

## 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024: THIRTIETH SUNDAY (B)

Mass book: p148      1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9      2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6      Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

11am Hymns	Entrance: 883 Gloria: 998	Gospel Accl. <sup>n</sup> : 268 Communion: 432	Offertory: 956 Post-Communion: 356	Memorial Accl. <sup>n</sup> : <i>We proclaim your death...</i> Recessional: 768
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### 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.

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### 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 26	18:30	First Mass of Sunday Mass
Sun 27	09.30	✠ THIRTIETH SUNDAY (B) Eileen Maud Villiers RIP Mass
Mon 28	09.30	Saints † Simon and † Jude Mass Rosary
Tue 29	09.30	Giuseppina De Masi RIP Rosary
Wed 30	09.30	Mass Rosary
Thu 31	09.30	Mass Rosary
Fri 01 November		All Saints (Holyday of Obligation)
	09.30	Forgotten Dead of the Parish Exposition
	20:00	Mass
Sat 02		THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Soul's Day)
	09.30	People of the Parish
	18:30	First Mass of Sunday Mass
Sun 03		✠ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (B)
	09.30	Special Intention for Michael & Michelle Onyekwelu.
	11.00	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](mailto:regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk).

**Please Pray for the wellbeing of:** Henry & Philomena Hutcheon, Nkechi Roberts, Margaret Doherty, Kathleen Edkins, Patrick Watts, Adam Taylor and Germani Vemalaragni.

**Please Pray for those who have died recently:** Bernadette Murray.

**Right to Life UK:** "We pray for all those with disabilities, including the unborn. We pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of assisted suicide and abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them."

#### Sharing the Word

We have a lesson on faith and prayer from the encounter between Bartimaeus, the blind man, and Our Lord Jesus Christ from the Gospel reading. Bartimaeus focused on Jesus, ignoring all obstacles. Our Lord gave him His attention and cured him.

If we focus on Our Lord and do not give in to distraction in our world, we will surely get Our Lord's attention and intervention in our lives.

As Jeremiah explains in the first reading, Our Lord is full of compassion and love.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk)

## CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYING TOGETHER (CWPT)

Will meet this Sunday (27<sup>th</sup>) at 12.30pm - in the Presbytery.

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

## Radio Maria England A Christian Voice in Your Home

This 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](http://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](mailto:info@radiomariaengland.uk) or 0300 302 1251.

## 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.

## Bernadette Murray RIP

Bernadette's funeral Mass will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024, at 2 pm, followed by committal at Beckenham Crematorium at 4 pm.

## Parish Secretary Required

Fr Regis at his new parish of St Lawrence of Canterbury in Sidcup (1 Hamilton Road, Sidcup, DA15 7HB) is advertising for the position of Parish Secretary. If anyone is interested please contact Fr Regis via email on [regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk) or telephone 0208 300 2480.

## Parish Welcome & Christmas Celebration

Following Fr Gregory's Induction last Thursday, we will be holding a celebration in the hall after the 11am Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Being the Third Sunday of Advent we will also be celebrating the approaching Season of Christmas. Be sure to put this one in your diary.

Last Week

**Offertory:** Gift Aided: £239 Not Gift Aided: £282

**Mass Count:** Sat (55), Sun 09.30 (83), 11.00 (110)

Second Collection

**Last week:** World Mission Sunday - MISSIO (£399)

**This week:** None

**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](http://www.olspn.church)

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

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

Contact

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