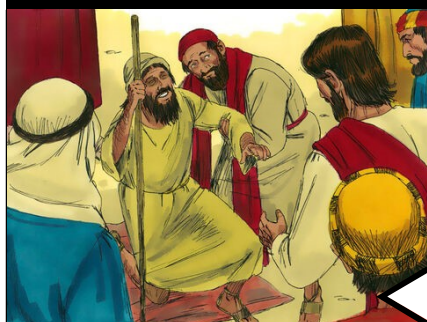


24th October 2021: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



MASTER, LET ME SEE AGAIN

God's gift of faith to us helps us to see the world with a new vision. Christ renews our faith so that we may see more clearly the world in which we live. We are God's children and share in Christ's priesthood; we try never to lose sight of this great privilege that has been given to us.

Master, let me see again.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

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| Sat 23 | <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> |
| 18:30 | Tim Murray RIP |
| Sun 24 | ✘ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) |
| 09.30 | Dennis Smith RIP |
| 11.00 | The deceased of the Doran family |
| Mon 25 | |
| 09.30 | Wellbeing of Maureen Colson Rosary |
| Tue 26 | |
| 09.30 | Maureen Mitchell RIP Rosary |
| Wed 27 | |
| 09.30 | Mrs Rose Oyo RIP Rosary |
| Thu 28 | <i>Saints † Simon and † Jude</i> |
| 09:30 | Wellbeing of Adam Duncan D'Souza Rosary |
| Fri 29 | |
| 09.30 | Wellbeing of Giuseppina De Masi Exposition |
| Sat 30 | |
| 09.30 | People of the Parish |
| 18:30 | <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> |
| | Mary O'Sullivan RIP |
| Sun 31 | ✘ All Saints |
| 09.30 | Mark Laubhouet RIP |
| 11.00 | Thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy for our granddaughter Chiara. |

World Mission Sunday 24 October 2021

Every Catholic community, in every country, sends a powerful message of faith, hope and love on World Mission Sunday.

Mission Sunday is one of three annual Papal collections when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. All worldwide Mass collections and every single donation supports churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Through our prayers, we support missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News. And by donating, we respond to Christ's call to tell everyone the Good News that God loves them.

Missio is responsible for World Mission Sunday through the international network of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Missio is proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission and works with the global Missio family to bring the Church together in compassion and communion. We provide mission dioceses with the essential support they need to become self-sufficient: local church directly helping local church. The support from Missio transforms lives.

We are reminded by the Holy Father in his letter for World Mission Sunday that, "to be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May his compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples."

Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. 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.

Synod Delegates

Kevin Smith and Helen Kiernan are our delegates to the Synod. Magda Bentil is the Acting Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council. She will therefore work with the two delegates to help us to participate in the synodal process.

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.

Parish Secretary

Please note the parish secretary will not be in the office this week.



BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS

Please remember to adjust your clocks backwards one hour on Saturday 30th October.

LAST WEEK

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| Offertory | Gift Aided £167 • Not Gift Aided £297 |
| 2nd Collection | Pew Kneelers £207 |
| Mass Count | Sat 18:30 (44) • Sun 09.30 (123), 11.00 (98) |
| THIS WEEK | 2 nd Collection: World Mission Day - Missio |
| NEXT WEEK | 2 nd Collection: Pew Kneelers |

DONATING

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| 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. |
| Cheques | Payable to RCAS St. Philip Neri Sydenham |

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord Rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

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 – Jeremiah 31: 7-9

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations
Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here.

They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 125

R. **What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.**

SECOND READING – Hebrews 5: 1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL - Mark 10: 46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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.