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| ENTRANCE | 315 Lead us heavenly Father |
| KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI | Mass of Christ the Saviour |
| GOSPEL ACCL. | 534 (Verse said) |
| OFFERTORY | 604 Lord accept the gifts we offer |
| MEMORIAL ACCL. | Missa Simplex |
| OUR FATHER | Said |
| COMMUNION | 882 A touching place |
| RECESSIONAL | 810 There's a wideness |

NEW LECTIONARIES

Following on from last week's newsletter piece, we want to thank you for your interest and generosity to purchase these in memory of a loved one, for our Parish. All 4 volumes have now been claimed!

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

6th July 2024 at 11am. Speak to Chelsea to book in.

BI-ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED REQUIEM MASS AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery NW10 5NU, Kensal Green will be on Monday 17th June 2024 at 11.30am.

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Sunday, 7 July 2024

Time: 12 noon - Midday

Where: Aylesford Priory, The Friars, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BX (use ME20 7BY for SATNAV)

An all-day event will be held at Aylesford Priory on Sunday, 7 July, to value and celebrate creative people who experience disability. The day takes the theme **Be a Prophet - Go tell everyone!**

Events will begin at 12 noon with a Welcome Service.

Come and enjoy creative prayer in the chapels, a workshop, Books Beyond Words activities and to visit the Rosary Way. In the afternoon there will be time to take part in an Edith Stein retreat, explore Aylesford Priory, enjoy a picnic and participate in art activities.

Aylesford also has a tea room where food can be purchased. Individuals or parish pilgrimage groups are welcome.

The day will end with Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Hendricks at 4 pm. This event is being run by Cristina Gangemi, a highly experienced disability adviser who is

Director of the Kairos Forum, the Archdiocese of Southwark and the Carmelite order.

| Date | Time | Intention |
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| Sat 8th | 5pm | People of the Parish |
| Sun 9th | 8am | Rufina Palomares RIP |
| | 10am | Marianne Nzoutsi (Anniversary) |
| | 11:30am | Italian Mass |
| Mon 10th | 10am | Teresa Barun RIP |
| Tues 11th | 10am | Teresa Barun RIP |
| Wed 12th | 10am | Nuala Garry RIP |
| Thur 13th | 10am | Father Vincent Compton RIP |
| Fri 14th | 10am | Teresa Barun RIP |
| Sat 15th | 5pm | Gillian Atkinson (Anniversary) |

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| Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp | People of the Parish |
| Sacred Heart | Our Confirmation Candidates |
| Our Lady | The Pope's Intentions |

Do you attend Mass Regularly?

If so, please consider volunteering to be a **Sacristan**. No prior experience is required, and our team of fabulous Sacristans can train you up at your own pace. We always need a hand with preparing the altar before Mass so please don't hesitate to come forward. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all of our young people who made their Sacrament of Confession on Wednesday evening at Westminster Cathedral. Your certificates can now be collected from the Sacristy after Mass, please ask Monsignor Roger or Fr Allan.

CAFOD AND THE RUN FOR PRIME MINISTER

With the UK general election due on Thursday, 4 July, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to use our vote to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty, injustice and human dignity. The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) offer a guide to issues for the election

www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/

as do CAFOD together with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) www.cafod.org.uk/encounter

These sites provide information on a range of topics from a Catholic Christian perspective to help us ask key questions of local candidates and parties who need our votes. Please ensure you are registered to vote by 18 June and have suitable Photo ID, which you will need this year for the first time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND AND ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th June 2024

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Sun 8am & 10am
Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am
Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

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A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand (Mk 3:20-35)

Meditation: Is the Lord Jesus honoured in your home? Why would Jesus' relatives be so upset with him when he began his public ministry? On one occasion Jesus remarked that a man's enemies will be the members of his own household (Mt 10:36). The Gospel of Mark records the reaction of Jesus' relatives when he went home: they came to seize him. They, no doubt, thought that Jesus must have gone mad or become a religious fanatic. How could a good home-body from Nazareth leave his father's carpentry trade and go off to become a traveling preacher? Jesus had thrown away the security and safety of a quiet and respectable life close to his family and relatives. He, undoubtedly, expected opposition from the Jewish authorities. The hardest opposition, however, may come from someone close to us, even your own kin. Jesus met opposition with grace and with determination to fulfil his Father's will. Are you ready to obey and follow the Lord even if others oppose your doing so?

"Lord Jesus, may I always put you first and find joy in doing your will. May your love and charity grow in me, especially in the face of opposition and adversity."

When danger lurks, what kind of protection do you seek? Jesus came to free us from the greatest danger of all - the corrupting force of evil which destroys us from within and makes us slaves to sin and Satan (John 8:34). Evil is not an impersonal force that just happens. It has a name and a face and it seeks to master every heart and soul on the face of the earth (1 Peter 5:8-9). Scripture identifies the Evil One by many names, 'Satan', 'Beelzebul - the prince of demons', the 'Devil', the 'Deceiver', the 'Father of Lies', and 'Lucifer', the fallen angel who broke rank with God and established his own army and kingdom in opposition to God. Jesus declared that he came to overthrow the power of Satan and his kingdom (Jn 12:31).

Jesus asserted his authority to cast out demons as a clear demonstration of the reign of God. God's power is clearly at work in the exorcisms which Jesus performed and they give evidence that God's kingdom has come.

What is the basis of our hope and confidence in God? Through Jesus' death on the cross and his victory over the grave when he rose again on the third day, Satan has been defeated and death has been overcome. We now share in Christ's victory over sin and Satan and receive adoption as God's sons and daughters. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord enables us to live a new life of love and freedom from slavery to sin. The Lord Jesus is our refuge and strength because he makes his home with us (Jn 15:4) and gives us the power and help of the Holy Spirit. Do you take refuge in the Lord and allow him to be the Ruler of your life?

"Lord Jesus, you are my hope and salvation. Be the ruler of my heart and the master of my home. May there be nothing in my life that is not under your lordship."

What is the essence of being a Christian? It is certainly more than doctrine, precepts, and commandments. It is first and foremost a relationship - a relationship of trust, affection, commitment, loyalty, faithfulness, kindness, thoughtfulness, compassion, mercy, helpfulness, encouragement, support, strength, protection, and so many other qualities that bind people together in mutual love and unity. God offers us the greatest of relationships - union of heart, mind, and spirit with himself, the very author and source of love (1 John 4:8,16). God's love never fails, never forgets, never compromises, never lies, never lets us down nor disappoints us. His love is consistent, unwavering, unconditional, and unstoppable. Nothing can deter him from ever leaving us, ignoring us, or treating us unkindly. He will love us no matter what. It is his nature to love. That is why he created us - to be united with him and to share in his love and unity of persons (1 John 3:1). God is a trinity of three divine persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and a community of love. That is why Jesus challenged his followers and even his own earthly relatives to recognize that God is the true source of all relationships. God wants all of our relationships to be rooted in his love.

Fr Allan