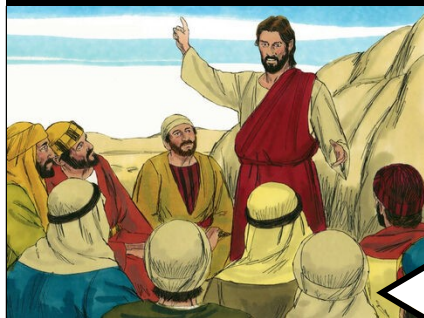


17th October 2021: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



CHRIST'S DEATH IS OUR RANSOM

God our Father showed his love for us by sending his Son, not to be served but to serve. Christ showed his love for us by giving his life in atonement for our sins. He is our high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven but not before experiencing the depth of human suffering.

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 16	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
18:30	In Honour of the Sacred Heart
Sun 17	✠ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
09.30	Holy Souls
11.00	In Honour of the Sacred Heart
Mon 18	<i>Saint Luke</i>
09.30	Mary O'Sullivan RIP
12.00	† Funeral Mass of Mary O'Sullivan
Tue 19	
09.30	Kevin Dwyer RIP
	Rosary
Wed 20	
09.30	Intention of Catherine Cook
	Rosary
Thu 21	
09:30	Terry Morrish & Children RIP
	Rosary
Fri 22	
09.30	Wellbeing of Sobie Pauline
	Exposition
Sat 23	
09.30	People of the Parish
18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
	Tim Murray RIP
Sun 24	✠ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
09.30	Dennis Smith RIP
11.00	The deceased of the Doran family

Special Prayers for the Souls of the Faithful Departed

You are invited to bring lists of departed loved ones whom we will remember at Masses throughout November. There is a yellow box on the table at the back of the Church to receive the names you wish remembered.

LAST WEEK

Offertory Gift Aided **£140** • Not Gift Aided **£353**
2nd Collection Prisoner's Sunday **£327**
Mass Count Sat 18:30 (41) • Sun 09.30 (108), 11.00 (80)

THIS WEEK 2nd Collection: **Pew Kneelers**

NEXT WEEK 2nd Collection: **World Mission Day - Missio**

DONATING

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 Payment Machine in Church Foyer or www.olspn.church

Standing Order Please contact the parish house for details.

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Towards the Synod of Bishops 2023

The Holy Father has set in motion a process of worldwide consultation leading towards the Synod of Bishops in 2023. An invitation is extended to 'all' of the baptised to contribute on three principal themes: Communion, Participation and Mission. A diocesan phase, moves to a national and regional phase, each in turn feeding into the Synod in Rome.

The Holy Father launched the Synodal Process for the Universal Church last weekend. This Sunday, 17th October, Archbishop John Wilson is launching the Synodal Process in Southwark with a livestreamed Mass at St George's Cathedral (10am – link, <https://youtu.be/aiCHG9JugaY>)

On Sunday afternoon (17 October), Archbishop John will lead a period of Lectio Divina at 4pm. We are welcome to follow this on the following link. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3935109466>

First Holy Communion.

The first meeting of the parents only will take place on Thursday 21 October at 7.00pm in the presbytery meeting room.

Face Masks

As the coronavirus is still around, we will continue to wear face masks to protect ourselves and to protect others. And all the parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should come up at the end of the communion line. But receiving communion on the hand is still the preferred option.

World Mission Sunday - Missio

Next Sunday is when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 0207 821 9755 or visit missio.org.uk to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. Thank you.

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation

The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission Autumn Assembly 2021 entitled 'COP26: What next?' in a continued response to the huge environment issues of our time. At Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Brixton Hill, Saturday 20th November from 10am onwards. Entrance is free. Everyone welcome. Email jpiccontact@rcaos.org.uk to reserve your place. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

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 53: 10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 32

R. **May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.**

SECOND READING – Hebrew 4: 14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL - Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to

do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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.