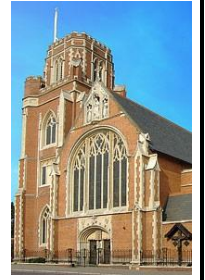


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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22th October 2017

Give to God what belongs to God

Mass Times

21st Sat Feria

12.00 Induction of Fr. Alex as Parish Priest
Michael Lamb +

17.30 (Vigil Mass) *Giuseppe Vanedola +*

22nd Sun 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 *Paula Payabyab +*

15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*

23rd Mon Feria

9.30 *Marivic B Gammad Thanksgiving*

24th Tue Feria

9.30

25th Wed Feria

9.30

26th Thu Feria

9.30

27th Fri Feria

14.30 Requiem Mass for Mario Toriello

28th Sat SS Simon and Jude, Apostles

9.30 *Michael Lamb +*

17.30 (Vigil Mass) *Father Joe O'Connor*

29th Sun 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 *Paz Delos Santos +*

15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*

Confessions

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

Sunday Readings: Year A **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

This Sunday's Readings: Page 143 in Mass Book

Cycle of Prayer Autumn: The Harvest, Fruits of Human Work, Reverent Use of Creation, Students & Teachers, Spread of the Gospel, Justice & Peace, Prisoners & their Families, Victims of War, Young People

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Luke

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



The Tribute Money Peter Paul Rubens 1612

Father of Night, Father of Day

Father of night, Father of day
 Father who takes the darkness away
 Father who teacheth the birds to fly
 Builder of rainbows up in the sky
 Father of loneliness and pain
 Father of love and Father of rain.

Father of day, Father of night
 Father of black, Father of white
 Father who built the mountains so high
 Who shapeth the cloud there up in the sky
 Father of time and Father of dreams
 Father who turneth the river and stream.

Father of grain, Father of wheat
 Father of cold and Father of heat
 Father of air and Father of trees
 Who dwells in our hearts and our memories
 Father of minutes, Father of days
 Father of whom we most solemnly praise.

Bob Dylan

Requiem Mass

The funeral of Mario Toriello will take place on Friday 27th at 14.30. Please note there will be no 9.30 mass on that day.

Feast of All Saints

Next Wednesday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints which is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 9.30 and 20.00. The pupils of St Joseph's School will be attending the 9.30 mass that day.

Where will you be sitting in eternity? Smoking or non-smoking?

Missio Second Collection

Missio is the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas missions. It aims to bring the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world, and where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio empowers local people to build up communities of faith and trains future leaders so that the work of the Church in the world can take place. Please give Missio your support.

Hassocks

If you would like to stitch a hassock for the sanctuary you will find the kits at the back of the Church. If you would like to sponsor one at £60 each please put a cheque in an envelope for the attention of the parish office. Thank you.

Parish Memorial Book

The Parish Memorial Book records the names of deceased parishioners, family members and friends and is kept in the cabinet beside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. It is being updated so now is the time to add a loved one's name. The form is available on the table. A donation of £50 covers the cost.

Confirmation

We need to decide whether Confirmation will be celebrated in 2018. Would those in Year 9 or above who wish to be Confirmed see Father Alex and if there are sufficient numbers we can arrange classes.

Cake Sale

We are having a Cake Sale on Sunday 5th November in the Parish Hall after 10.00 mass. Bakers please bring your cakes to the Hall before mass so they can be arranged ready for the sale after mass.

You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips

Upcoming Dates

Seniors Club1st November
Cake Sale..... 5th November
School Advent Service1st December
Parish Dinner 9th December
Seniors Club Christmas Party16th December
Penitential Service.....18th December

Christian Initiation

If anyone would like to be received into the Catholic Church they should make themselves known to Father Alex so that the appropriate classes can be arranged. Normally adult baptisms and receptions into the Church are done at the Easter Vigil and so the preparation programme needs to begin in the first week of Advent. We warmly welcome all those who would like to become full members of the Church so that they can fully share in our sacramental life.

Memorial Mass

There will be a Memorial Mass for Father John Lavery who was a former parish priest of St Thomas à Becket at St George's Cathedral on 26th October 2017 at 12.30.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please remember to inform Father Alex if you or a loved one is ill at home or in hospital, so that the correct pastoral care is made available. If a visit is expected he needs to be informed.

Seniors Club

Next meeting 1st of November 12.30 Activity: Lunch at The Rocket. All Pensioners who do not attend our Church but are interested in joining our Senior Club are most welcome.

Message to Missio Box Holders

Your individual Missio envelope is available for collection at the back of the Church. Your names are on the envelopes. It is also the time of year when we empty the boxes please hand them in ASAP. Many thanks for your cooperation. This Sunday we take up our annual second collection for Missio.

A guest should be blind in another man's house

Irish Proverb

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £450.83, Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Today 22nd October: Missio, 12th November: Archbishop's Administration Fund.

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: E Chavez, R Martella n/w M Harrison, L Northeast

Readers: Sat: R & S Jackson Sun: A. Burnett, T Greetham, E Lueth n/w Sat: E & N Falcone, C Kawesi Sun: G Donaldson, L Brown, L Northeast

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: M & S Lee, Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima, S Palmer, A Kilcawley, R McMullan n/w Sat: E Falcone, D McGavin Sun: D Lyons, E Sinclair, L Delos Santos, J Cato

Children's Liturgy: A Kilcawley, M Harrison, A Stacey n/w J & N Neligan, A Mann

Parent & Child Liturgy: B Cherian n/w E Lueth

Flowers: A Robbins n/w L Northeast