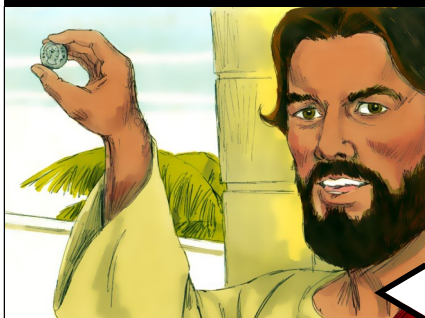


18th October 2020: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



GIVE THE LORD GLORY AND POWER!

The Lord alone is king, and to him we are to give the honour of our love and obedience. All earthy power is subordinate to God's rule over the universe. It is important to get our priorities right! God first; everything else only in relation to God.

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Sat 17 18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Wellbeing of Anthony Simmons
Sun 18 09.30	<i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</i> Alan McSharry RIP
11.00	Patrick Francis Hunt RIP
Mon 19 09.30	Holy Souls
Tue 20 09.30	Rita & Joseph Rajakariar RIP
Wed 21 09.30	Terry Morrish & Children RIP
Thu 22 09.30	Valerie Kasande RIP
Fri 23 09.30	Timothy & Rose Murray RIP
🕒 Remember to put your clocks back, before bed	
Sat 24 09.30	People of the Parish <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
18:30	Mass
🕒 British Summer Time Ends	
Sun 25 09.30	<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</i> Dennis Smith RIP
11.00	Rita Fahy RIP

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Francis writes: "In his year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: "Here am I, send me" (6:8) This is the ever new response to the Lord's question: "Whom shall I send?". This invitation from God's merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity as a whole in the current world crisis. Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat are all of us. Just like those disciples who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying; 'We are perishing' so we too have realized that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this. Pain and death make us experience our human frailty, but at the same time remind us of our deep desire for life and liberation from evil. In this context, the call to mission, the invitation to step out of ourselves for loved of God and neighbour presents itself as an opportunity for sharing, service and intercessory prayer. The mission that God entrusts to each one of us leads us from fear and introspection to a renewed realization that we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others. In the sacrifice of the cross, God shows us that his love is for each and every one of us. He asks us to be personally willing to be sent, because he himself is love, love that is always on mission, always reaching out in order to give life. Celebration of World mission Day is also an occasion for reaffirming how prayer, reflection and the material help of your offerings are so many opportunities to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in his Church. The charity expressed in the collections that take place is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in the name of the Holy Father by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all."

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Week: Missio or please donate online: www.missio.org.uk

Next Week: Parish Development Fund

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

Gift-Aided: £276

Non Gift-Aided: £338

Tap to Donate (GA): £14

Tap to Donate (Non GA): £30

Standing Orders: £550

Home Mission: £182

MASS COUNT LAST WEEK

Saturday: 6:30 pm - 44, Sunday: 9.30 am - 89, 11 am - 81

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE

Gift Aid Tax payers, please sign up. We receive an extra 25p for every £1 you donate. Visit www.olspn.church for details.

Tap to Donate Please use the Card Payment Machine in Church Foyer or donate via our website: www.olspn.church

Standing Order A/c Name: **RCAS St. Philip Neri Sydenham**
Sort Code: **60-21-12** A/c No: **37298445**

Cheques Payable to: **RCAS St. Philip Neri Sydenham**

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

This year, you are invited to send an email to: sydenham@rcaos.org.uk for your list of departed loved ones, whom we will remember at Masses throughout November. Those without email please post your list into the Yellow Box at the back of the Church.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

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, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, 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.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 45: 1. 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God beside me.
Though you do not know me, I am you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 95

R. Give the Lord glory and power.

SECOND READING – 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in
Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for
you all, and constantly remember before God our Father
how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love
and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have
been chosen, because we brought the Good News to you, it
came to you, not only as words, but as power and as the
Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Matthew 22: 15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to
trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to
him, together with the Herodians, to say, "Master, we know
that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an
honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because
a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion,
then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" But
Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, "You
hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see
the money you pay the tax with." They handed him a
denarius, and he said, "Whose head is this? Whose name?"
"Caesar's," they replied. He then said to them, "Very well,
give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God
what belongs to God."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.