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St Paul's Mass Streaming Live Every Day (for times see below): [www.churchservices.tv/dover](http://www.churchservices.tv/dover)

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## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

*Our Churches Are Open!*

*Face Coverings Must be Worn*

*Except by Children*

*Bring Your Own Masks if You Can.*

**Today Is World Mission Sunday:** One of the great assurances Our Lord gave us is in chapter 28 of St. Matthew's Gospel; "I will be with you always until the end of time". He never abandons his people, in good times or bad times. Indeed, He is sometimes all we have got. No matter what you are going through during this Pandemic, we urge you to remember these words in your heart because the Lord is always with You.

That is the message all missionaries and in fact all of us must take to the world now. This Sunday as we celebrate World Mission Sunday, let us all rededicate ourselves to spreading this message of hope in our world. Be part of this mission through your prayers and your attitude. Be generous of heart as you keep trying to spread the Gospel of hope and love. God will bless you as you do so. If you want to explore these ideas further visit [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk) to watch a video from The Mill Hill Missionaries, the people that organize the Red Boxes.

**Priests Corner:** Over the last seven months I have been impressed by the spirit shown by those who have been stuck at home for such a lot of the time. I am proud of how parishioners have handled things too. Months ago, when lockdown first started, it was amazing how many people settled into watching Mass on the internet. Sentences like 'I went to Mass at Walsingham or Beckenham because someone rang just as you started' became common parlance. Then when we opened up again three things happened which pleased me; the response to our need for younger helpers meant a new age group got more involved at St. Paul's, at St. Finbarr's they got on with sorting their own safety regime out and in both churches the idea of giving real responsibility to individuals on certain issues gained traction. These

developments are, I think, here to stay, which means we have moved forward even in lockdown.

There are loads of other things to rejoice in too, the way we have all zoomed, the gain in understanding of their ministry amongst the reps on the church management groups, the work the building committee has done and our increasing use of the internet. I am off to listen to Beethoven and have a rest with a joyful heart. Thank you to all of you. Fr. Jeff.

**Please pray for** Fr Neil Vincent (the new Dean of Chatham) who is sick.

**St Paul's Management Group meeting:** Dear Parishioners, our next meeting takes place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October on Zoom. If you have items to be considered for the agenda, please email me on [pgsdavidaevans@gmail.com](mailto:pgsdavidaevans@gmail.com). Thank you (David Evans Chairperson St Paul's Management Group).

**Dover Foodbank:** Thank you for all the material and financial donations. It would be impossible for the Foodbank to have provided the level of support that has been required in these difficult times without your help and the help given by so many generous people in our local community. The demands on the Foodbank continue but our distribution centres remain closed and all food and other essentials are being delivered direct to people's homes by a delivery team. The Foodbank will return to the previous ways of working once the Covid situation improves. Unfortunately, this will be many months ahead!

Most needed items: Dried Pasta and Sauce meals, Sponge Puddings, Tinned Potatoes, Noodles - small packets, Fruit Juice, Biscuits, Squash, Tinned Fish, Tinned Fruit, and Soap. The Foodbank are happy to accept donations of any in-date non-perishable foods or essential toiletries, however, they have good stocks of rice and pasta. Thank you, Len Stevens

**UK Parliamentary Inquiry into migration:** Accounts of Oral Hearings and submissions of Written Evidence: <https://committees.parliament.uk/work/496/channel-crossings-migration-and-asylum-seeking-routes-through-the-uk/publications/>. The submissions are almost all critical of the status quo, including a wide-ranging and strongly worded item from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales which is reviewed here: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/40650](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/40650)

**NHS covid-19 App:** If you have a suitable phone, you can download this App to help protect yourself and fellow parishioners. QR code posters are displayed at St. Paul's, St. Finbarr's, in the presbytery and in the hall. Should someone receive a positive Covid test the App will be used to contact other attendees and advise them what to do. You can still use

the paper forms if you don't have the App. Only one person per family group needs to scan the code. The stewards will check that the QR code has successfully scanned. Please contact Malcolm Fisher with any queries: 07944754230 [goodshepherddevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherddevelopment@gmail.com)

**Repository:** It is unlikely that the Repository will be open before Christmas, so if parishioners would like:

Advent Calendars £1.50

2021 Church Art Calendars £0.90

2021 Vinyl Catholic Diaries £2.15 one page per week

2021 Gilt Edged Page Catholic Diaries £3.30

Christmas cards or other cards

Please contact Monica Pope: 01304 202643

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**Dover Money Course:** Do you know someone who struggles to make their money go far enough? Do they need help to learn how to produce and keep to a balanced budget and help stay out of debt? If the answer is yes, please tell them about the CAP Money Course (run by Dover Money Course) running on the following Wednesday evenings: 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November 6.45pm - 8.30pm. All sessions on Zoom. Please book by 30<sup>th</sup> October: 07422940814 or [info.dovermoneycourse@gmail.com](mailto:info.dovermoneycourse@gmail.com) or via [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org) and book by going to the CAP Money Online link and inserting a Dover postcode. Lynn Harris, Administrator, Dover Money Course 07422940814

**Dover Pantry: Volunteers Required:** Work is ongoing to open a "social supermarket" in Dover: The Dover Pantry will serve those in food poverty who have been referred, situated in the Charlton Centre. It will run a "click and collect" system, then operate as a normal shop when Covid restrictions are lifted.

Would you like volunteer helping at the pantry? - please let Judith know along with your preferred role and availability.

Judith Shilling [judithshilling@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:judithshilling@yahoo.co.uk) 07973503268

Surplus collection (M&S): 9.15 pm Monday – Friday\*

Surplus collection (Tesco): 8.30pm Monday - Friday

Surplus drop off (M&S and Tesco): Morning after collection by 10am

Unloading Fresh Share Delivery: Monday Morning

Sorting and Stacking Stock: Monday am/pm option

Packing for "Click and Collect" in store: am/pm option Tuesday – Saturday

Distributing "Click and Collect" in store: am/pm option Tuesday – Saturday

\*can also be done before 10am each day

### Test & Trace

The Government Says Everyone Must Fill in a Form Every time they go to Church.

Forms available at church and on the website

<https://www.parishofthegoodshepherd.uk/parish>

**Please pray for those who are unwell**, especially Charlie Golden, Brendan Quinn, Mary Graves, Peg Lecerf, Tina Isaacs, Ray Deverson, Lucy Purbrick ; Denise Bishop, Sean O'Regan, Jean Ann Dowle, Diane Jones, Melanie Melone (daughter of Len and Bernadette), Nina Woolhouse, Ted Peel, Maureen & Joe Johnston, Christopher Browne, Angela, Ellen McGurk, Helen Davies, Christine Mackenzie, Chris Francis, Alice Wilson, Angela Henbrey, Julie Balston, Madison Woodall, Elisa Gomez Melero, Ann Tomalak, Rev Michael Hinton, Cathy Huntley, Mary Nelson, Emil Jain, Pat Sherratt, **and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Austin Watts, David George Sullivan, Christine Brown, Joseph Patrick Phelen, Silvia Coates, Herbert Noble, Theresa Weller, Barbara Lennon ; Francesco Falluto, Augustine Watts, Josephine Smith, Annie (Pat) Carr, Glenn Michael Joseph Breeds , Mabel Stone, Vera Goodburn, John Eberlein, Dorothy Hadden, Michael Andrew Butler, Tanya Gilmurray, Lt.Col. Arthur J Harby, Mrs Sico, Bridget Mary Kelleher, Daphne Mary Kathleen Hadfield , Andrew Maher, and Antonia Corbo.

## EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### CHURCHES OPEN ONLY AT SPECIFIED TIMES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

<i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	Saturday	3pm	St Finbarr's, Syro Malabar Mass (Fr Hans)
		5pm	Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery until 5.45pm
		6pm	St Paul's, Mass for Jane and Chris (Sheila) (Fr. Jeff)
<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	St Paul's, Mass for Wisdom about our building project (Fr. Leo)
		11.15am	St Finbarr's, Mass for those unable to attend Mass during Covid (Fr. Jeff)
		11.30am	St Paul's, Mass for Scientists Worldwide working to produce a vaccine (Fr. Leo)
		3pm	St Paul's, Exposition until 4pm
	Monday	10am	Mass for Dorothy O.Meara (F) ( <b>Streamed only</b> )
	Tuesday	10am	St Paul's, Mass for Tanya Gilmurray RIP (Marie)
	Wednesday	10am	St Paul's, Eucharistic Service
		10.15am	St Finbarr's, Mass for Pat Ward (F)
<i>St John Paul II</i>	Thursday	10am	St Paul's, Mass for Tanya Gilmurray RIP (anniversary)(Keith & Theresa) (Fr Jamie)
	Friday	10am	St Paul's, Mass for Ros & Rob (SVP)
	Saturday	3pm	St Finbarr's, Syro Malabar Mass (Fr Hans)
		5pm	Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery until 5.45pm
		6pm	St Paul's, Mass for Mike Whelan RIP (Lizzie & Family) (Fr Jamie)
<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	St Paul's, Mass for Giuseppe & Carmine Corbo RIP (Lena DiCicco) (Fr Leo)
		11.15am	St Finbarr's, Mass for Hannah Sloane (F)
		11.30am	St Paul's, Mass for Mike Whelan RIP (Newham) (Fr Leo)
		3pm	St Paul's, Exposition until 4pm

Parish Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/parishofgoodshepherd](http://www.facebook.com/parishofgoodshepherd)

For a newsletter emailed weekly, or to suggest articles/additions, contact Matthew Cloke, Editor: [dovernewsletter@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dovernewsletter@rcaos.org.uk)

Newsletter items received after 6pm Thursday may not be included that week. The Editor reserves the right to edit articles.

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