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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

We welcome all to today's Mass, especially visitors and friends who are celebrating with us.

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

SUN 24/10/2021 MASS: 9am, Paul Turner, Peter Guttridge (healing & recovery), 11.00 am Mstr Cledwin Pacheco – Birthdy thkgvg , Rumbie Chipwiro Birthdy thkgvg and 6.30pm: People of the Parish	
MON. MASS - 9.30 am Chris Turner, Judy Fernandes -RIP	TUES. No Mass (<i>Office Hours – Church is open</i>).
WED. MASS - 9.30 am	THURS. No Mass (<i>Office Hours – Church is open</i>)
FRI. Adoration at 12.00 & MASS at 12.30pm Remedians Mendes RIP, Isabela Rodrigues – Bthdy & thkgvg	SAT. No Mass
SUN 31/10/2021 MASS: 9am, Lorraine Mascarenhas –Healing, 11.00 am Mary Fernandes –RIP, Rafael Pacheco-RIP, Frank & Philomena RIP and 6.30pm:-, People of the Parish	

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

9 am Mass: J McNiece, S Fernandes
11am Mass: A IsmaIL, E Ketter
6.30 pm: Lucas P, Maria M

Next Sunday

9am Mass: A Dias, A Monserrate
11am Mass:
6.30pm Mass: Ruby J, Simon M

Eucharistic Ministers today

9am Mass:, A Sheehy, M Almeida
11am Mass: J Idigo, J Mbulo
6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

9am Mass: A Sheehy, N Sequiera
11am Mass: J Idigo, J Mbulo
6.30pm Mass:

Collection : 17/10/2021

Loose cash £613.50
Env: £257.00

Thank you for your generous giving, May God bless all.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 9.00am, 11.00am and 6.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 9.30am. FRIDAY 12.30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION: Friday 12.00 – 12.30pm

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: First Saturday of the Month **2.30pm**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021/22: Preparation is ongoing, pray for the young ones.

CONFIRMATION 2021: Preparation is ongoing, please pray for the Candidates.

RCIA - SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: Please pray for the Catechumens & Candidates.

WEDDING: By appointment with the Parish Priest (Five months' notice is required).

FUNERAL: By arrangement with the Parish Priest (call 01753523147).

RECONCILIATION/COUNSELING: First & last Sat. of the month 11.00am -12.30pm

VISITATION TO THE SICK: by arrangement with the Priest during Office Hours.

MASS REQUEST/BOOKING: Envelopes are available in the Church (*write your intention, and please hand to the Priest or place in presbytery letterbox*).

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: Welcoming New Parishioners/Visitors: During Sunday Mass.

SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS/DOCUMENTS: Contact the Priest on Office Days.

CHURCH CLEANING AND UPKEEP: Monday after Mass, & Saturday, please help.

PIETY/BOOKSHOP: Sunday after Mass (Back of the Church).

CHURCH MEETINGS: As announced in the Newsletter, contact the Parish Priest

BLESSINGS:

FOR THE WORKING WEEK – MONDAY (after 9.30 Mass).

FOR THE WEEKEND – FRIDAY (at the end of Mass)

FOR BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS: First & Last Sunday of the Month.

HOLY WATER, RELIGIOUS ITEMS, VEHICLES, ETC.: Contact the Priest after Mass.

CHILD DEDICATION & BLESSING AFTER BAPTISM: First Sunday of the Month.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS: Contact the Parish Priest for booking.

FAMILY OFFERTORY PROCESSION: in progress, kindly register your family to participate.

PRIEST'S DAY OFF: MONDAY.

PRIEST'S OFFICE DAYS/HOURS - TUES. AND THUR. 11am – 12.30 & 5.30- 6.30pm

The Priest is available to meet parishioners during office hours on Church/faith related matters.

SUNDAY READINGS

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

BIDDING PRAYERS:

Reader: To Jesus we pray
Response (All): **Son of David, have pity on me.**

Please Pray for: the Sick and Housebound Parishioners. Those who died recently and all departed parishioners - RIP.

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**

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 125(126)

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

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 forever.. **The Word of the Lord.**

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 to 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.**

SUNDAY GOSPEL AND LIFE: MARK 10:46-52

Lord open our eyes to see the wonders of your love. The blind man in the gospel recognised Jesus with the eyes of faith and he got his sight back. Jesus is the solution to every human problem. We need the eyes of faith to see and appreciate Jesus as the saviour God sent to save us. Do we recognise Jesus truly present in the Eucharist? To Him be the Glory!

Wishing all Parishioners and Friends Happy Sunday! – Fr Francis

Church Notices: Today is World Mission Sunday. 2nd collection to be taken for Missio.

RED BOXES: Thanks to Parishioners who support the Red Boxes, please return them to the Church.

ALL Saints: Next Sunday is the Solemnity of All Saints, Come celebrate the Saints and be blessed.

ALL SOULS: Mass on Tue. 2/11/21 at 9.30 am and 12.30pm. **Use NOVEMBER DEAD LIST** Envelopes for your Mass and Prayer Request in remembrance of all our departed members of our families.

Altar Servers Meeting/Training: Sat 30th Oct. at 12.30pm. Parents, please bring the young ones.

Confirmation & RCIA Lessons: Next Lessons will take place on Nov.6th at 10.30am.

Baptism: will take place on Sat 6/11/21. Preparation for parents on Sat 30/10/21 at 4.00pm.

Appreciation: We thank all for contributing to the growth of our Church, God bless and reward members of the facility team for the work they are doing, the cleaning team, & the liturgical Groups.

Meetings: Parish Pastoral Council on 27/10/21 at 7pm.

Birthday Blessing: October Celebrants will be blessed next Sunday, please attend Mass, do not miss your blessing.

CAR PARK: PLEASE REMEMBER AND KEEP TO THE CAR PARKING RULES. Always register your Vehicle with us each time you visit.