

24th January 2021: Third Sunday (B)



REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS

Christ call us constantly to review our lives in the light of the Gospel. This is something we are to do throughout our daily lives, and we can ask the Lord to show us his ways so that we can choose the right path. The world as we know it is passing away, and it is important not to allow worldly cares to distract us from the Lord's calling.

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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Sat 23	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
18:30	Mass
Sun 24	✠ <i>THIRD SUNDAY</i>
09.30	Mass
11.00	Mass
Mon 25	<i>The Conversion of Saint † Paul the Apostle</i>
09.30	Wellbeing of Cecilia Aidoo
Tue 26	<i>Saints Timothy and Titus</i>
09.30	Intention of Christine Rickford RIP & her family
Wed 27	<i>Saint Thomas Aquinas</i>
09.30	Intention of the Walsh family
Thu 28	
09.30	Intention of the Purdne, Gatiss, Aslam, Quigley, Gallagher, Reynolds, & Walsh families
Fri 29	
09.30	Alice Knott RIP
Sat 30	
09.30	People of the Parish
	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
18:30	Cancio Fernandes RIP (2nd Anniversary)
Sun 31	✠ <i>FOURTH SUNDAY</i>
09.30	Amelia Stafford RIP
11.00	Faithful Departed at Christmas

Fr Regis

Fr Regis is away on his break until February.

We welcome Fr Felix Adiele, and Fr John Mudereri who will be celebrating Mass with us.

Parish Secretary

Please note that whilst we are within this current lockdown the parish secretary will only be available in the parish office on Friday mornings between 9am and 12 noon.

SPUC - Home Abortions

Last March the Government (along with the Welsh and Scottish Governments) allowed abortion providers to send women pills in the post so that they can perform a DIY abortion at home.

This is supposed to be a temporary measure during the pandemic, but now consultations on whether to make this practice permanent are being held in both England and Wales.

We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent.

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home.

SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire.

Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation>

The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.

SECOND COLLECTION - This Week: Pew Kneelers

MASS COUNT LAST WEEK

Saturday: 18:30 (26), Sunday: 09.30 (41), 11.00 (42)

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

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 – Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 24

R. Lord, make me know your ways.

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is close at hand: repent, and believe the Good News.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Mark 1: 14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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.