

MASS PROPER SUNDAY 10.30AM

Introit *Salus populi* (Cf. Ps 37:39, 40, 28; 78:1)

I am the saving health of my people, saith the Lord God: out of whatsoever tribulation they shall pray to me, I will surely help them, and I will be their God for ever and ever. (Ps) Hear my law, O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

GLORY. I am...

Collect

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee: mercifully grant; that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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Prayer over the Offerings

O GOD, who by the wondrous operation of this sacrifice, dost make us partakers of thy glorious Godhead: grant, we beseech thee; that we who are taught the knowledge of thy truth, may in all our conduct walk worthily of the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Preface *Preface I Of the Lord's Day: God the Father*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and saying: Holy, holy, holy *etc.*

Communion *Tu mandasti* (Ps 119:4, 5)

Thou hast charged that we shall diligently keep thy commandments:
O that my ways were made so direct, that I might keep thy statutes.

Postcommunion

WE render unto thee, O Lord, our hearty thanks, for that thou hast vouchsafed to quicken us with thy heavenly gifts: and we humbly beseech thy mercy; that thou wouldest make us worthy of those things which we have received; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER
19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
30TH IN ORDINARY TIME

A few weeks ago (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) we had a Gospel about humility in social life; today we hear the Lord reiterating the message, but this time in reference to our prayer lives. The two Gospels are linked by the last words today, which also appear in the other story: Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted. This phrase is obviously a key part of our Lord's teaching! The sin of self-exaltation consists in putting others in a lower place as the Pharisee does to the tax collector. Perhaps the most telling phrase in today's Gospel is where Jesus refers to the Pharisee saying this prayer to himself, rather than offering it to God! And since the Pharisee wasn't talking to God, how could he expect to be heard?

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

First reading *Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19*

This reading reflects on prayer that is pleasing to God. The prayer of the humble 'will reach to the clouds. The prayer of the humble will pierce the clouds.' Humility enables to know ourselves, our strengths and our weakness, our virtues and our vices, and to stand before the God and to love Him as He loves us.

Second Reading *2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18*

Paul reflects on the completion of his life: approaching martyrdom, he lives in serene hope and confidence that the Lord, who had brought him through so many dangers and trials and hardships, will continue to guard and keep him. Even though he is a prisoner, and knowing what will happen to him, he is able to call on God and put his trust in Him.

Gospel *Luke 18:9-14*

Pharisees were not, actually, bad people. They were prayerful, disciplined, respected and liked. The problem with them, and with this Pharisee in particular, was he was so aware of his virtues that he became complacent, and lost sight of his failings, his sins, and his need of God's forgiveness. The tax-collector, member of a despised class in Jewish society, knew his need of God. He stood far, not daring to raise his eyes. But Jesus meets the sinner, however far off he may be, and brings us home to His, and our, heavenly Father.

SUNDAY MASS
6.00pm (Saturday Vigil), 10.30am (Solemn), 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS
12.45pm Tue-Fri

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION
As advertised.

CONFESSIONS
Sat 5.15-5.45pm

A very warm welcome to Mass today, especially if you are new or visiting. This sheet contains information about the week's Masses, along with this week's readings and hymns. You are warmly invited to stay for coffee, tea and wine, which is served after the 10.30am Solemn Mass in the Bishop Challoner Hall downstairs.

NEWS & EVENTS

Warwick Street's Website

A huge thank you to Rachel, who has worked extremely hard to revamp and refresh our website, which you will find at <https://warwickstreet.org.uk/>

Catholic History Association AGM and Day Conference

Saturday 1st November in the Challoner Hall. All are welcome, though non members pay £12 to attend. Please notify the secretary at sec.echa@yahoo.com if you wish to attend. You can join the association at the event, and pay the members' rate of £8. Gather in the church at 10.45am before heading down to the Challoner Hall. The day will consist of two talks:

11:00 1st talk Michael Stokes: The reaction of Catholic bishops to Elizabeth I's religious settlement and a comparison to the reaction of bishops under Henry VIII Church of England

12:00 Mass

1:00 Lunch (please bring own lunch)

2:00 2nd Talk Joanna Bogle: Catholic London, its history, people, architecture and heritage.

The day will conclude at 5pm.

October: the month of the Holy Rosary

Tuesday, October 7th, is the Feast of the Holy Rosary, which gives the month of October its character. St John Paul II encouraged both laity and clergy to have to this devotion in his Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*.

"The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the *depth of the Gospel message in its entirety*, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial *Magnificat* for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people *sits at the school of Mary* and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer."

Pope Leo's intentions for the month of October:

For collaboration between different religious traditions.

Sunday 26 th October	30th in Ordinary Time 19th after Trinity	10.30am (Solemn) 5.00pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish	<p>Please pray for:</p> <p>THE SICK Assumption Fernandez, Bernice Taylor, Flutura, Charlie O'Donnell, Kenny, Norma Skeggs, Paul</p> <p>FAITHFUL DEPARTED</p>
Monday 27 th October	<i>feria</i>			
Tuesday 28 th October	STS SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES	12.45pm 6pm Rosary	Private intention	
Wednesday 29 th October	<i>feria</i>	12.45pm 6.30pm Sung Mass (Latin)	Private intention Therese Botha RIP	
Thursday 30 th October	<i>feria</i>	12.45pm		
Friday 31 st October	<i>feria</i>	12.45pm		
Saturday 1 st November	Our Lady of Saturday 31 st Sunday of the year	12noon 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	MC's intentions People of the Parish	

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MASS PROPERS SATURDAY 6PM

Entrance Antiphon

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

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:2-3,17-19,23

The lowly one called, and the LORD heard him.

I will bless the LORD at all times,
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad.

The LORD turns his face against the wicked
to cut off their remembrance from the earth.
When the just one cries out, the LORD hears,
and rescues him in all his distress.

The LORD is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants.
All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

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Prayer over the Offerings

Look, we pray, O Lord,
on the offerings we make to your majesty,
that whatever is done by us in your service
may be directed above all to your glory.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 19: 6

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

Or

Eph 5: 2

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God.

Prayer after Communion

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,
perfect in us what lies within them,
that what we now celebrate in signs
we may one day possess in truth.
Through Christ our Lord.