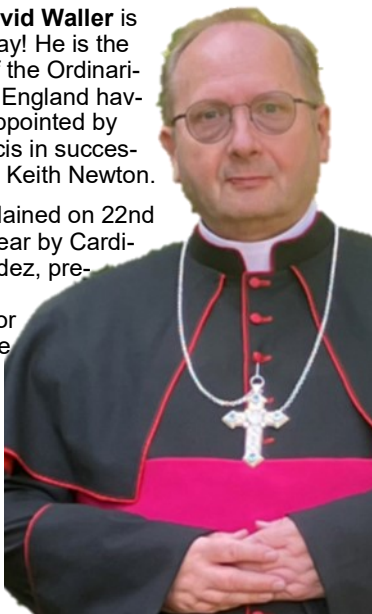
**Bishop David Waller** is with us today! He is the Ordinary of the Ordinariate here in England having been appointed by Pope Francis in succession to Mgr Keith Newton.

He was ordained on 22nd June this year by Cardinal Fernandez, prefect of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, in Westminster Cathedral. Maybe you were there!

He was in the first wave of the clergy joining the Ordinariate and has been a prominent figure in the Ordinariate, the unique ecclesiastical structure established within the Catholic Church that serves former Anglicans who wish to enter full communion with the Catholic faith while retaining certain aspects of their Anglican heritage. His leadership is marked by a deep commitment to fostering unity, promoting spiritual growth, and nurturing the rich traditions of Anglican liturgy within the broader context of Catholicism.

He initially served in the Anglican Church, where he gained significant pastoral experience and developed a strong theological foundation. His transition to Catholicism was motivated by a desire for greater communion with the universal Church and a recognition of the fullness of truth found in Catholic teachings. This pivotal moment in his life not only deepened his personal faith but also positioned him to serve a community that often grapples with questions of identity and belonging.

As a bishop, his role encompasses both pastoral care and administrative responsibilities. He oversees the spiritual needs of his congregation, providing guidance and support to those navigating their faith journeys. His pastoral approach is characterised by compas-



sion and a genuine understanding of the struggles faced by individuals who have made the transition from Anglicanism to Catholicism. Bishop David is dedicated to creating a welcoming environment where members can explore their faith, engage in meaningful worship, and grow in their relationship with God.

In addition to his pastoral duties, Bishop Waller plays a crucial role in the broader mission of the Ordinariate. This includes fostering ecumenical dialogue, promoting understanding between different Christian denominations, and encouraging collaboration on social justice initiatives. His commitment to unity is evident in his efforts to build bridges with both the Anglican Communion and the Catholic Church, seeking common ground while respecting the distinct traditions of each.

His deep appreciation for the liturgical heritage of Anglicanism has been instrumental in preserving the beauty of Anglican worship, incorporating elements such as the Book of Common Prayer into the life of the Ordinariate. This emphasis on liturgical richness not only enriches the spiritual experience of the faithful but also serves as a testament to the idea that diversity within the Church can be a source of strength rather than division.

The impact of Bishop David's ministry extends beyond the walls of the church. He is an advocate for various social issues, emphasising the Church's role in addressing the needs of the marginalised and advocating for social justice. His involvement in community outreach programs reflects a belief that faith must be lived out through action, fostering a sense of responsibility among the faithful to contribute positively to society.

Bishop David's leadership in the Ordinariate embodies a profound commitment to faith, community, and the richness of tradition. His work not only serves the spiritual needs of those within the Ordinariate but also contributes to the broader mission of the Catholic Church, promoting unity and understanding among Christians. Through his dedication and vision.

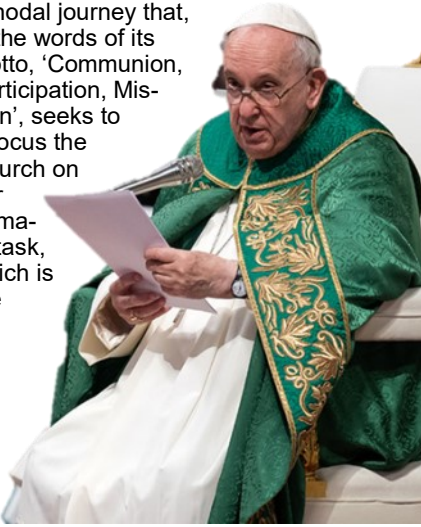
Keep him in your prayers

# missio

## Today. Tomorrow. Together. A Second Collection

The theme I have chosen for this year's World Mission Day is taken from the Gospel parable of the wedding banquet (cf. Matthew 22:1-14). After the guests refused his invitation, the king, the main character in the story, tells his servants: 'Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find' (v. 9). Reflecting on this key passage in the context of the parable and of Jesus' own life, we can discern several important aspects of evangelisation.

These appear particularly timely for all of us, as missionary disciples of Christ, during this final stage of the synodal journey that, in the words of its motto, 'Communion, Participation, Mission', seeks to refocus the Church on her primary task, which is the



**SAINT  
JOHN  
OF CAPISTRANO**

**PRAY FOR US**

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## 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

You will have received an email asking you to give consent and to update your details.

If you didn't, then register today, using the link below or one of the QR codes in church. Further info and assistance at [parish@preciousblood.org.uk](mailto:parish@preciousblood.org.uk)

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

*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.*

## Register Here ¶

October census ¶



If you have not registered with the parish, please do so by scanning this code ¶

## This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
<b>This Sunday</b> <b>29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	09.30 11.00	Parishioners
<i>Mon 21st feria</i>		
<i>Tue 22nd (Pope St John Paul II)</i>	13.05	
<i>Wed 23rd (St John of Capistrano)</i>	13.05	
<i>Thurs 24th (St Anthony Mary Claret)</i>	13.05	
<i>Fri 25th feria</i>	13.05	David Bannister (80 today!)
<i>Sat 26th (of Our Lady)</i>	09.00 †	
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	09.30 11.00	Parishioners

**Next Week's Readings** Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 5: 1-6 Mark 10:46-52

**Sacrament of Confession.** Tue-Fri 12.30-12.55; Sat 10.00-10.25; or *by appointment*

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

**Last week: £1,662.71** (cash £123.21; card £819.50 standing orders £720); \$20

*Harvest* **£397.00** (cash £15; card £382)

**Thank you!**

**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: Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 03330 509296

**Holy Father's Intention for October 2024: For a shared mission**

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**Live-streaming** is done regularly for the Solemn Mass. The earlier Mass on Sunday and weekdays are not live-streamed.

**For your prayers:**

*In priestly formation:* Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes) .

*Peace:* In Ukraine, in the Holy Land, Syria

*Those who are Sick:* Mary, Chi Chi, Anne Marie, Rita, Hermon, Amaoagechi,

*Recently Departed:* Jeremiah Cronin *priest*, John Brownsell *priest*, Jake Dicto *priest*, Michael Kiernan

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