



29th Sunday of the Year

Mass times, intentions + this week

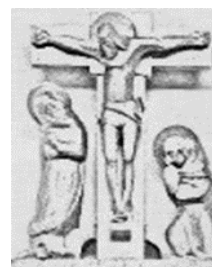
Sat 19th October	6.00pm	Lou + Adrian Crayford Angela Clarke
Sun 20th October 29th Sunday	10.30am 12 noon	Ann-Marie McCall <i>Baptisms</i>
Mon 21st October	9.10am	Keith + Family
Tues 22nd October St John Paul II	9.10am	In thanks to Sts Joseph + Jude
Wed 23rd October	11.30am 12 noon	<i>Confessions</i> M + B Josephine Inch
Thurs 24th October	9.10am	Christa Walters
Friday 25th October	9.10am	Jenny Whitton (sick)
Sat 26th October	6.00pm	Rio + Frank Taylor Neil Grue
Sun 27th October 30th Sunday	10.30am	Frank Morana Fr William Donovan + Fr Paul Roberts OFM

Pope's Prayer for October: that the Church may continue to sustain a synodal approach as a sign of shared responsibility between clergy and laity.

Praying the Parish Mass Book: The readings are on **Page 146**

Confessions	Wednesday confessions at 11.30am and by appointment with Fr Philip.
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PRAYING THE PARISH: WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN EXETER CLOSE, CHELTENHAM CLOSE + VALENTINE GROVE



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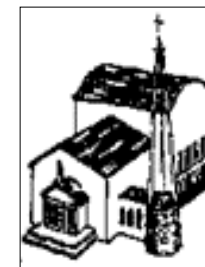
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20th October 2024



In the Gospel James and John ask Jesus if they can sit on his right and on his left in his glory. The other ten apostles are indignant when they learn of it. In response to this Jesus gives them a lesson in glory. On worldly views, the great ones are the rulers. On Jesus' view, the servants are the truly great ones. Real glory doesn't come from

lording it over others, but from serving others. Jesus is most glorious in his crucifixion, when he has lost everything but love.

So Jesus' response to the indignation of the apostles shows us that they were thinking of glory as kingship. And they were indignant with James and John, because they thought that kind of kingship was what James and John were asking Jesus for.

To James and John, Jesus says, "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" This is the cup that Jesus prayed might pass from him. It is his crucifixion. So James and John have the right idea of glory. They are not asking for thrones in heaven, as the other apostles think they are. They are asking whether they might be crucified with Jesus, on either side of him. And here is the most powerful thing to notice in this story. Jesus does not rebuke James and John for their request. He grants it. They *will* drink his cup with him.

But Jesus denies them their request to be beside him in his glory. That gift is already prepared by God for others,

Warm Lunch: The next one is Friday 1st November in the Parish Hall - lunch served from 12.30pm. Please note warm lunches return! All welcome.

Churches Food Share: Suggestions: Men's and women's toiletries, toilet paper.

The Northern Saints: A booking form is available for the 3 days. Leaving on Tues 5th Aug - to Durham. Stay 2 nights b + b at Ushaw College. All welcome. Cost will be £180 for sharing a room or £190 for single room.

Parish Council and Parish Finance Committee: We are going to cut down the front benches to make access better for wheelchair users and for anyone with a walking aid - especially when there is a funeral.

The Children's Chapel: This space at the back of the church is a great space for parents to take young children if they need a bit of "time out". Please note children are not allowed to be there without an adult. The chapel is not sound proof - so please remember you can still be heard in church so try to keep the noise as low as possible.

Could you be a Deacon? Diaconate Information Evening - Thurs 5th Dec at Bishop Eton. 7.30pm. For information: p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk.

World Mission Sunday 20th Oct: For those who do not use the red boxes there is a chance to donate to the mission funds. Envelopes in Church.

RCIA: Are you an adult who wants to become a Catholic - or be Confirmed or celebrate your 1st Communion? Please get an application form available from Fr P or in church (or send an email to the parish office) - and maybe you can encourage someone to think about this.

St Joseph's Hospice are looking for volunteers in Netherpton and Walton Vale charity shops. You will be helping us to continue to provide compassionate care to those in need, whilst also making new friends and gaining experience. Please pick up an application form instore or contact Siobhan on 0151 932 6028 or email: volunteering@stjhospice.org.uk

Holy Rosary ladies group meets on Tuesday 22nd October at 7:30pm in the parish hall. New members welcome. Contact Jo Donovan

New Translation of the Mass Readings: If you want to have your own Sunday Missal - which will have the prayers and readings for each Sunday and Holy Day Mass of the three year cycle then we can bulk buy. A new missal will cost you £20 - but we can get them for £13. If you are interested let Fr Philip know by Oct 19th - we can place an order and get discount.

The **New Lectionaries** have arrived: the dedications in them are as follows: In memory of Samantha Jones + Anthony McGarvey, Pray for Robert McLoughlin, Pray for Philomena Rawcliffe, Pray for Barbera + Peter McGuinness, In memory of Elizabeth Brandon, In memory of Bernard + Mary Doyle, In memory of Anthony Grayston (Deacon 1993- 2011), In memory of Josephine Agnes Melia. Pray for the Young Family. Thank you.

Baptisms: Congratulations to Frankie Hesketh, Freya + Hope Lindsay, Reina Rodriguez Pape who are to be baptised this Sunday.

Assisted Suicide: we will hear a lot in the coming weeks. In Church I have made available the pastoral letter from Cardinal Nichols - it will help us in conversation and in our thinking. Please take one to help you be informed.

Advert: If you run a business and you come to Mass here we are happy to give you free advertising space in the newsletter. Let Fr P know or email us.

Pious Lists: With the newsletter today is an envelope for the names to be included in the November Pious lists.

November Month of the Holy Souls: This is when we remember and pray in a special way for the dead, those we have known and loved and those who have no one to pray for them. At every Mass the faithful departed are remembered but during this special month opportunities are offered to draw together to pray, remember and support one another in faith. Our annual **Bereavement Service** is on Wednesday 13th Nov at 7.00pm. At this Service the names of all who have had funerals in Holy Rosary in the past 12 months will be read aloud, to pray and to thank God for them. "In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die...but they are in peace." Book of Wisdom.

Aintree Parish Council Civic Service takes place on Sunday 27th October at 2.00pm at Hope Church.