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Sunday 20th October 2024

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY
THE POPE'S CHARITY FOR WORLD MISSIONS
THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION TO SUPPORT
THE WORK OF MISSIO ALL OVER THE WORLD

REMINDER NEXT WEEKEND THE CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR

PRIEST CORNER: This weekend; we joyfully receive three people into our Church. **Robert Sharpe, Charity Rose Gee and Chanice Marie Gee.** They will all be baptized and received during the Masses on Saturday evening and 9:15am on Sunday. We welcome them and pray along with them; may the Lord uphold you as you are making this bold decision in Christ. Amen.

MISSION SUNDAY REFLECTION: PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES: Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as *World Mission Sunday*. This annual observance was instituted 98 years ago in 1926 by Pope Pius XI's Papal decree. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on, and prayer for, the missions. On *World Mission Sunday*, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.



Pope Francis' theme for 2024 World Mission Sunday is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: **"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,"** reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Let us join in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message! The Church, according to Vatican Council II, is *"missionary"* in her very nature because her founder, Jesus Christ, was the first missionary.

Today, there are thousands of missionaries all around the world, labouring in very difficult conditions. Do you know that more than 30 Catholic missionaries were murdered in 2023 only, and more than five thousand Christians were murdered in 2023 all around the world? Persecution of Christians is on the increase and Christianity is constantly facing the threat and violence that comes from secularism and other forms of evil in our society today. Pray for your Priests and Deacons, pray for your nuns, pray for all lay Missionaries especially those who must preach in the place of war. **How should we evangelize?** There are many ways; I will suggest a few ways: 1) By living an exemplary and transparent Christian life, 2) by prayer, 3) by financial and total support to the work of evangelization and the Church; finally, the way we live our lives is the best way to preach the Gospel.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Barbara Monclus who has died. Barbara's Requiem Mass will take place in St Paul's on **Thursday 24th October at 11am.** May Barbara Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR David Girdwood from Aylesham who has died. David's funeral service will take place at Barham Crematorium on **Wednesday 30th October at 3pm.** May David Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. Amen.

PARISH PROJECTS AND NEEDS- 2024-2026

Dear Parish Family. I have decided to share with you the many needs we have to attend to in the years ahead. I invite you to have a look and think about them. You can support any of the Parish Projects in any little way you can. You can also make a pledge or offer your skills or materials towards all these projects. Let us build and support our Church. Fr. Leo.

1. **NEW MASS BOOKS AND LECTIONARY FOR THE BOTH CHURCHES:** All the Church books are changing by Advent of 2024. All our Mass books will be out of date. This project will cost **£4,500** for both Churches. You can Sponsor some copies with any amount you can.
2. **NEW WOODEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** St. Finbarr's Church **£2,250** – Fully Sponsored
3. **ALTAR SERVERS VESTMENT COTTA:** Proper Altar Dress. (Both Churches) **£2000**
4. **REPLACEMENT OF GLASS PORCH DOORS AT ST PAUL'S:** Advised to replace the locks and rework totally **£9,700**
5. **CUSTOMISED PROJECTORS:** For use when needed in both Churches **£8000**
6. **ST FINBARR'S CAR PARK, TREE CLEARING & REPLANTING** **£9000**

MAJOR PROJECTS

7. **ST FINBARR'S RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH FACAD BUILDING AND TOILETS** **£100,000** (£60,000 RAISED, £40,000 STILL NEEDED)
8. **ST PAUL'S PRESBYTERY KITCHEN** **£ TBD**
9. **RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH HALL PROJECT IN DOVER** **£ TBD**



ROSARY OCTOBER 2024: A SHARED MISSION. The Holy Rosary is recited twice a week at St Paul's: every Wednesday, as part of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5.30pm - 6.30pm, and Thursday mornings at 9.30am. At St Finbarr's the rosary is recited at 10.30am prior to the Sunday Mass as part of the weekly Marian Devotion. Deacon Barry.

CONFIRMATION 2024. Our Confirmation preparation classes continue. They will take place each Saturday: 10am to 11am in the Upper Room at St Paul's. The Confirmation Mass will take place at St Paul's next **Sunday 27th October at the 11am** Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Hendricks.

THE NEXT RCIA COURSE is on **Monday 21st October** in St Paul's Upper Hall at 7pm. If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or you would like to know more yourself, come along.

THE ST JUDE'S PRAYER GROUP will meet on **Monday 21st October at 2pm** in St Paul's Hall.

TWO GROUPS OF SYCAMORE COURSE TO START AT THE END OF THE MONTH IN THE PARISH:

SYCAMORE COURSE FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGED 16-35 AT ST PAUL'S begins on **Sunday 27th October 6pm** in the Upper Hall. Contact Christina 07587 218374 or Jack 07710 430893 for more details.

THE ADULT SYCAMORE COURSE AT ST PAUL'S begins on **Wednesday 30th October** (6.40 for 7pm.) The sessions will be every Wednesday and begin with refreshment, followed by the course content, which includes video, discussion and song, concluding by 8.30pm. The Sycamore course began life at Newman House University Chaplaincy in central London. In 2014 a group of young people, led by Fr Stephen Wang, wanted to develop a program that would make Christianity more accessible to their fellow students. Since then, its growth has been exponential due to its success in opening the minds of doubters and faithful to the relevance of Jesus in our world today. Please join us on the 30th and take the time to explore it for yourselves. If you wish to take a look at the course material and learn more about its founder, Fr Stephen Wang, visit www.sycamore.fm

MUSTARD SEEDS CHILDREN'S LITURGY. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Harvest Festival last week. We easily donated over 100 items! Mustard Seeds will be taking a half term break from 27th October - 3rd November. They will return on 10th November.

SAINT'S PARTY AT ST FINBARR'S. All Hallows Eve **31st October 6pm.** Parents, please support your children to attend. It promises to be a night of fun with lots of sweet treats! We have a list of items we need for the party. There is a donation box at the back of St Finbarr's church on Sundays where people can drop them off. **Hot Chocolate, Squash, Pick and Mix sweets, sweet bags, Popcorn, flowers potted/fresh (nearer the date please)** for the cross outside. Thank you for your support as always.

THE JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP SAINT'S PARTY AT ST PAUL'S **Friday 1st November at 2pm.**

MINI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT ST PAUL'S. We used to hold an annual Christmas Bazaar, which was a major fundraising event involving the whole parish. We would like to recreate a mini version in the church hall to be held on **Saturday 23rd November from 10am until 4pm.** There will tables for Christmas Decorations/gifts, Bric 'a' Brac, Sweets, Raffle, Books and games. Teas/coffees and cakes will be served. Any other ideas welcome. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of our Church and Hall. We will start to collect donated items beginning of November so that gives you time to sort your cupboards and drawers out. No clothes please. For further information please contact me on 07970 303257. Many thanks, Niki.

Parish of The Good Shepherd Dover and Aylesham 'Called to Bear Fruit': Parish Renewal		
	October/ November 2024	
RCIA Course	Monday 21 st October 7pm	St Paul's, Dover
Bible Study at St Finbarr's	Tuesday 22 nd October 7pm	St Finbarr's, Aylesham
Rosary and Bible Study at St Paul's	Thursday 24 th October 9.30am & 10am	St Paul's, Dover
Confirmation Class	Saturday 26 th October 10am	St Paul's, Dover
Marian Devotion at St Finbarr's	Every Sunday in October 10.30am	St Finbarr's, Aylesham
The Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Paul Hendricks	Sunday 27 th October 11am	St Paul's, Dover
Young Adult Sycamore Group	Sunday 27 th October 6pm	St Paul's, Dover
Adult Sycamore Group	Wednesday 30 th October 7pm	St Paul's, Dover
Saint's Party Saint's Party (Junior Youth Group)	Thursday 31 st October 6pm Friday 1 st November 2pm	St Finbarr's, Aylesham St. Paul's Dover
Blessing of the Graves	Sunday 3 rd November 2pm	St James' & St Mary's Cemeteries, Dover
Fides at St Finbarr's	Tuesday 19 th November 7pm	St Finbarr's, Aylesham
Mini Christmas Bazaar	Saturday 23 rd November 10am – 4pm	Paul's Dover

CEMETERY SUNDAY/BLESSING OF THE GRAVES will take place on **Sunday 3rd November at 2pm** at St James' and St Mary's Cemeteries, Dover.

CHRISTMAS CAKE: Do you need a cake for Christmas? A Parishioner at St. Paul's is ready to supply all your cakes for Christmas at a very affordable price. Interested, please place your order with Tonia: 07885 668865.



FEAST OF ST JUDE 26th -28th OCTOBER 2024 Whitefriars, Tanner Street, Faversham, Kent. St Jude Masses followed by anointing **Saturday 26th October 12.30pm & 2.30pm & 4pm: Sunday 27th October 12.30pm: Monday 28th October 12.30pm:** Please call 01795 539214, visit www.stjudeshine.org.uk or email shrineoffice@stjudeshine.org.uk

AFTERNOON FOR READERS to introduce the new translation for the Lectionary.

Led by Bishop Paul Hendricks

VENUE: Church hall of St Thomas of Canterbury, 59 Burgate, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2HJ

DATE: Saturday 2nd November 2024. TIME: 2pm to 4pm.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL. Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the **29th November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

AN EVENING WITH BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATIA Archbishop John Wilson invites young adults (18-40) to join him at St George's Cathedral for "An Evening with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati" on **Thursday 31st October at 6:30 pm**. The evening will include praise and worship led by One Hope Project, a talk by Archbishop John, and a social afterwards. For further details, visit www.tinyurl.com/frassatieve

Please Pray for those who are unwell:

St Finbarr's: Ann McCallum, Elisabet Sulianti, Gabriela le Bohec, Charlie Golden, Tina Isaacs, Ray Deverson, Lucy Purbrick, Amanda Dennis, Jadon Michael Kalp, Denise Mastro, Tara Conklin & Jamie Chitwood.

St Paul's: David Meadows, Roselene Hindle, Sr Rani Xavier, Thanima Jayan, Janice & Livra Fernandes, Catriona Stark, Chris Quinn, Mary Pressnell, Gaby Anaya Amor, Danielle Sutton, Fr John Ryan, Pat Evans, Shirley Lazarus, Shirley Jefford, Clare Quigley, Gail White, Neil Stevens, John & Joyce Nix, Bailey Turner, Peggy Merrell, Ryan Whittall, Iris (Tilly) Ball, Jean Ann Dowle, Norman Woolhouse, Ted Peel, Christopher Browne, Angela, Alice Wilson, Angela Henbrey, Madison Woodall, Julie Balston, Elisa Gomez Melero, Ann Tomalak, Cathy Huntley, Emin Jain, Pat & Patricia Sherratt, Chris Roy.

Please Pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week:

St Finbarr's: Joseph Patrick Phelen, Silvia Coates, Herbert Noble, Theresa Weller, Barbara Lennon, Kenneth Henry Hobbs, Patrick James Phelan, Stella Bandl Smith.

St Paul's: Annie (Pat) Carr, Glenn Michael Joseph Breeds, Mabel Stone, Vera Goodburn, John Eberlein, Baby Maria Putnokiova, Dorothy Hadden, Michael Andrew Butler, Tanya Gilmurray, Revd. Dr. Michael Hinton, Fr Kenneth McCarthy, Lt.Col. Arthur J Harby, Mrs Sico, Bridget Mary Kelleher, Daphne Mary Kathleen Hadfield, Andrew Maher, Antonia Corbo, Judy Austen, Mike Whelan, Mick O'Neill, Redvers Sanders, William Storey, Anna Hancock, Francis Clayton, Francis Watts.

EVENTS THIS WEEK AT ST FINBARR'S			
SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS	Saturday 19th October	4pm	Syro Malabar Mass
TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sunday 20th October	10.30am 11.15am	Marian Devotion Mass for Mary Teresa Graves RIP (Bridget Graves)
SAINT JOHN PAUL II	Tuesday 22nd October	7pm	Bible Study
SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO	Wednesday 23rd October	10.15am	Mass for Families in Grief
SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET	Thursday 24th October	2pm	Mass at St Joseph's School
SAINTS CHAD AND CEDD	Saturday 26th October	4pm	Syro Malabar Mass
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sunday 27th October	10.30am 11.15am	Marian Devotion Mass for Fr Jamie's Speedy Recovery (Esiri & Richard)
EVENTS THIS WEEK AT PAUL'S			
SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS	Saturday 19th October	10am 10am 5pm 6pm	Mass in St Edmund's Chapel for G/E John Haddican & Family (Lizzie) Confirmation Class in the Upper Hall Confessions in the Church (until 5.45pm) Mass for G/E John Doyle Birthday (Andrea)
TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sunday 20th October	9.15am 11am 3pm	Mass for Baby Maria Anniversary (Gizela) & 9th Anniversary Andrew Archer RIP (Iliana) MUSTARD SEEDS Children's Liturgy Coffee after Mass Mass for G/E of Ros & Rob (Sheila) Exposition and Divine Mercy Chaplet
SAINT MARGARET CLITHEROE	Monday 21st October	10am 2pm 7pm	Mass for Pat Ward 'F' St Jude's Prayer Group in the Hall. RCIA course in the Hall Upper Room
SAINT JOHN PAUL II	Tuesday 22nd October	10am	Mass for Tanya Gilmurray RIP (Keith & Theresa)
SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO	Wednesday 23rd October	10am 5.30pm	Mass for Mgr Canon O'Toole (Kay) Exposition and the Holy Rosary until 6.30pm
SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET	Thursday 24th October	9.30am 10am 10am 11am	Holy Rosary in the church NO MASS Bible Study in the Hall Requiem Mass for Barbara Monclus RIP
SAINTS CRISPIN & CRISPINIAN	Friday 25th October	10am	Mass for Suchada Robinson RIP (Tim)
SAINTS CHAD & CEDD	Saturday 26th October	10am 10am 5pm 6pm	Mass in St Edmund's Chapel for G/E Sandra (Sheila) Confirmation Class in the Hall Confessions in the Church (until 5.45pm) Mass for The Joyce Family (Kay)
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sunday 27th October	9.15am 11am 3pm 6pm	Mass for Barbara Monclus RIP (Moya) NO MUSTARD SEEDS Children's Liturgy Coffee after Mass CONFIRMATION MASS for Blessings on Confirmation Candidates & God's Blessing on Tim Morris (Matthew & Monika) with Bishop Paul Hendricks Exposition and Divine Mercy Chaplet Young Adults Sycamore Group in the Hall Upper Room

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2024

First reading **Isaiah 53:10-11**

If he offers his life in atonement, what the Lord wishes will be done

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm **32(33):4-5,18-20,22** **May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

Second reading **Hebrews 4:14-16**

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation **Jn14:6** **Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 10:35-45**

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Act of Spiritual Communion

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 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.