



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C PART 2
15th October to
23rd October 2022**

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**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

Today's Mass Readings

Exodus 17:8-13;
Ps120; 2 Timothy
3:14– 4:2;
Luke 18:1-8
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REFLECTION:

In today's First Reading from the Book of Exodus, we see Moses praying for success in battle with the Amalekites. One interesting thing about this story is that Moses does not seem to say anything. Instead he raises his hands in prayer to God and when he gets tired he is helped by Aaron and Hur to keep his arms raised. Not only is Moses praying but his friends are praying with and for him and their prayer is heard.

In today's Reading from St. Luke's Gospel, on the same theme, Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart.



The parable of
the Widow and
the Judge

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**Safeguarding
Officers****PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Mary Arulandhu, Annette Keates, Mary and Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Denise Watson, Enid and John King, Teresa Goddard, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Joan Rawlings, Norman Kingscott, Sheila Shearon, and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently. We also remember, William Richards, Frank Wood, Helen Looney, Stella Rhodes, Rose Coll, Anthony Dolan, Jennifer Baxter, Anne Haycock, Thomas Clarke, Frank Edwards, Sydney Burgiss, Bridget Atkinson, John Santy, Thomas Conway, Anthony Sampays, Dermot Cox and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St, Mark's School would like to invite all parishioners back to weekly Mass on a Thursday at 9am. If you could come to the school office for 9am, you will be shown into the school hall to celebrate with the children. We'd love to see you there. By Freya and Taisa, Y6.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT OSCOTT CEMETERY

This will take place on Saturday 5th November at 3pm. For more information, please see the poster in the church.

MISSIO

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 02078219755 (office hours) or visit Mission's website: missio.org.uk

BAPTISM TALK

This takes place on Wednesday 19th October 2022 at 7:30pm in the Parish Office for parents of children's being Baptised in November.

<p align="center">This Week Saturday 15th October - Sunday 23rd October (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p align="center">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p align="center">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 15th October Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>12:30pm Tom Conway R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER TWENTY—NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH LEVIES</p>	<p>8:30 am John Santy R.I.P 10:30 am Mick Clarke R.I.P St Mark’s Family Mass and Children’s Liturgy</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. by St. Mark’s School 12:00pm Baptism</p>
<p>Monday 17th October Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Ints of Sandra Pearson</p>	
<p>Tuesday 18th October Feast of Luke, Evangelist</p>	<p>Private Mass Cyril Cohen R.I.P</p>	
<p>Wednesday 19th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00am Rosary 11:30am Marie McNally R.I.P</p>	<p>7:30pm Baptism Talk</p>
<p>Thursday 20th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am (Mass at St. Mark’s School) Sarah Beirne R.I.P</p>	
<p>Friday 21st October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am (Harvest Mass in HN School) Cathy Murphy 11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am Ints of John and Margaret Beirne & Family</p>	
<p>Saturday 22nd October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Michael Freeman R.I.P</p>	<p>12:00pm Confession</p>
<p>SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR APF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</p>	<p>8:30 am Daniel Doyle R.I.P 10:30 am Terence McHugh R.I.P</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am. 12:00pm Baptism</p>

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£387.10**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£189.00**

**Standing Order for
the Month of
August:
£1770.50**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:262**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 19th November after 12:30pm Mass in the Parish Centre. Please make a note in your diary. We welcome parishioners to support this important social and fund raising event in the Parish. All are very welcome. Your donations will now be appreciated. We are in need of toys, bottles and Fancy Goods. These can be left in the Parish Office during office hours. No jumble or books please. Fr. Kuriakose.



SENIOR CITIZENS AND SPECIAL NEEDS PARTY

You are warmly invited to our Senior Citizens party to be held in the Parish Centre on Saturday 10th December 2022. Please take the letter with you from the Church Porch after Mass and fill in the form below and return to the Parish Office by 1st of December 2022.

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS & CLOTHING

As temperatures fall and we experience the cold mornings and evenings moving into winter, the SVP confirm that we are able to provide financial assistance with the purchase of winter coats and clothing. If you, or someone you know, would like some help, before you buy, please contact the Parish Office with your details and a member of the SVP will be in touch.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A huge thanks to everyone who supported the macmillan coffee morning. Through your very generous donations and contribution the sum of £863.81 was raised. It was a very successful and enjoyable event.

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks from Mary Harding and family for all the support offered during Arthur's long illness and since his death. They would especially like to thank you for your Mass intentions, sympathy cards and for attending the funeral. Your kindness is much appreciated.