

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 18th OCTOBER 2009

Sunday, 18 October, 2009 – Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Green

5.30 pm (Saturday) CAROLINE BAILEY'S INTENTIONS
10 am Inc. Childrens Liturgy ALLOFT FAMILY INTENTIONS
4 pm ROSARY & BENEDICTION

Fr. Patrick Cannon

Monday, 19 October, 2009 – St. Luke (Transferred) – Red

9.30 am COLLEEN'S INTENTION

Fr. Francis Capener

Tuesday, 20 October, 2009 – Feria – Green

9 am EXPOSITION

9.30 am JAMES COLLINS, R.I.P. K. Collins

Fr. John Castelli

Wednesday, 21 October, 2009 – Feria – Green

5 pm DECEASED FRIENDS Rosemary & Gordon Traynor

Fr. Michael Chapman

Thursday, 22 October, 2009 – Feria – Green

9.30 am EXPOSITION

10 am PATRICIA WARBURTON, R.I.P. Marcella

Fr. Anthony Chaffton

Friday, 23 October, 2009 – Feria – Green

10 am PATRICIA WARBURTON, R.I.P. Marcella

Fr. James Clark

Saturday, 24 October, 2009 – Our Lady – White

10 am MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, R.I.P. Ruth O'Sullivan

Canon John Clark

10.45 am & 4.45 pm Confession

7.30 pm UCM's 1939 Quiz Night in the Hall

Sunday, 25 October, 2009 – Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Green

5.30 pm (Saturday) VERONICA HATCH, R.I.P. V. & R.H. Bone-Knell

10 am Inc. Childrens Liturgy RON HATFIELD, R.I.P. Maureen Hatfield

Canon William Clements

BAPTISM OF GRACIE SIMMONS DURING THE MASS

3.30 pm ROSARY & BENEDICTION

MASS ATTENDANCES Twenty-eighth Sunday

Saturday (10 October) 5.30 pm 62
 Sunday (11 October) 10 am 108

PARISH INCOME Weekend of 10 & 11 October

Offertory Saturday £137.81
 Sunday £119.68

Anniversary this week:

Dulcie Deal (1991), Margaret Still (1991), Josephine Lafont (1992), Moses Ade-Browne (2000), Catherine Farrugia (2001), Pamela Buccheri (2003), Madeline Stuart Halliwell (2008).

RED BOXES READY

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR RED BOXES FROM THE SACRISTY

Your Prayers are asked for:

Sister Maria Fitzpatrick, who died recently, and Laurence Melrose. Also Elizabeth Baker, whose funeral was held here last Tuesday. May they rest in peace.

The sick: Violet Ding, Sheila Slater, Kate Aldous, Michael Oakley, Jessica Bright, Louis Clark, Geoff Shawcase, Carole French, Teresa Rowan, Sister Anna, Pat Whaley, Len Lane, Peg Bunnage, Joyce Doyle, Victoria, Win Thilman, Theresa Daniels, John Hammond, John Richardson (former Vicar of St. Saviours Westgate) and Mary his wife, Teresa McCarthy.

Mark Scully now in Afghanistan serving with the Bomb Disposal Unit.

THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS – 19th June 2009 to 19th June 2010 has been declared by Pope Benedict to be a year of special prayer for Priests and the Priesthood – remember our current priests and pray for new vocations.

DAILY REMEMBER THESE PRIESTS IN PRAYER

PETRINEWS

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B), 18 October, 2009

Fr. John writes:-

Today we celebrate the Christ who gives meaning to all human suffering. By taking on himself the role of a servant and redeeming us by his sufferings, he has turned all our human values upside down. It is the weak who have become strong.

Today Rosary and Benediction will be at 4 pm not a 3.30 pm. Do try and spend half an hour with the Lord, praying for Vocations.

Next Sunday morning, 25 October, we have the Baptism of GRACIE, daughter of Thomas and Danielle Simmons, and the following Sunday morning, 1 November, the Baptism of REBECCA, daughter of Lubus and Michaela Matoucik. Please give these children and their families a warm welcome.

Today is World Mission Sunday and our Second Collection today is for the spread of the Faith.

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CENTENARY

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WESTGATE

Last Thursday we had a very successful first meeting of the organising group to plan next year's Centenary Celebrations in our Parish. I thank all those who attended and hope we can produce a programme of planned events in the near future.

Next Saturday, 24 October, remember to alter your clock by going back one hour, marking the end of British Summer Time.

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"COME, FOLLOW ME . . ." The theme of next year's Deanery 'Celebration of Faith' in May. The next meeting of Parish Teams takes place at Parkminster on Saturday, 24 October at 10 am. The two week Mission will be rooted in the Sacraments and reflect the richness of our Catholic Faith; each parish will take on one of the Sacraments as its main focus. In addition it is hoped that the fortnight will encompass all Catholics, including those who are currently 'resting' members.

CHRISTMAS FAIR – Sunday, 6 DECEMBER, Starting at 11.30 am (after the 10 am Mass). Next week we would like you to especially bring in SUITABLE RAFFLE PRIZES – Please try to donate something every week from every family.

GRAND DRAW TICKETS

The tickets for this year's Grand Christmas Draw are now available. Please take some Draw Tickets and don't be afraid to ask for extra books.

DIARY DATES

- NEXT Saturday, 24 October, 2009. A 1939 QUIZ NIGHT, 7 pm in the Hall. Bring your own 'Brains & Booze' or soft substitutes! **Tickets £5.**
- Saturday, 7 November, 2009. The Canterbury Vigils – 100 minutes of music, prayer & silence. Holy Trinity, Cliftonville, at 7.30 pm.
- Wednesday, 11 November, 2009. First in a series: Exploring Marks' Gospel. St. Austin's, Margate at 7.30 pm (See Poster in porch).
- Monday, 23 November to Wednesday, 25 November. PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM. Two nights for the price of one. See Fr. John for details.
- Saturday, 28 November – Ursuline College Christmas Fair.
- Sunday, 6 December – **CHRISTMAS FAIR**
- Thursday, 17 December – ANNUAL CAROL CONCERT with Brass Band at 7.30 pm.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday 10 am Mass – Come along it's ONLY 20p a drink!

During this current flu pandemic the following conditions for the reception of Holy Communion will be maintained: **SACRED HOST IN THE HAND ONLY** (No delivery of the host directly on the tongue). **NO COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE.**

Sunday Plus

18 October 2009 Year B
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Divine Office Week I

The first attempted coup

Among the group of twelve apostles Jesus has an inner council of three: Peter, James and John. These he takes with him to certain places, such as the house of Jairus and the mount of the transfiguration, leaving the others behind. In Gethsemane Jesus will separate this inner group of three from the other apostles and share with them his fear and anxiety.

In Mark's Gospel James and John are presented as ambitious brothers with a keen eye on the top two jobs – sitting at Jesus' right and left – thereby ousting Peter from his favoured position as leader. They ask Jesus to secure their privileged ranking. If successful, this would be the first coup in the Gospels.

Jesus denies the wish of the ambitious duo, and when the other ten apostles hear about this, unsurprisingly the whole group is indignant. The tranquillity of the community has now been disrupted by crude scheming. In his response, Jesus gives his apostles notice that their lust for hierarchy must be replaced with a hunger for service, their ambition to lord it over others by a readiness to attend to the needs of others.

If Jesus' job description for discipleship – "to be a slave to all" – were advertised in the situations-vacant columns of the national press, who do you think would apply?

Denis McBride C.Ss.R.
www.denismcbride.com

St Luke

Luke was a frequent companion of St Paul and accompanied him on many of his missionary journeys, and was therefore a witness to the growth of the early Church. He wrote Acts and his Gospel round about AD 80. Luke's Gospel is the only one written by a Gentile and is the most literary of the Gospels. St Luke is often depicted with pen and book or represented by a calf or ox – animals of sacrifice – as his Gospel begins with the story of Zechariah, who offered sacrifice to God.

Roger Murphy



Hungry for one world

This week is One World Week, an opportunity for people to come together from a variety of backgrounds to learn about global justice, and to spread that learning both locally and

globally. OWW was founded in 1978 with the goal that, for one week in every year, churches should draw the attention of their communities to the fact that the world consists of one human race which shares one planet in which all may enjoy fullness of life. In the words of its Chair of Trustees, Milind Kolhatkar, "At core, OWW is about all of us finding the shared spaces where we can come together, across differences, to make change happen."

In recent years the charity has moved beyond its Christian roots to involve people of many

"Discipleship is more than getting to know what the teacher knows. It is getting to be what he is."
Juan Carlos Ortiz



Live the Word

Readings for the week:

Sunday 18 October Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Monday 19 October Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday 20 October Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21; Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday 21 October Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday 22 October Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53

Friday 23 October Romans 7:18-25; Luke 12:54-59

Saturday 24 October Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9

Next Sunday's readings:
Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

"Kindness is in our power, even when fondness is not."

Samuel Johnson

faiths, cultures and ethnicities.

The theme of this year's OWW is Hungry for One World, and ties in with the current three-year project called "Exploring Ubuntu – One World Week Across Faiths". "Ubuntu" is an ancient Zulu word that acknowledges the oneness of humanity, and the need for active togetherness.

The project is reaching out to people of many faiths, starting with Muslims, as the second largest religion in the UK, by encouraging them to get more involved in the events, activities and preparation of resources for OWW. The

project is based on the belief that global concerns of environmental justice and development permeate the conscience of all major world faiths.

Thousands of local organisations and schools use OWW as a focus for a range of activities, events and celebrations to raise awareness and take action on issues of global justice. On a similar theme, today is also World Mission Day, an annual Catholic celebration which aims to build a better world for all of God's people.

www.oneworldweek.org
Karen McIntyre