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Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 20th October 2024

Special Second Collection this weekend for World Mission Weekend – Missio for world mission Envelopes for gift aiding will be available before each Mass

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<p>The first reading from the Prophet Isaiah, written some six centuries before the birth of Christ. The Jews were in exile in Persia under the rule of King Cyrus, the world super power at the time. The prophesy announces the victory of the “suffering servant”, who is put to death for being the servant of God, suffering for others sins, but rewarded and delivered by God from eternal death. Though the servant suffers and dies, a greater good comes forth, to bring hope to Jews in exile. This prophesy refers to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ who came not to be served but to serve as is mentioned in the Gospel.</p> <p>In the second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, which is a book of the New Testament, and is thought to be most likely written by St Paul, Jesus, the Son of God, our great high priest, understands our weaknesses and temptations. He intercedes for us before God for mercy and grace in our time of need. It encourages us to approach God each and every day, confident in finding mercy for our past wrongs and that the loving kindness of God will give us strength and grace for the future in any time of need. We must realise the importance of “holding fast to our faith” and in our faith community never give up the struggle.</p> <p>In St Mark’s Gospel the two brothers James and John asked Jesus for positions of honour in heaven. Jesus does not scold them but seeks to redirect their ambition. He explains the nature of true discipleship is total renunciation of all self-assertion to truly be His disciples. The brothers represent all of us, eager perhaps for an easy answer to discipleship and getting whatever we ask for. The true meaning of discipleship is all about embracing without fear the plan of God, letting go of worldly ambitions, places of honour and glory at home, at work, in the community, at school, in the parish, wherever we find ourselves and humbly serving others however we can in imitation of the Lord Jesus Christ. To humbly serve, not to be served Malcolm.</p>			

Mass times	Feast Days
<p>6pm: Confessions 6.30pm Vigil Mass</p>	<p>Saturday 19th Canadian Martyrs St John de Brébeuf, St Antoine Daniel, St Isaac Jogues, St Gabriel Lalemont, St Noel Chabanel and St Charles Garnier all Jesuits. St René Goupil and St Jean de la Lande were lay missionaries. First Jesuits arrived in Canada to help the Franciscan missionaries 1625 to convert indigenous Huron Indians. Fr John de Brébeuf had health issues. Wrote a dictionary of the indigenous languages. Fr Antoine Daniel attracted to the missions by one of his students in France. Fr Isaac Jogues, ordained in 1636 at Rouen, Fr Charles Garnier, son of the secretary to King Henry III of France, joined them. Lay brother Jean de la Lande and René Goupil, who had left training as a Jesuit for health reasons, arrived. In 1643 Fr Noël Chabanel, who had studied the Algonquian language, arrived. Last was Fr Gabriel Lalemont. All 8 martyred between 1642 and 1649, first being René Goupil, killed by rival Iroquois Indians who were sworn enemies of the Huron Indians.</p>
<p>9.30 am Mass</p>	<p>Sunday 20th October Twenty – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>
<p>6.30 pm Mass</p>	<p>Monday 21st St Philip Howard Born 1557, eldest son of Thomas Howard, 4th Duke of Norfolk. Baptised a Catholic by his Catholic parents but educated a Protestant after Queen Elizabeth came to the throne a year after his birth. John Knox, founder of the Church of Scotland, was his teacher from the age of 7. At 14 was married to his step sister Anne, daughter of his father’s 3rd wife Elizabeth. His father appeared to accept Queen Elizabeth and the new religion but was involved in a plot to marry the Catholic Mary, Queen of Scots, depose Elizabeth and restore Catholicism. Plot was discovered, Thomas Howard was tried, found guilty and executed in 1572. Philip was only 15 so did not share the blame. He was sent to Cambridge University. Had a frivolous life which continued in the royal court where he became a favourite of Queen Elizabeth who allowed him to inherit his maternal grandfather’s title as 13th Earl of Arundel. Philip started to live for the first time with his wife Anne who had a good influence on him. As a secret Catholic she raised Philip’s interest in religion. After hearing debates by Catholic priests Philip became a Catholic. The now devoted couple decided to leave England. Philip left a letter for Queen Elizabeth. Couple captured before departure to France in 1585. He was fined and imprisoned in the Tower of London. Requested to see his son born after capture. Only allowed if he attended Anglican service with Queen Elizabeth. Refused so never saw his son or wife before he died 10 years later in October 1595 aged 38.</p>
<p>10 am Mass</p>	<p>Tuesday 22nd St Pope John Paul II Born in 1920 in Poland, 30 miles from Kraków. The last member of his family, his father, died in 1941. Secretly studying for the priesthood from 1942 during WW2. Helped Polish Jews during German occupation of Poland. As a priest was University lecturer who started youth groups for prayers, debates and social activities. In 1962, as Auxiliary Bishop of Kraków, made contributions to Second Vatican Council. Made a Cardinal 1967. Helped produce <i>Humanae Vitae</i> which banned artificial birth control. In 1978 first non Italian Pope in 455 years. Visited Poland in 1979. Sparked formation of <i>Solidarity Movement</i> in 1980 which ended Communism in Poland. Visited Ireland in 1979 and UK in 1982. Skilled linguist who visited 129 countries in his pontificate often kissing the ground on his arrival. Pioneered International Catholic Youth Days. Largest papal gathering in Manila World Youth Day in the Philippines in 1995 with up to 7,000,000. In 2001 made a speech calling for Muslims, Christians and Jews to live together in peace and cooperation after Twin Towers attack. 2nd longest serving Pope in modern history, 26 years. Was an able sportsman in his youth but diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease in 2001 aged 81. Died in 2005 just before his 85th birthday.</p>

6.30 pm Mass	Wednesday 23rd St John Capistrano Born in 1386 in Italy. Father was a German knight. Studied law at Perugia University. Distinguished lawyer in Perugia. King of Naples made him Governor of Perugia. When war broke out he tried agreeing a peace with the Malatestas but they put him in prison. While in prison analysed his life and decided on joining the Franciscans. With James of Marches he entered the more disciplined reformed "Observants" branch, started by Bernardine of Siena. Both helped Bernadine in his reforms to concentrate on going out preaching rather than the practices in the monastery. John became one of the most effective at evangelising and converted many. Also concerned with care of the sick especially lepers. He preached under the banner <i>Holy Name of Jesus</i> and promoted the Franciscan rosary of the <i>Seven Joys of Mary</i> . Became a great theologian and religious writer. When the Turks captured Constantinople in 1453 Pope Callixtus III asked John to preach for a Crusade to help protect Christian Europe. Although now 70 years old, he led a section of the army in 1456 and earned the title "the Soldier Priest". Battle won. Gave last rites to the dying. Died later that year.
10 am Mass	Thursday 24th St Anthony Claret Born 1807 in Spain. After an elementary education became a weaver at age 12. At 18 went to Barcelona as a Jacquard loom programmer. In his spare time studied Latin, French and engraving. Joined the diocesan seminary and was ordained a priest in 1835 aged 28. As a parish priest was drawn to missionary work. Went to Rome and joined the Jesuits who advised him to evangelise in his own country. Returned to Spain and ministered to the poor and those affected by local wars. He travelled on foot and was an eloquent preacher fluent in the local Catalan language. Spent many hours hearing Confessions. After anti-clerical movements he was sent to the Canary Islands where he was so successful he often had to preach outside the church in the plaza. His main devotion was to the <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> . Returned to Spain and founded <i>Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> soon to be known as the <i>Claretians</i> . He started a publishing enterprise which produced religious books, pamphlets, leaflets and prayer cards. Queen Isabella of Spain asked Pope Pius IX to make him Archbishop of Santiago in Spanish occupied Cuba. Set about vigorous reforms in Cuba to revitalise the Church. Visited all parts of his diocese regularly, visiting hospitals, attended the sick and dying in earthquakes and epidemics. After 7 years recalled to Spain to be confessor to Queen Isabella. Court life being alien to him, he spent time travelling around Spain, invited to preach at many venues. Revolution forced Isabella off the Spanish throne. Anthony accompanied her to exile in France. Died in France in 1870. .
NO MASS	Friday 25th 40 Martyrs of England and Wales 40 martyred between 1535 and 1679 canonised by Pope Paul VI in 1970. It includes the famous Nicholas Owen who designed priests holes for many years and three women Margaret Clitheroe, Anne Line and Margaret Ward. Only 5 of the <i>Forty Martyrs</i> were martyred in the reign of King Henry VIII but 45 others were martyred, 2 saints, St John Fisher and St Thomas More, 33 beatified and 10 venerated. None martyred during the six year reign of young son of Henry, Edward VI. 300 Protestants were martyred, most burnt at the stake as heretics, during the 5 year reign of the Catholic Queen Mary, Bloody Mary, the daughter of Henry VIII by Catherine of Aragon. On Elizabeth taking the throne in 1558, persecution of Catholics did not start until 1569 with the Northern Rebellion and the Papal Bull from Pope Pius V in 1570 which excommunicated the Protestant Elizabeth. In the last 33 years of her reign, 190 were martyred, 20 of the <i>Forty Martyrs</i> , 152 beatified and 11 venerated. In the reign of James I, 25 were martyred, 4 of the <i>Forty Martyrs</i> , 20 beatified and 1 venerated. Under Charles I, 23 were martyred, 4 of the <i>Forty Martyrs</i> , 15 beatified and 4 venerated. Only 2 died in the Commonwealth John Southworth from the <i>Forty Martyrs</i> and 1 beatified. 25 were martyred in the reign of King Charles II all linked to the fictitious "Popish Plot" invented by Titus Oates in 1678. 6 of the <i>Forty Martyrs</i> , 14 beatified, 4 venerated. The last martyr for the faith was St Oliver Plunkett, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland on 1 st July 1681 but not included in the 40 martyrs.
6pm: Confessions 6.30pm Vigil Mass Thanksgiving Mass Bincy Jomy	Saturday 26th St Cedd Born in Northumbria in the 7 th century and had three brothers Chad, Cynibul and Caelin, who were all educated by Bishop St Aidan at Lindisfarne and all became priests.. When Bishop Finan replaced Aidan, he sent Fr Cedd south to preach to the Saxons. After great success he was made Bishop of the East Saxons. He sometimes returned north to preach and was given land for a monastery at Lastingham near Whitby. He attended the Synod of Whitby supporting the Celtic rite in 664. When the Latin rite won the day he returned to his diocese to change them to the Latin rite in line with nearby Canterbury. Died that year on a trip to his monastery at Lastingham. His brother Chad was appointed Bishop of York and then Bishop of the Mercians and Lindsey People, based in Lichfield where the relics of St Cedd were venerated.
9.30 am Mass	Sunday 27th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thanksgiving Mass for Wilson D'Souza

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Your prayers are needed for the following people

Sue Chandler	Hazel Sale	Joe Heatley	Fr Shaun Budden	Trevor Delves	Valerie Baker	
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NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Second Collection this weekend for World Mission

Please support generously Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission whose missionaries work to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. This weekend of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to help to bring God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need.

Fr Michael is offering free a voucher for £20 towards a driving lesson which he won in the Parish Raffle.

Fr Michael has decided to donate an extra voucher of £20 for a second driving lesson as well.

Next SVP Social – date to be confirmed at a later date.

Parish collection for last weekend 12th and 13th October

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Parish Gift Aid Envelopes	Gift Aid	Parish Loose Collection	Direct debits, standing orders	Gift Aid	Total of Offertory Collection	Other money	Gift Aid		Loose
£77	£19.25	£102.50	£242.54	£51.98	£493.27	----	----	£5.00	£498.27