

## 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (B)

Mass book: p143      1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11      2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13      Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30

11am Hymns	Entrance: 908 Gloria: 489	Gospel Accl. <sup>n</sup> : 820 Communion: 866	Offertory: 355 & 874 Post-Communion: 892	Memorial Accl. <sup>n</sup> : <i>We proclaim your death...</i> Recessional: 877
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### The poverty of riches

Rich people may be too preoccupied with their worldly possessions to follow Christ. He tells us that those with riches find it hard to enter the kingdom of God; but the most important thing is to be wise through God's word and see wealth and material things in their proper perspective. Then we will come to appreciate the richness of poverty for Christ's sake.

Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For a Shared Mission

Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

#### Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 12 18:30	First Mass of Sunday Vincent White RIP
Sun 13 09.30 11.00	✠ <b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (B)</b> For a Special Favour Received- Pat Nonis-Hewa Michael Maher RIP
Mon 14 09.30	John & Julie Tierney RIP Rosary
Tue 15 09.30	Saint Teresa of Jesus [of Ávila] Rita Micallef RIP Rosary
Wed 16 09.30	Mass Rosary
Thu 17 09.30	Saint † Ignatius of Antioch Mass Rosary
Fri 18 09.30	Saint Luke Francesca De Masi RIP (Birthday Anniversary) Exposition
Sat 19 09.30 18:30	Intention of Daniel Faluyi First Mass of Sunday Deceased member of the Ingram family
Sun 20 09.30 11.00	✠ <b>TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY (B)</b> Dennis Smith RIP Wellbeing - Nkechi and family

#### Prayer Requests

If you request for yourself or an immediate family member to be listed in the Parish Newsletter. Please send an email to: [regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk).

#### Please Pray for the wellbeing of:

Kathleen Bernadette Murray (Bernadette), Nkechi Roberts, Margaret Doherty, Kathleen Edkins, Patrick Watts, Adam Taylor and Germani Vemalaragni.

#### Please Pray for those who have died recently:

Eileen Maud Villiers, Madeline Edwards, David Mancini, Patrick and Maria Momah.

#### Sharing the Word

The first reading invites us to reflect and pray for the virtues of Wisdom and Understanding in our Christian life.

Our Lord knows us, even our innermost thoughts, and so He is not deceived by mere external observances.

The second reading admonishes all Christians to live as true followers of our Lord.

In the Gospel reading we are made aware of the distraction that material wealth can cause to humanity. An effective Christian life, therefore, requires detachment from worldliness.

We pray that we will be enlightened each day to follow our Lord faithfully.

## Fr Gregory's Induction

Bishop Philip Moger will be visiting our parish on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm to undertake Fr Gregory's Induction. All are welcome.

### Sick & Housebound

If your neighbour or anyone you know is unable to attend mass because they are in poor health, please let Fr Gregory know and he will take them Holy Communion.

### Archdiocese of Southwark 2024 Annual Assembly

This will be hosted by the Justice and Peace Commission on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at St James the Great Catholic Church, Petts Wood BR5 1BJ. Preceded by Mass at 10.00am Principal Celebrant Bishop Emeritus Patrick Lynch. Registration 11am. Programme 11am to 4pm. Entitled: God Walks With His People: in search for a solution to poverty both home and overseas. Everyone welcome. Entrance is free. Lunch provided. Donations appreciated. Email: [jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk) to reserve your place and for catering purposes.

### PACT Prisoner's Sunday

This weekend we will remember prisoners and their families at Mass. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging.

PACT, the national Catholic prison charity support prisoners, their families and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. You may either donate through our second collection or visit <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/donate/>. Thank you.

### MISSIO

Next weekend our second collection is for Missio, the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions.

The collection goes in its entirety to support church, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. The money goes directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories: local church directly helping local church.

## 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.

### Day of Retreat for Reader & Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist

This will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October starting from 9.30am, at Bishop Thomas Grant school. Please see the posters on the noticeboard for more information.

Last Week

**Offertory:** Gift Aided: £164 Not Gift Aided: £292

**Mass Count:** Sat (57), Sun 09.30 (86), 11.00 (120)

Second Collection

**Last week:** CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (£498)

**This week:** PACT - Prisoner's Sunday (Non Gift Aid)

**Next Week:** World Mission Sunday - MISSIO (Non Gift Aid)

Donate

**Gift Aid:** Tax payers, please sign up, using the white envelopes at the back of the church, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated.

**Card:** Card Machine in Church Foyer or [www.olspn.church](http://www.olspn.church)

**Standing Order:** Email Treasurer for details.

**Cheque:** Payable to 'RCAS Sydenham'

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