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Sunday 24th October 2021

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 24th October 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in OT (Yr B)

WORLD MISSION DAY

MISSIO COLLECTION TODAY

6.15pm (Saturday 23rd October 2021)

Michael O'Farrell RIP

8.30am People of the parish

11.30am Rita Gallasi RIP

5pm Oliva Msahala RIP

Thirtieth Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)

Monday 25th October 2021 (Feria)

10am Pobrina Fernandes RIP

PTV Patrick Igoe RIP

Tuesday 26th October 2021 (Memorial)

Saints Chad & Cedd, Bishops

10am Conceicao Maria Rebello RIP

PTV Gerard Mascarenhas RIP

Wednesday 27th October 2021 (Feria)

10am Antoine Sy-Yan RIP

PTV Gerard Mascarenhas RIP

Thursday 28th October 2021 (Feast)

Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

10am Theodore Vicente Fernandes
(5th birthday)

PTV Gerard Mascarenhas RIP

Friday 29th October 2021 (Feria)

10am Sheila Newman RIP

PTV UCM Intention

Saturday 30th October 2021

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Conceicao Maria Rebello RIP

Sunday 31st October 2021

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

6.15pm (Saturday 30th October 2021)

Intentions of Angelo Theophanous

8.30am Intentions of John Taylor

(89th birthday)

11.30am Francis Butler RIP

5pm People of the parish

Our Current Public Mass Schedule

*Mass: Monday – Saturday: 10am;

*Confessions: Saturday, after 10am

Mass, until approx 11.30am;

*Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);

8.30am; 11.30am; 5pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Envelopes available from the stewards.

Please deliver envelopes to the presbytery. Offerings may be Gift Aided. You may book by email or by phone. Please book well in advance, especially if you wish to be present.

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.

Sunday obligation remains suspended.

Please follow stewards' instructions.

Track and Trace forms still apply.

If you feel ill, please stay at home.

Continue to wear masks/face coverings, which must cover your nose and mouth.

Please don't gather outside the church.

Observe social distancing of 1 metre.

Votive candles may be lit and offerings may be put in wall boxes.

Please refrain from kissing statues.

Please help stop the spread of COVID, since it remains in circulation.

"HANDS; FACE; SPACE; FRESH AIR"

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND/OR HOUSEBOUND:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquier,

Anita Blaquier, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Frances Carter, Jean Cowie,

Reeda D'Souza, Bruce Davidson,

Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail,

Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther,

Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes,

Terry Jupp, Scarlett Kurowski,

Philomena Lopez, James McDonald,

Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin,

Ajitha Mahanttila, Mary Meyern,

Mary O'Sullivan, Thomas Pereira,

Sheila Price, Parwar Saib,

Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,

Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy,

Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo,

Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu,

Mary White, Ethelda Williams,

Carole Winch, John Windsor,

Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell,

Georgette Yoo Foo.

CLOCKS GO BACK BY ONE HOUR

NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT,

30th October 2021.

Don't forget to amend all your watches, clocks, personal devices etc!

SYNOD PRAYER CARD

Please take a copy and bring it with you every time you come to Mass.

missio

Today. Tomorrow. Together.

Today is **World Mission Day**.

A collection will be taken for the vital work of **MISSIO**. Special envelopes are available from our stewards. You may also donate online. You may Gift Aid your contribution. Please do NOT use the usual parish Gift Aid envelopes.

<https://missio.org.uk/donate/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

Catechists are desperately needed in order to deliver the 2022 programme.

Please contact any of the priests if you may be able to help.

CONFIRMATION

Any further news will be advised to all those involved directly, by the Confirmation Team, supported by pulpit announcements from our clergy.

GIFT AID & FINANCE

If you are a tax payer, please consider joining the Gift Aid scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your offering at no extra cost to you!

You may find a Standing Order Form on our parish website: sof_200904.jpg (724x1024) (stbartsnorbury.co.uk)

Year End Letters are not yet available.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

As with last year, you are invited to request Masses for those Holy Souls dear to you, using the special envelopes now available from stewards. Those you list inside the envelope will be prayed for throughout November, and their names will be placed in a basket beneath the main altar at all Masses in November. There will then be a Mass each month, for the November Deceased List.

ALL SAINTS

Sunday 31st October 2021

ALL SOULS

Tuesday 2nd November 2021

READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (cf Psalm 104:3-4)

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING (Jeremiah 31:7-9)

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind, and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears; I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 125 response v 3)

**R: What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed, we were glad.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage
It seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips, there were songs. **R.**
2. The heathens themselves said:
'What marvels the Lord worked for them!
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed, we were glad. **R.**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears
Carrying seed for the sowing:
They come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

SECOND READING

(Hebrews 5:1-6)

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so, he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as

Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: "You are my son, today I have become your father", and in another text: 'You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (John 8:12)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

(Mark 10:46-52)

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So, they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said, 'get up; he is calling you.' So, throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him, 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately, his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(cf Psalm 19:6)

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

PARISH OFFICE NEW OPENING HOURS

The office opens on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only, between the hours of 10.30am and 3.30pm.

Please use a face mask if you call at the front door.

You may phone, email or use the Contact Form on our website.

When leaving a voicemail, please speak slowly and clearly, giving your full name, and the spelling if necessary, along with your contact details and the subject matter of your call.

NB: Many enquiries may be answered simply by reading the newsletter which, of course, is also available on our website. There is an option on the phone menu to check for our usual Mass times, and the newsletter provides current information.

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 ENTRY

The School Reference Application Form is available on our parish web site via a special 'button', or click on this link:

https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/uploads/8/3/4/4/83448698/school_reference_form_september_2022.pdf

Please print the form out, then complete it in ink

and follow the instructions in relation to documents and photos.

SCHOOL OPEN DAY INFORMATION ON WEBSITE

Please click on: [Schools' Open Days 2021 \(stbartsnorbury.co.uk\)](https://stbartsnorbury.co.uk/school-open-days-2021)

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

This will be on Remembrance Sunday, 14th November 2021.

We shall meet from 2.45pm for a prompt 3pm start, at Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Road, SW16 5JG.

From the car park, walk down the main path to the end, then turn left, and you will come to a row of tombs on the right.

You should come dressed for poor weather and muddy conditions. Please take care to avoid traffic, and look out for one another, as there will be many cars around.

A short service will be conducted, with a blessing of graves.

Depending upon the weather, how light it remains and the number of priests present, individual graves may then be blessed by the priests. Please have consideration for the clergy, most of whom will need to get back to their parishes for evening Mass.