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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17 October – 18 October 2020

REFLECTION



Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6 Psalm 95 Thessalonians 1: 1-15, Matthew 22: 15-21

In the first reading God says that it is for the sake of 'Israel my chosen one' that I have called you by your name ... I am the Lord, unrivalled.' The glorious psalm also proclaims this greatness of God and urges 'you families of peoples' to give the Lord the glory of his name. Paul tells his brothers in Thessaloniki that they are loved and chosen by God which he recognised in the way they responded to the Good News with utter conviction. In today's Gospel, the scheming Pharisees and Herodians attempt to trap Jesus into declaring if he thought it was permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not. Jesus' response, 'Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God' instructs us to honour the authority of government, but not to compromise our beliefs and to recognise the Glory of God. As children of God we must give of ourselves to Him for we belong to him. In this week, in which we have a special collection for **Missio**, let us remember our family in need everywhere and support them with generosity and prayers. Let us pray that we may receive and act on the Gospel as did the Thessalonians, with utter conviction.

Masses and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	17	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	10.00am	No Mass	
Saturday	17	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving (Tom)
Sunday	18	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday	19	Feria	12.00 noon	Holy Mass	Damianus Klau † (C Goncalves)
Tuesday	20	Feria	12.00 noon	Holy Mass	Santiago Tilman (J Tilman)
Wednesday	21	Feria		Private Mass	Fr Timothy Burke † (Johnson Association)
Thursday	22	Exposition	9.30am - 6.45pm		
Thursday	22	St John Paul, II, Pope	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Stan Williams † (J Rogers)
Friday	23	Feria	9.15 Mass in School	School Mass Oak Class	
Saturday	24	Feria	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Saturday	24	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Elsa Tonietto † (D Cresta)
Sunday	25	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass	Stan Williams † (V Jones)



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HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S
 Is livestreamed via YouTube except for Saturday 6pm, Wednesday am, and School Mass on Friday
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmTttow>

BENEMERENTI AWARD TO CHRIS & LIZ BURGER

I am delighted to inform you that in January this year I applied to the Archbishop for the Benemerenti Award to acknowledge the contribution that Chris and Liz have made and make to the parish. I had intended for this to be given to them on the occasion of the visit of Archbishop Longley on 7/8th March. The process of this award takes a few months as it has to go through the Nuncio in London for onward forwarding to Rome. Due to the limitations of the lockdown that came in between, this award has just arrived and I have arranged for Bishop David Evans to come and give it to Chris and Liz at the 10am Mass on Christ the King Sunday which will be on 22nd November. Chris and Liz knew nothing about it the nomination and all this fuss bemuses them. I wish to thank them for humbly accepting this plan to recognise their service to the parish.
 - Fr Naz

ROSARY MONTH October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on **October 7**. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. In certain days in the October a live streamed rosary will be recited twenty minutes before Mass. Different parish groups will be allocated days to lead the rosary. If you would like to volunteer to lead, please contact the Parish Office. This week's leaders are as follows:

DAY	DATE	TIME	GROUP	LEADER
Sunday	18 th Oct.	9.40am	Cleaners	Mary-Rose Hughes
Monday	19 th Oct.	11.40am	Gospel Share	Maria Plant
Tuesday	20 th Oct	11.40am	Parish Office	Anne Lewis
Saturday	24 th Oct	9.40am		
Sunday	25 th Oct	11.40am		

MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you cannot attend Mass, you may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by saying:

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN.*

Foundation Governor Vacancy St Joseph's school currently has a vacancy for a foundation Governor. All foundation Governors need to be Catholic and usually serve a four year term of office. You would be joining a very friendly and supportive Governing body, who put your children at the heart of all the decisions they make. There are typically three meetings a term which last no more than two hours. This is an opportunity for you to support the school in continual improvements and opportunities for all. If this is something you would be interested in or would like to know more about, please contact the school office.

An Invitation to reflect on the Word of God How is God speaking to you through His sacred Word? You are invited to spend an hour with Fr Naz and fellow parishioners reflecting on the Sunday readings every Friday evening, 7.30-8.30pm. Meetings are on Zoom. If you are interested, please email Fr Naz to be added to the invitation.

It is useful to have access to the readings of the Mass which can be found at www.universalis.com

The Maranatha Community invites you to join a prayer service for peace and safety for all in Nigeria on Saturday 24 October 2020 7.30pm – 8.30 pm online at <https://tinyurl.com/pray-for-nigeria> .

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder, and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. Amen

This week there is Second Collection for Missio – World Mission Sunday. Missio ignites God's love by helping missionaries to work alongside communities globally that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Missio is in great need as they have not been able to collect their red boxes during the pandemic. St Joseph's Parish usually raises ca. £2000 per annum for Missio. If you prefer to donate online go to: <https://missio.org.uk/donate/> .

Next week there is Second Collection the Johnson Association. The charity supports clergy who, on account of age or infirmity, are no longer able to carry out their parochial work.

Recent second collection and appeal totals:

Peter's Pence: £74.45
 Fr Hudson's Care: £221.85
 Holy Places: £46.15
 School Milk & Uniform Appeal updated total: £1756
 Many thanks to all our wonderful parishioners for supporting these very worthwhile causes.