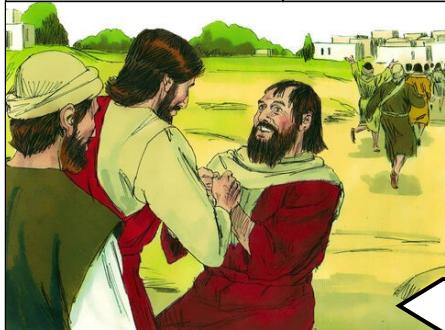


9th OCTOBER 2022: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (C)

Mass Book Page 149	1st Reading: 2 Kings 5: 14-17 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13	Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19
Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 460 Post-Communion: 813	Offertory: 601 & 813 Recessional: 719 Communion: 968

**Give thanks to the Lord**

It is right always to give thanks to the Lord for his constant goodness to us. He gives us new life through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ. If we die with him, we shall also live with him. We were like lepers through sin; but now we are made new through Christ's saving power, which cleanses and heals us.

No one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 08	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
18:30	Michael Kirima Muthuri RIP
Sun 09	✠ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (C)
09.30	Wellbeing of Sylvia Manoharan
11.00	Brandon Pais RIP
Mon 10	
09.30	Robert Murphy RIP Rosary
Tue 11	
09.30	Joseph Horgan RIP Rosary
Wed 12	
09.30	Intention of Rose Green Rosary
Thu 13	Saint Edward the Confessor
09.30	John & Julie Tierney RIP Rosary
Fri 14	
09.30	Those in need of our prayers Exposition
Sat 15	Saint Teresa of Jesus [of Ávila]
09.30	People of the Parish
18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
	Sheila & Patrick O'Driscoll RIP
Sun 16	✠ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (C)
09.30	Wellbeing of Sylvia & George Lakey
11.00	Josephine Lhoner RIP

Sharing the Word

First Reading: Naaman was commander of the Syrian army. He was a very powerful man. But when he contracted leprosy it seemed his career was over. He sought the help of the prophet Elisha who told him to bathe seven times in the Jordan. When Naaman was cured he acknowledged Yahweh as the supreme and only God. The prophet Elisha refuses to accept a gift from Naaman because accepting the gift would suggest that the cure was due to him and not to God. Naaman was an outsider like the Samaritan in today's gospel.

Second Reading: Paul warns Timothy that the work of preaching the Gospel will result in hardship, opposition and persecution. Paul himself has been put into chains like a criminal, for the sake of the Gospel. And so we are reminded that at baptism we die and rise with Christ. This sacrament requires of us endurance and fidelity.

Gospel: This is the story of the ten people who were cured of leprosy by Jesus. Only one of the ten men came back to Jesus to thank him. The one who came back was a Samaritan, a foreigner like Naaman. It is presumed that the other nine were Jews. The stranger puts the Jews to shame.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

The meeting of the parents of the children who are preparing for their FHC will be held on Thursday October 20 in the presbytery at 7.00pm. The children who are preparing to receive Confirmation will meet for the first time on Saturday 22 October in the presbytery at 5.00pm.

Visit to the Archdiocese of the Relics of St Bernadette

The Relics of St Bernadette will be visiting our Archdiocese later this month. The Relics will be at the Cathedral on Wednesday 19 to Thursday 20 October, and at Aylesford Priory on Monday 24 to Friday 28 October. Any people who would like to go to any of these two places should talk to Fr Regis.

Formation Day for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors

This formation day will be held on Saturday 15th October at Bishop Thomas Grant School in Streatham. The programme will begin at 10.00 am.

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.

Baptism of Infants

During COVID we did not require parents seeking the baptism of their children to do a baptism preparation course. But it is now a requirement that parents attend a baptism preparation course before they bring their children for baptism. A baptism preparation course will be held in the presbytery on every first Saturday of the month.

CAFOD Family Fast Day - World Food Crisis Appeal

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table.

Please place your CAFOD envelopes in, or contribute to our second collection this weekend, or start a monthly gift to CAFOD cafod.org.uk/fastday.

Remembering the parish of Our Lady & St. Philip Neri

When the time is right for you to remember a charity in your will, please remember the parish of Our Lady and St Philip Neri. Every gift makes a difference. For more information call the parish secretary or email, sydenham@rcaos.org.uk

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Christmas Repository Order

Christmas orders will be sent mid-October for cards, diaries, calendars, candles, etc. Please see Christine or Joan to place your order after Sunday 11am Mass.

First Holy Communion / Confirmation Volunteers

His grace, Archbishop John, promotes with his 'Some Definite Service' mission, each of us finding our calling within the church.

We are asking those with an interest in teaching our youth to become helpers in our FHC and Confirmation programmes.

Both of these important liturgical rites in the lives of our children already have leaders and a clear lesson plan. However, as the saying goes 'many hands make light work'.

If you are interested please have a chat with Fr Regis.

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £207, Not Gift Aided: £253

Mass Count: Sat (61), Sun 09.30 (102), 11.00 (98)

Second Collection

Last week: Comboni Missionaries (£515)

This week: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (NON GIFT AID)

Next Week: None

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