

20th OCTOBER 2024: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (B)

Mass book: p146 1st Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16 Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

11am Hymns	Entrance: 475 Gloria: 489	Gospel Accl. ⁿ : 268 Communion: 751	Offertory: 360 & 244b Post-Communion: 924	Memorial Accl. ⁿ : <i>We proclaim your death...</i> Recessional: 847
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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.

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 19 18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Deceased member of the Ingram family
Sun 20 09.30 11.00	✠ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (B) Dennis Smith RIP Wellbeing - Nkechi and family
Mon 21 09.30	<i>Saint Margaret Clitherow</i> Terry Morrish & Children RIP Rosary
Tue 22 09.30	David Courtney RIP Rosary
Wed 23 09.30	Mass Rosary
Thu 24 09.30	Mass Rosary
19:00	Fr Gregory's Induction
Fri 25 09.30	Maureen Mitchell RIP Exposition
Sat 26 09.30 18:30	People of the Parish <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Mass
Sun 27 09.30 11.00	✠ THIRTIETH SUNDAY (B) Eileen Maud Villiers RIP Mass

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.

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

Right to Life UK: "We ask for Pope St John Paul II's intercession as we seek to support all the vulnerable, especially those at the end of their lives, and like him, become models of support and charity to all in society."

Sharing the Word

Our Lord makes the third prediction of his passion in Jerusalem in the Gospel reading. This confirms Isaiah's prophecy of the suffering servant in the first reading. It was God's plan that his servant should suffer, not for any sins of his own but for those of humanity. However, the apostles failed to understand the meaning of our Lord's mission and their own positions in the Kingdom. Our Lord explains that true greatness is achieved not by worldly exercise of power and authority but through humble service.

Let us imitate our Lord who came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Fr Gregory's Induction

Bishop Philip Moger will be visiting our parish on Thursday 24th 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 12th 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 to reserve your place and for catering purposes.

MISSIO - SECOND COLLECTION

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 resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need: local church directly helping local church.

Day of Retreat for Reader & Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist

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

Christmas Repository Orders

Christmas orders will be sent on 25th October, if anyone would like any items ordered please let either myself or Joan know after 11am Mass, or pop a note under the Repository door with your name. You can log on to CBC distributors, Newry (<https://www.cbcdistributors.co.uk/>) and browse the catalogue for cards /diaries and calendars etc., write the item name and number down. There will be no further orders made after this date before Christmas. Thank you, Christine.

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.

Oppose Assisted Suicide

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29 November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

Radio Maria England A Christian Voice in Your Home

Next week we will be visited by Radio Maria England who will give a short talk about their services.

What we listen to casually can easily wear us down and depress our spirit. However, it might just be able to uplift us too. The 24hr broadcast includes talk shows about life as a Catholic, daily catechesis, live prayer, a truly delightful and eclectic selection of music, and more! Available on DAB+ radio in Greater London, the Radio Maria Play app for smartphones and tablets, the live-player on www.radiomariaengland.uk and the Amazon Alexa device. Podcasts are available through Anchor, Spotify, Google and other podcast providers. Get in touch on info@radiomariaengland.uk or 0300 302 1251.

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £187 Not Gift Aided: £244
Mass Count: Sat (35), Sun 09.30 (90), 11.00 (110)

Second Collection

Last week: PACT - Prisoner's Sunday (£300)
This week: World Mission Sunday - MISSIO (Non Gift Aid)
Next Week: None

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
Standing Order: Email Treasurer for details.
Cheque: Payable to 'RCAS Sydenham'

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