



30th Sunday of the Year

Mass times, intentions + this week

Sat 26th October	6.00pm	Rio + Frank Taylor Neil Grue, Marie Naylor
Sun 27th October 30th Sunday	10.30am	Frank Morana Fr William Donovan + Fr Paul Roberts OFM
Mon 28th October Sts Simon + Jude	9.10am	Paul Ennis
Tues 29th October	9.10am	Joseph Snellgrove
Wed 30th October	11.30am 12 noon	<i>Confessions</i> Jean Jamieson
Thurs 31st October	9.10am 7.00pm	Anne Mullen Sid Huyton
Friday 1st November ALL SAINTS	10.30am	Les Roberts
Sat 2nd November ALL SOULS	10.30am 6.00pm	Holy Souls Hayden Burns
Sun 3rd November 31st Sunday	10.30am	Edward Parisi Pious Lists

Pope Francis has issues a new document on the Sacred Heart, you can read it on our parish web site.

Praying the Parish Mass Book: The readings are on **Page 149**

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 NURSING HOMES AND CARE HOMES

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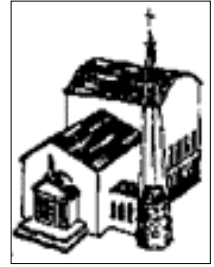
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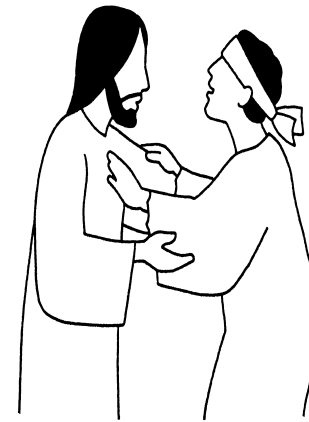
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27th October 2024



In the Gospel blind Bartimaeus will not stop shouting for Jesus to have pity on him, until Jesus finally calls for him. Why doesn't Jesus go over to Bartimaeus? Why wait for the blind man to find his way to Jesus? And when Bartimaeus does find his way to him, Jesus asks him: "What do you want me to do for you?" What on earth would anybody suppose Bartimaeus wants? He's blind!

And when Jesus heals him and Bartimaeus can see, Jesus says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. But why? What does Bartimaeus's receiving his sight have to do with his being saved?

Here we need to notice what Bartimaeus actually says to Jesus in answer to Jesus' question to him. Bartimaeus does not say to Jesus, "I want my sight." He says, "I want to see." Wanting to see is wanting to know the true nature of reality. When Jesus calls Bartimaeus to himself, he gives Bartimaeus a small period of time to consider what he really wants before Jesus asks him. Then the presence of the Lord and that question serve as a call to Bartimaeus to commit himself to just one heart's-desire—and Bartimaeus finds it: I want to see, seeing the Truth himself.

So Jesus gives Bartimaeus all that he asks for. Bartimaeus sees not only the world around him but also his Lord. And in seeing Jesus, Bartimaeus accepts the Giver together with the gift of sight. Bartimaeus came to Jesus and he saw the Lord, because seeing was what he really wanted. And that's why Jesus tells him that his faith has saved him.

This week:

Friday 1st Nov is a Holy Day of Obligation - **All Saints**. Mass will be on Thursday 31st at 7.00pm and on Friday at 10.30am.

Saturday: All Souls Day: This is the day we pray for all who have died - there will be an extra Mass on **Saturday at 10.30am** to pray for the Holy Souls. (This is not a Sunday Mass.)

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, porridge and beans.

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.

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.

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.

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: Please return your completed envelopes.

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 as well as remembering all our loved ones.

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

Sunday Missals: 27 people have asked to buy their own Sunday Missal. These have been ordered from Hodder + Stoughton and can be paid for as soon as they arrive. (£13.00) The Parish will buy the Redemptorist missals - to replace the Mass Books.

The **Bereavement Team** are meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm to prepare the Annual Bereavement Service. If you would like to be part of this team please see Kathy Collins or Fr Philip.

Applications are now online for **Lourdes 2025** with Sefton Coach 7 for those Y10-22 years old. Go to liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk. The cost is £710 which can be reduced through fundraising and a bursary. For more information contact coach7@animateyouth.net

There will be an **Archdiocesan Young Adult Group** meeting at Pauline Book Centre (84 Church Street, Liverpool L1 3AY) on Monday 28 October. We will start at 6.30pm and refreshment will be provided. Anyone aged 18-35 is welcome to attend. The theme is praying to Ss Simon and Jude. For more information, please contact m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

Deanery Announcement: There is a special letter to read this weekend from the Dean (Fr Grant) concerning some changes in the Deanery. This will be on the parish web site after Sunday.

Clocks: go back an hour at 2.00am on Sunday 27th.