

THIS WEEKEND		30th Sunday of the Year		Year A
Sat 28th October	5.00pm	St O	Teresa Muir, Andrew Watson Frederick James Knights	
	6.30pm	St T	Millie + Ted Watson	
Sun 29th October	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>	
	8:30am	St O	Thanksgiving for prayers answered (Mercer Family)	
	9.30am	St T	Kathleen Atkinson	
	11.00am	St MM	Denis O Regan + Arthur Varetto (A)	
WEEKDAY MASSES		Divine Office Week 2		
Mon 30th October	9.15am	St T	Cath Alexandra + Joyce Whiteside	
	9.30am	St O	John Gornall	
Tues 31st October	8.45am	St T	Julie Gyi	
	9.30am	St O	Ada Dumican	
Wed 1st Nov All Saints Holy Day	9.15am	St T	Green + Howarth Family	
	9.30am	St O	Margaret Ashley, Bernard Pope	
	11.00am	St MM	Michael O' Connell	
	7.00pm	St T	David Etherington, Ken Blanchard	
Thu 2nd Nov All Souls	9.30am	St O	Pious Lists	
	7.00pm	St T	Pious Lists	
Fri 3rd Nov	9.15am	St T	Pious Lists	
	9.30am	St O	Pious Lists	
	11.00am	St MM	<i>Wedding Service:</i> <i>Francesca Jackson + Nigel Howell</i>	
NEXT WEEKEND		31st Sunday of the Year		Year A
Sat 4th Nov	10.00am	St T	<i>Confession and Exposition — ends 10.30am</i>	
	5.00pm	St O	Pious Lists	
	6.30pm	St T	Pious Lists, Harold + Ronnie Yates Kathryn Colbert	
Sun 5th Nov	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>	
	8:30am	St O	Pious Lists	
	9.30am	St T	Pious Lists, Margaret Russell	
	11.00am	St MM	Pious Lists, Thomas + Teresa Jones	

Confessions: 1st Sat of November at 10.00am at St T and on request.

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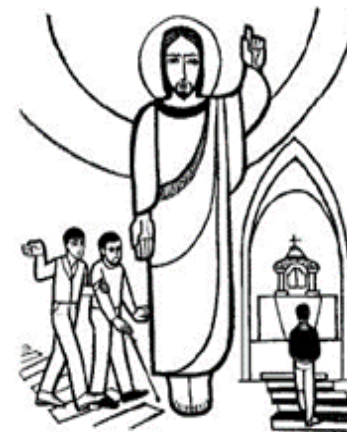
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30th Sunday of the Year 29th October 2017

**Open our heart Lord to accept the words of
your Son**

The true meaning of God's Law proclaimed by Moses and the prophets is revealed to us in this Sunday's readings.

The **First Reading** from Exodus describes how God's law of love is to be applied in daily life. God

wants his people, who were liberated from slavery in Egypt, to be people of justice, kindness and compassion; both to strangers and to their neighbour.

The **Psalm** is a litany of love for God ... our strength, shield, saviour, and the very rock of our existence. Surely it is from this refuge of compassion and help that we are given strength to come to the aid of others.

Paul's letter to the Thessalonians (**Second Reading**) describes how their faith has changed the communities where they live. Their life lived in the Holy Spirit has encouraged others to believe in the Gospel message.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus teaches that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart, soul and mind. We are commanded to put God's law of love into practice by loving our neighbour as ourselves.

Let us pray for each other throughout this week that we will have the grace to want and to choose only that which will deepen our love of God. With God at the centre of our lives, we will have strength to love others. May our hearts be open to respond actively to the need of our neighbour.

All Saints Day: is Wed November 1st, it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be: 9.15am at St Teresa's, 9.30am at St Oswald's. 11.00am at St Mary Magdalen's and 7.00pm at St Teresa's.

All Souls Day: Masses will be at 9.30am in St O and at 7.00pm in St T.

Blessing of Graves: It was a cold windy Sunday, but the warmth of the love and care shown by over 100 people was inspiring. Thank you. The blessing of graves at St Oswald's will take place in November.

Pious Lists: Please bring your lists back for the beginning of November.

Bereavement Tea and Chat at St T: The next afternoon will be Sun 29th October 3.00pm - 4.00pm in St Teresa's Church. Please invite those who would find this helpful, not just the recently bereaved, all are welcome.

Fr Daniel O'Leary Day: Thank you to everyone who came and to everyone who helped us have such an inspiring day a lot of people worked hard!

Baptism at St O: On Sunday we celebrate the baptism of Emilia Maria Bamber and Jessica Ivy McGuinness.

Knit-a-Bit: If you can knit, crochet, embroider or want to learn these skills, come along and join us in St T Church meeting Room Monday mornings from 10.00am until 12 noon. The SVP will provide refreshments and even give you a lift if needed. Please phone Catherine on 740569

St. Teresa's Ladies Association: This Sunday 29th October **Afternoon Tea** 3-00 - 4-00 pm in St. Teresa's Parish Centre. Meet your friends over a selection of sandwiches and cakes £4 pay at the door. Would you like to bring a smile to a child's face by filling a shoe box with Christmas goodies. All boxes to be left at the back of Church by 13 Nov.

St. Teresa's Ladies Association next meeting Tues 14 Nov. "Christmas Sparkle" Flower Arranging by Catharine Baines. Admission £1.50 to include mince pies. Everybody Welcome.

New Music Group: The next rehearsal is Thursday 23rd Nov at 3.30pm.

St 'Romero – Heartbeat of El Salvador' at St Wilfrid's on Fri 10th Nov at 7.30pm. Come and experience this exciting new play by the RISE Theatre team - www.risetheatre.co.uk. Tickets (£10.00 adults, £8.00 children) are available from Father Philip or Helen Cross 07790 342187.

St Oswald's Ladies next meeting is a flower demonstration on Monday 6 November at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. 'Festive Flowers'; arrangements for the winter season, will be demonstrated by Carol Todd (Heyes Florists, Whitestake). Everyone's welcome; tickets £2 or pay at the door.

St Leonard's Gilbert and Sullivan Group - The Yeomen of the Guard. Rehearsals start on **Fri 3rd Nov, 7.30pm** at St. Leonard's, PR1 9JA. For more info please contact Musical Director: 744225 mwright77@hotmail.com

St T Christmas Raffle: Tickets on sale outside Church after Mass. Please return counterfoils and money to Church. Please do your best to sell as many raffle tickets as possible. All proceeds to the meeting room extension.

St T Meeting Room Extension: The Diocese has granted permission for us to extend the room. It will cost in the region of £50,000. They don't provide the money we have to! Outline plans are in the church porch.

RCIA: The introductory meeting for anyone thinking about becoming a Catholic in 2018 will be Wed Nov 15th. If you would like to be a member of the RCIA team please see Fr Philip.

Half Term: Thank you to all involved in our schools for their work and commitment in what has been a long half term! Enjoy the holiday.

Remembrance Sunday: Due to road closures there will be no morning Mass on Sunday Nov 12th at St MM. The weekend Mass will be at 5.00pm on Saturday 11th Nov.

Synod 2020: The Archbishop has appointed Fr Matthew Nunes and Fr Philip Inch to lead the Diocese towards the Synod he has announced.

Be Still and Know Prayer Group: We meet again on Thursday 2nd November at 6.30pm in St T meeting room. All welcome. Please note time.

St Oswald Caritas: It was wonderful to have a group of children from the Primary School's 'Faith in Action' Group to help this month, they were exceptionally good at talking with the diners, clearing away the empty plates and serving the cakes (and eating some of them!). They were a credit to themselves, Mrs. Wilson and the School. The next Lunch Club on Fri 17th. Nov.

Suggested Mass times for Christmas: Christmas Eve: 5.00pm St T, 5.00pm St MM, 6.30pm St O, 10.00pm St T. Christmas Day: 8.30am St O, 10.00am St T. Please let Fr Michael and Fr Philip know what you think.