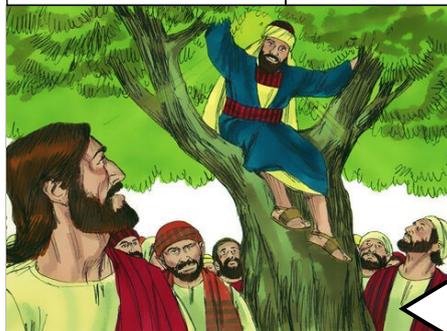


30th OCTOBER 2022: THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY (C)

Mass Book Page 157	1 st Reading: Wisdom 11: 22 - 12: 2 2 nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1: 11 - 2: 2	Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10	
Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 865 Communion: 967	Gospel Acclamation: Hymn Sheet Post-Communion: 339	Offertory: 872 & 808 Recessional: 849



Today salvation has come to this house

The Lord is the lover of life and his imperishable Spirit is in all things. He overlooks our sins so that we can repent. God's love reaches its fulfilment in Christ who has come to save everybody, if only, like Zacchaeus, they will meet him and accept him into their lives. Today salvation has come to us too if we are prepared to welcome Christ into our hearts.

← The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For children who suffer

We pray for the children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days		Sharing the Word
Sat 29 18:30	First Mass of Sunday Wellbeing for Giuseppina De Masi	<p>First Reading: The reading talks about God's power and mercy. The world and all it contains is like a grain of sand compared with the greatness of God. But God created humankind out of love. And because of his love, God does not desire the destruction or death of humankind. He is always ready to pardon their sins, desiring only that they repent and return to him. This theme is repeated in today's Gospel.</p> <p>Second Reading: Paul prays for the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call and keep them steadfast in the pursuit of goodness. Then he turns his attention to the second coming of Christ. There seems to have been false rumours, purporting to be come from Paul, that the Second coming had already taken place. Paul sets the matter right, and tells them not to get carried away.</p> <p>Gospel: At the time of Jesus tax collectors were put in the same category as thieves, murderers and prostitutes. And because they worked for the Romans, they were also regarded as traitors, and treated as outcasts. We can understand then how the people of Jericho were offended when Jesus went to the house of Zacchaeus. Jesus justified his action by saying that Zacchaeus too was a son of Abraham, and therefore had as much right to the mercy of God as any other Israelite. He declared that he had come to seek and save people like Zacchaeus. And touched by the kindness of Jesus, Zacchaeus saw the error of his ways and resolved to change. He will give his wealth to the poor.</p>
Sun 30 09.30 11.00	✠ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (C) David Billain RIP Intention of Mary Murray	
Mon 31 09.30	Sabina Wairimu RIP Rosary	
11.30	Funeral Mass of Joseph Hadji RIP	
Tue 01 09.30	<i>ALL SAINTS (Holyday of Obligation)</i> Holy Souls Rosary	
20:00	Mass	
Wed 02 09.30	<i>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls Day)</i> Forgotten Dead of the Parish Rosary	
20:00	Mass	
Thu 03 09.30	All killed in 1939 War RIP Rosary	
Fri 04 09.30	Saint Charles Borromeo Intention of Teresa Strolla Exposition	
Sat 05 09.30 18:30	People of the Parish First Mass of Sunday Joe, Bridie, Steven, Patricia Murray RIP	
Sun 06 09.30 11.00	✠ THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY (C) Patrick Watts RIP Deceased members of Knights of St. Columba & 70 th Anniversary of KSC 472	

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.

World Youth Day, Lisbon (31st July to 7th August 2023)

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023.

Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers.

If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email youth@rcaos.org.uk

Prisoner's Sunday (PACT)

For more than forty years Prisons Week, culminating in Prisoner's Sunday has prepared prayer literature to enable the Christian community, through individuals and churches, to pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of our prisons.

Prisons Week raises awareness and generates prayer. It motivates volunteers to step forward and give their time and gifts, in prisons and in their own communities. It provides an annual focus and reason for Christians to work together, building capacity and motivation to make a difference for people who are out of sight and often out of mind.

For further information or to make a donation, gift aided if possible, please visit: www.prisonweek.org or www.prisonadvice.org.uk

The Knights of St. Columba Council 472 (Sydenham)

We will be celebrating our 70th Anniversary on Sunday 6th November 2022. There will be a special Mass at 11am during which new members will be welcomed into the Order, and Special Prayers offered for deceased Brothers and their families.

Members from neighbouring Councils will be joining us in this celebration.

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £163, Not Gift Aided: £379

Mass Count: Sat (45), Sun 09.30 (99), 11.00 (91)

Second Collection

Last week: World Mission Sunday (£511)

This week: Prisoner's Sunday (GIFT AID via PACT)

Next Week: Aid to the Church in Need (GIFT AID via ACN)

Donate

Gift Aid: Tax payers, please sign up, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated. Email Treasurer for details.

Card: Card Machine in Church Foyer or www.olspn.church

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