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Sunday 10th October 2021

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masks must be worn unless exempt

Priest's Corner October is the month of the Holy Rosary. This beautiful prayer, below, although a Marian devotion is actually not about Mary, but rather about Jesus Christ the Son. A closer look at the content of the said devotion will surprise you on how Christo-Centric, revealing the action of the Holy Spirit, (The Divine Trinity) in the World. Fr Leo

Consider all the mysteries: Joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious. These mysteries underscore significant moments in the life of Jesus. In sum, the rosary is about the pascal mystery: birth, suffering, death, resurrection and ascension of Christ. The words of the Rosary are very Biblical; coming from the very mouth of the Archangel Gabriel and St. Elizabeth. Whenever you recite it, you are proclaiming the greatest news ever, the incarnation of our Lord Jesus. Discover the power of God in the Rosary; hold it as a weapon against every battle that life puts before you and the promises of God fulfilled in the life of Mary will also be yours. The church urges daily recitation of the rosary in this month of October. Remember to recite your rosary today and always. Our Lady of the rosary pray for us!

St Finbarr's Corner There will be Eucharistic adoration at 09:30 on Wednesday mornings before Mass commencing on **Wednesday 13th October**. All are welcome to attend.

Please Pray for Canon Richard Hearne, who has died at the age of 56. Many of you will remember Richard, as he was the curate at St. Thomas's in Canterbury for many years. He was a man who stepped in when Archbishops asked him to do so. I have a feeling the Good Lord will invite him to step into heaven promptly. May He Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. Fr. Jeff.

Please pray for Joseph (Joe) Laval Moonsamy, from Coombe Valley Road who has died. We offer our sympathy to his wife Jane and their family. His funeral will be in St. Paul's on **Tuesday 19th October at 1pm**.

Please pray for Mary Jones, who died on Friday 17th September. Mary played a beautiful part in many lives and was a member of the choir at St. Finbarr's in later years. She was someone who was always pleased to see us all. Mary and Derek were married at St Paul's and her funeral will be at there on **Monday 25th October at 11am**. We offer our sympathy to her lovely daughters who looked after her so well. May a Lovely Mary Rest in Peace.

Please Pray for Father Robert Copsey, who served the people of Hythe beautifully for many years. His Funeral will be at The Church of Our Lady of Pity & St. Simon Stock, Hazelwell Road, Putney, London, SW15 6LU on **Friday October 29th at 11am**. Robert, who was parish priest of the neighbouring parish of Brockley when I was in Sydenham, was a man of great gentleness and depth. May the Good Lord welcome him into His Heavenly Home. Fr. Jeff.

Last reminder for the Stewards at St Paul's. Wine and Cheese Evening and Presentation of Certificates on **Saturday 16th October** after evening Mass. Thank you. David Evans (Chairperson St Paul's Management Group).

Prayers for the dead. St Finbarr's. The church dedicates the month of November to praying for the faithful departed. A prayer board which will be strategically placed in the church will be available from **Sunday 24th October** and throughout the month of November for you to add the names of your departed loved ones. Please take advantage of this unique opportunity.

Parish Nights of Prayer and Reflection: Topic: Hunger for God's Word and Holy Scripture. Please join us **October 18th/19th 7pm to 8pm** via ZOOM and live streaming.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83772512349?pwd=aUhXMGo1OTFXYWWhKTEo0RGRsTzIxZz09>

Meeting ID: 837 7251 2349

Passcode: 627761

To lead the sharing will be Fr Leo and Deacon Barry. It will be exciting so don't miss it.

Patricia Donald Memorial Mass: Please join us as we celebrate the life and contribution of Miss Patricia Donald at 11am on **Saturday 13th November 2021** at St Edmund's School, Dover. If you would like to attend, please email svickers@st-edmunds.com with your name, number of seats required and telephone contact details or phone the school on 01304 201551 if you don't have access to email.



Wave of Light. As part of the global Wave of Light: For anyone who feels the pain of empty arms. This will be followed by refreshments for anyone who wants to stay a while. **Friday 15th October 7-7.30pm.** The Beacon Church, Dover.

St Finbarr's will be restarting teas/coffees after Mass on **Sunday 31st October.** In view of the ever-rising number of COVID infections, this will be carried out in strict adherence to hygiene and social distancing guidelines as stipulated by the archdiocese. Please stay behind and share a drink with others but do remember to keep a safe distance.

Dover SVP (St Vincent de Paul) "HARVEST LUNCH" 30th October 12.30pm - 14.30pm in St Paul's Parish Hall, please come along and enjoy some homemade soup and cake and maybe win a great prize from our raffle, catchup with friends and know you are helping those in need through SVP Oversea's Project.

First Holy Communion (FHC) Programme Timetable Weekly preparation are on every Sunday and at 9am until December with the exception of half term week; **Sundays 24th October and 31st October.** FHC Masses will take place around Christmas 2021 / New Year which will be quite magical. Deacon Barry and Fran Honis

White Cliffs Symphonic Winds, who include our own Angelika playing 1st Clarinet, are presenting a Charity Concert, in aid of The Martha Trust, at St Mary's Church, St Clare Road, Walmer **Saturday 30th October** at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 and available from the band secretary on 07961772169 or Angelika on 07387178590. For further information see the bands website www.wcsw.org.uk

Women's Guild. We hope to restart our meetings on **Wednesday 3rd November** at 2.30pm in St Paul's Hall. New members welcome.

Little Amal. One little girl. One big hope. Little Amal will travel 8,000km to focus awareness on the refugee crisis. *The Walk* is an international arts festival meets endurance event. Little Amal, a 3.5-metre-tall puppet, will walk across the European continent to shine a light on the stories of millions of young refugees. She will travel through 8 countries, welcomed by hundreds of cultural events in cities, towns and villages all along her route. The length and sheer size of the challenge is capturing imaginations even before her first step. She will walk for all the children – many unaccompanied and separated from their families – who are forced to undertake extraordinary journeys under life-threatening conditions. Little Amal will walk `so that we don't forget them. <https://www.walkwithamal.org/> Little Amal is in our area on the following dates: **19th October – Folkestone; 20th October - Dover (6pm Pencester Gardens, walk to Dover Castle); 21st October – Canterbury.** Please see website for more details.



Request for Volunteers. As the Foodbank moves forward further volunteers are required. If you, or anyone you know, would like to know more about what being a DFB volunteer involves or would like to volunteer then please contact Laura at projectmanager@dover.foodbank.org.uk. The Foodbank is also contactable on info@dover.foodbank.org.uk and also 07870 361180. The Foodbank team would love to hear from you.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2021

First reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

I esteemed Wisdom more than sceptres or thrones

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89(90):12-17

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Second reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God cuts more finely than a double-edged sword

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt11:25

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

Give everything you own to the poor, and follow me

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

Please pray for those who are unwell, especially Fr Jeff. St Finbarr's: Charlie Golden, Brendan Quinn, Tina Isaacs, Ray Deverson, Lucy Purbrick, Amanda Dennis, Jadon Michael Kalp, Denise Mastro, Tara Conklin, Jamie Chitwood ; **St Paul's:** Bailey Turner, Gail White, Peggy Merrell, Ryan Whittall, Denise Bishop, Sean O'Regan, Iris (Tilly) Ball, Jean Ann Dowle, Diane Jones, Norman and 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, Cathy Huntley, Mary Nelson, Emin Jain, Pat Sherratt, Chris Roy, Danielle Sutton. **and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. St Finbarr's:** Joseph Cunningham, George Walford, Raymond Michael Cooper, Kathleen Garrity, Francis Patrick McKenna, Bessie Burville, Robert Ernest Coates, Doreen Mary Brace, Michael Quinn, Mary Watts. **St Paul's;** Paul Frederick Jackman, William Doolin, Valerie Black, Vera Griffith, Michael Theobald, Gertie Major, Desmond Ryan, James Donohoe, Kathleen Marion Glynn, Bod Bowles, George Patrick Reed, Angela Hall, Len Richards, Helen Wright, Phyllis Joyce Wood, Dennis Harry Sharp, Charles Maynard Sandham, Margaret Bonar Becks, Hilda Morecroft, Susan McLaughlin, Veronica Mary Watts, Charles John Green, Sr. Sarah Neilan DC

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S			
St John Henry Newman	Saturday	5pm 6pm	Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery (until 5.45pm) Mass for Erin and Tom O'Hare (SVP)
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their families.	Sunday 10 th October	9.15am 11.30am 3pm	Mass for Dorothy O'Meara 'F' Fr Jamie Mass for People of the Parish Fr Jeff Exposition until 4pm
St John XXIII, Pope	Monday	10am	Mass for Anita Cadman RIP Fr Leo
St Wilfred, Bishop	Tuesday	10am	Mass for Fr Robert Copsey RIP (Tim Morris) Fr Leo
St Edward the Confessor, King	Wednesday	10am 7pm	Mass for Mary Jones (Theresa) Exposition until 8pm
St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr	Thursday	10am 10.30am	Ordinarate Mass for Rafaela Morris RIP (Tim Morris) Fr Jamie Bible Study: Parish Hall. Deacon Barry
St Teresa of Avila	Friday	10am	Mass for G/E Bailey (Sheila) Fr Leo
	Saturday	5pm 6pm	Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery (until 5.45pm) Mass for People of the Parish Fr Jeff
	Sunday 17 th October	9.15am 11.30am 3pm	Mass for Pat Ward 'F' Mass for Our Parish Youth Group Exposition until 4pm
EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT ST FINBARR'S			
St John Henry Newman	Saturday	3pm	Syro Malabar Mass
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their families.	Sunday 10 th October	11.15am	Mass for Carers of the sick Fr Leo
St Edward the Confessor, King	Wednesday	9.30am 10.15.am	Eucharistic Adoration Mass for A speedy solution to the Refugee Crisis
	Saturday	3pm	Syro Malabar Mass
	Sunday 17 th October	11.15am	Mass for Mary Graves RIP 1 st Anniversary (Bridget) Fr Jeff

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