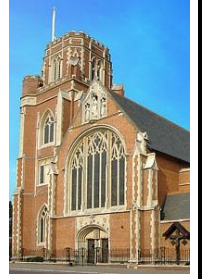




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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st September 2019

Everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled

Mass Times

- 31st Sat St Bartholomew**
9.30 No Mass
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Teresa Malervy +
- 1st Sun Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10.00 Irene Dionisio +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 2nd Mon Feria**
9.30 Michael Ewing +
- 3rd Tue St Gregory the Great**
9.30 Kevin Greene +
- 4th Wed St Cuthbert**
10.30 Requiem Mass for Evelyn Ann Wall
- 5th Thu Feria**
9.30
- 6th Fri Feria**
9.30 Holy Souls
- 7th Sat Feria**
9.30 Denis Nolan +
10.00 Confessions
17.30 Mary Byrne +
- 8th Sun Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**
10.00 Alberto DeLos Santos +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

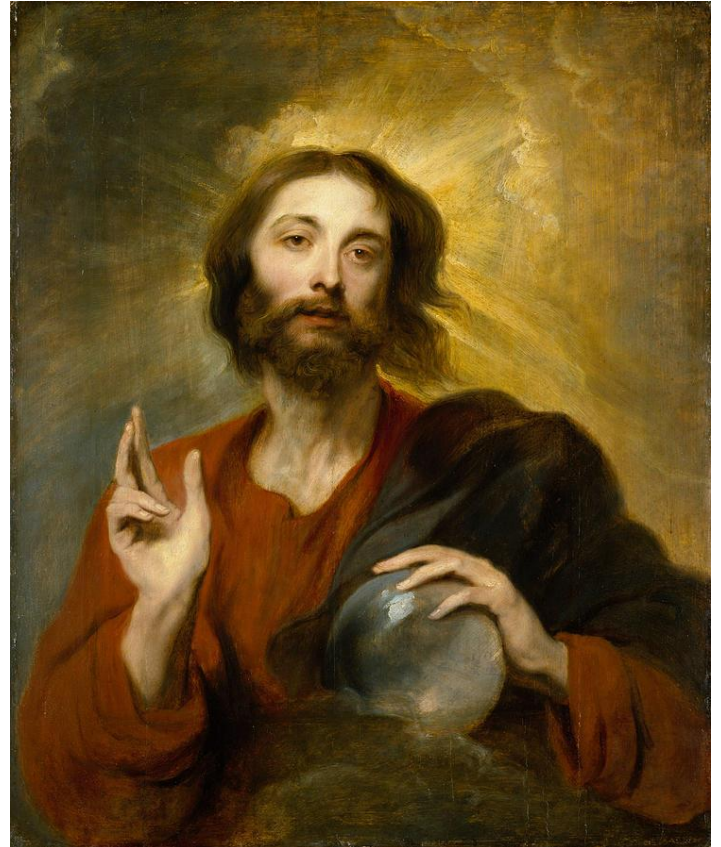
Sunday Readings: Year C **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

Cycle of Prayer, Autumn:

Students and Teachers, Spread of the Gospel, Harvest, Fruits of Human Work & Reverent use of Creation, Victims of War, Young People, Prisoners & their Families

Next Week's Liturgy Group: John

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



Salvator Mundi, Anthony Van Dyck 1620

A Prayer for all in Need

We bring before thee, O Lord,
the griefs and perils of people and nations;
the necessities of the homeless;
the helplessness of the aged and weak;
the sighing of prisoners;
the pains of the sick and injured;
the sorrows of the bereaved:
Comfort and relieve them,
O merciful Father,
according to their several needs;
for the sake of thy Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

School Forms

If you require Father Alex to countersign school forms in the next few months, he will need to have evidence that you attend mass regularly. Please sign the form on the table at the back of the Church each weekend to demonstrate your attendance.

Little Church

Little Church resumes next Sunday. It would be good if a parent could accompany the younger ones.

**Death leaves a heartache
no one can heal,
love leaves a memory
no one can steal**

Organ

Our organ specialist and tuner has informed us that the organ in our Church needs some important repairs. Apparently, the organ was completely overhauled in the 1990's but the work was very poorly done and the firm that did it went out of business shortly after. It is a splendid instrument but we are being told that it desperately needs work to be done in the near future. We don't have an estimated cost at this stage but it is thought to be around £15,000. Parts will need to be taken away to a workshop for overhaul and our consultant, Donald McKenzie, will oversee the work to ensure it is done to a high standard. We will need to take up a series of second collections to help fund these unexpected expenses. Also, we ought to make fundraising events for the organ a priority in the coming year or so. We will start by taking up second collections on a monthly basis. The organ certainly enhances the liturgy and we need to keep our marvellous organ in first class condition. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Trip to Brighton

Mary Magdalene Senior's group is organising a trip to Brighton on Wednesday 18th September. The cost is £10. Seniors and any others are most welcome. Contact Mary Poynter at the Parish office if interested.

Tea & Coffee

Tea and Coffee are served in the Corry Hall after 10am mass on Sundays. All welcome.

**Those who think it is permissible to
tell white lies soon grow colour-blind**

Forthcoming Dates

Parish Council17th September
Cake Sale29th September
Parish Council26th November

Going to University this Autumn?

Each University and Higher Education Institute in the country has a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based either in the University or in the parish.



The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith, to meet people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach.

If you already have a strong faith, this is a chance to deepen it. If you are full of questions and doubts, this is a chance to share them and search for some honest answers about life and faith. Everyone is welcome. For addresses see the special website www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

Money can buy...

A bed,but not sleep
Books, but not knowledge
Food,but not appetite
Friends, but not friendship
Finery, but not beauty
Medicine, but not health
A house, but not a home
Amusement, but not happiness
Religion, but not salvation.

Evelyn Ann Wall RIP

Funeral of Evelyn Ann Wall is at 10.30 on Wednesday 4th September. No 9.30 mass that day.

**An optimist can always see the bright
side of the other person's misfortune**

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £ 501 Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

Catholic Education Service 8th September, Home Missions 15th September, Organ Fund 29th September

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: L Northeast
M Ascensao n/w A Oliva, E Falcone

Readers: Sat: E & N Falcone, E De Souza, Sun: G Donaldson, L Brown, L Northeast n/w Sat: N Nolan, S Vas, E De Souza Sun: T Brown, A Harris, A Stacey

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: E Falcone, D McGavin, C. Kawesi Sun: D Lyons, L Delos Santos, E Sinclair J Cato n/w Sat: J Cato, D McGavin, C Kawesi Sun: A Nobis, R Nwodo, P Fahy, R McMullan

Flowers: V Barkho n/w A Oliva

Royal Hospital: A. Vanotti, M Lewis n/w A Robbin

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 14th September, 12th October