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**Newsletter for the week commencing 9th October 2022**

**Twenty eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ( C )**

**Entrance antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.**

**First Reading: Second Book of the Kings 5: 14-17**

**Psalm 97 Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

**Second Reading: Second letter of St Paul to Timothy 2: 8-13**

**Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19**

**Communion antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

**Father Behr writes:**

Dear Parishioners

**Coffee Morning for Bishop John Hine**

Fr John Hine is celebrating 60 years of his ordination to the priesthood this October. We thought it would be good to have a coffee morning after Mass on Sunday 30 October to celebrate and say thank you.

Due to the lockdown restrictions we didn’t have the opportunity to say thank you properly to Father John when he stepped down.

Father John was ordained on 28 October 1962 for the Archdiocese of Southwark.

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Best Wishes

Father Behruz Rafat

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased: Anne Bryant RIP**

**Those ill or infirm:** Ailish Cantwell (Jones), Sylwia Dorosz, Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck, Josie Payne, Pat Holland and all those who are unwell and in need of our prayers.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Fred Paynter, Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy, James Pillans, Andrew & Michael Steapp, Catherine Rice, Ada Winifred McDowall andFrancizsk Babicz.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anne Bryant RIP.** Her **Requiem Mass followed by Burial is on Thursday 20th October at 11am**

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| **This week’s services (8th – 15th October), Feasts and Mass intentions during the week.** | |
| **Saturday 8th October**  Feria | 10am Mass *Fr Paul Gibbons RIP*  10.30 -11am Confession  6pm Vigil *Robert Barrett RIP*  **Reader: James** |
| **Sunday 9th October**  **Twenty Eighth Sunday** | 10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Collette**  12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass |
| **Monday 10th October**  St Paulinus of York, Bishop, Ss Denis, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs; St John Leonardi, Priest | 10am Mass *Maureen Saunders Wellbeing* |
| **Tuesday 11th October**  St John XXIII, Pope | 10am Mass *Donor’s Intentions* |
| **Wednesday 12th October**  St Wilfred, Bishop | No Service |
| **Thursday 13th October**  St Edward the Confessor | 9am-10am Adoration  10am Mass *Mary Frances Staines RIP* |
| **Friday 14th October**  St Callistus I, Bishop & Martyr | 10am Mass *Msgr Ted Hill RIP (Sheila)*  10.30 – 11.30am Adoration and Rosary |
| **Saturday 15th October**  St Teresa of Jesus Virgin, Doctor of the Church | 10am Mass *Father Anthony Logan RIP*  10.30 -11am Confession  5.30pm Rosary  6pm Vigil *Harry Walker RIP*  **Reader: Kathy** |
| **Sunday 16th October**  **Twenty Ninth Sunday ( C )** | 10am Mass *People of the Parish* **Reader: Brian**  12 Midday Traditional Latin Mass |
| **Flowers: for 16th October - Hilary** | |
| **Readers: for Saturday 15th October - Kathy/Sunday 16th October - Brian** | |
| **Cleaners: for 15th/16th October – Brian & Frances** | |

**Confession**

Fr Behr is available for Confession every Saturday from 10.30am - 11am. He is also happy to visit those who are not able to  come to church.

**Rosary in October**

We will pray the Rosary in our church during October on Friday morning during Adoration

at 10.30am and on Saturday evening at 5.30pm before the 6pm Mass.

**Sr Lucia of Fatima said:**

*“The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families… that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.”*

**St Simon Stock Catholic School**

*Open events for entry in September 2023*

*Open Mornings*Tuesday 11 October & Thursday 13 October - 9am to 10.30am (*Tours commence at 9am)*

*Sixth Form Open Evening*Thursday 3 November - 6pm to 8pm / *Talk by Leader of the Sixth Form at 6pm*

*Please visit www.ssscs.co.uk for advance booking and further information*

St Simon Stock Catholic School, Oakwood Park, Maidstone ME16 0JP  Tel: 01622 754551

**St Bernadette Relic Tour** - the relics are due to visit St George’s Cathedral from the morning of Wednesday 19 October until the morning of Friday 21 October; they will also visit Aylesford from Monday 24 October until Friday 28 October. Please consult the website of each venue for further details.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal**

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD’s local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to [cafod.org.uk/fastday](https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day).

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION PRESENTERS** – RC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

A married couple, both being practising Catholics, to present 6 courses a year in various locations in South London and Kent, plus cover in case of colleagues’ illness.

Salary:  £30,000 pro rata (£7,000) for the couple.  Mileage paid in addition.  All training given.

For full job description and further details, please contact [liamgallagher@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:liamgallagher@rcaos.org.uk)

Applications by October 14th.

**HELP YOUR MARRIAGE –**Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about ‘Retrouvaille’ or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk