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THE ARCHDIOCESE
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TWENTY – EIGHT
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
14th to
22nd October
2023

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

Forbidden fruit creates many jams.

Today's Mass
Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10;

Ps 22;

Philippians

4:12-14, 19-20;

Matthew 22:1-14

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My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

In today's Gospel the king calls those invited to the banquet, but they don't come and even worse attack the king's messengers. That's easy to interpret, it's aimed at God's chosen people of Israel, as they turn their back on God and don't accept His invitation. Then wonderfully God offers the invitation to everyone, to us the Gentiles, we are now able to come to God's heavenly banquet. The people now come and enjoy the banquet, but one man isn't wearing a wedding garment, which would have been provided by the host, and because of this he was thrown out. Well, the clothes represent your life, your life since you accepted the gift of grace. Your clothes and your life are washed white at baptism, kept clean by the life you lead and the sacraments, particularly reconciliation and the Eucharist. We all do wrong, we all sin, we all ruin the clothes we will wear to the banquet. By accepting His grace, we become responsible for our lives, we must try and live lives worthy of that grace, to be proud and grateful for the clothes God has given us. Clothes that through grace, are so easy to clean, so easy to repair. Today's psalm can help. Psalm 22 speaks wonderfully of the lifelong protection God provides. Today the last verse has stood out for us, we have often drawn comfort from the line, "Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life." It follows us because we are supposed to leave a trail of goodness and kindness. If we dwell with the Lord, we have a responsibility to live a life filled with the grace He has given us. When we fail, we can always turn back to Him and always be forgiven, but when we succeed what a difference can we make to this damaged world when we do our bit to help God's kingdom come on earth as it is at the banquet on that mountain in heaven.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Annette Keates, Lynne Mary Allan, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Christine Enid and John King, Joyce Finch, Debbie Ferris, Diane Liddell, Margaret and David Curtis, David Quigley, Christine McGivern, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Raymond Henderson, Andy O'Gara** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Thomas Conway, Anthony Sampays, Dermot Cox, John Brady, Bridget Fielding, Mary Murphy, Bridget Ward, Michael O'Leary, Jim Grogan, Noel Baynes, Alana Anderson, Patrick McElroy, Annie Wood, Philomena Cronin, Bernard Tumbelty, Edward Brennan, James Abbott, Mary O'Grady and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Raymond Henderson, is on Wednesday, 25 October 2023, here in Church at 10:00am

Followed by Burial at Handsworth Cemetery at 11:30am.

Raymond Henderson will be received into Church on Tuesday, 24 October at 5:00pm.

Requiem Mass for Andy O'Gara, is on Wednesday, 25 October 2023, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Handsworth at 11:00am. Followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Cremation at 1:00pm.

Andy O'Gara will be received into Church at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Tuesday, 24 October at 6:00pm.

MISSIO

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to join in prayer and 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 ²in need, regardless of their background or belief.

This Week Saturday 14th October – Sunday 21st October (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 14th October Feria in Ordinary Time	12:30pm Michael Freeman RIP	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 15th October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	8:30am John Santy RIP 10:30am Ints of Mrs Chris Doherty 3:00pm Syro Community Mass	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass By Holy Name Choir
Monday 16th October Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Rose Bohan RIP	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 17th October Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	9:15am Kenneally Family RIP	
Wednesday 18th October Feast of St Luke, Evangelist	11:30am Holy Mass in Church Bridget and John Jo Murphy RIP	11:00am Rosary 7:30pm Baptism Talk
Thursday 19th October Feria in ordinary Time	9:00am Holy Mass in St. Mark's School Geoff Tomlinson RIP	7:00pm Senior Citizen Christmas Party Open Meeting
Friday 20th October Feria in ordinary Time	11:30am Bridie Murphy RIP Ints of Francis Monaghan and Mary Hackett	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 21st October Feria in ordinary Time	12:30pm Ints of Mary Carew	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 22nd October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	8:30am Mary O'Grady RIP 10:30am Terry McHugh RIP	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass By Holy Name Choir

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£324.17

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£156.00

Parish
Maintenance:
£109.99

Standing Order for
the month of
August :1,795.00

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 264

Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.



Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Isaiah 45:1,4-6;
Ps 95; 1
Thessalonians
1:1-5,
Matthew 22:15-21

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 18th November after 12:30pm Mass in the Parish Centre. Your donations will now be appreciated.

We are in need of toys, chocolates, bottles, fancy goods and new electrical items. We also need prizes for the main raffle These can be left in the Parish Office during office hours. No clothes, books or CDs. Thank you .

Thank you .

SENIOR CITIZENS' PARTY



There was an error in the Newsletter last week. **The date for the Party is Saturday 2nd**

December. There will be a planning meeting for the party on Thursday 19th October at 7:00pm in the Parish Office. all are welcome.

PASTORAL VISITS

Fr Kuriakose and Fr Jibu would like to remind you that they are always available to help and support our sick and housebound parishioners. If you or anyone you know, would like a visit from one of the priests for the Sacraments, please let us know.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and the Readers for their service during Holy Mass. Their support and willingness to help is much appreciated by all.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Fr Kuriakose and Fr Jibu would like to let you know that the Mass intentions for November have been reserved for your special requests for Mass for your loved ones. If you would like to book a Mass for November, please use the Mass Intention envelopes in the usual way, marking it for November. We will also have the Box for you to put your list of those you wish to remember during November.