# Guardian Angel *A picture containing text, person, person, indoor Description automatically generated*

**St Peter and the Guardian Angels**

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Parish Diary

**1st Friday-** of the month – Adoration 7-8pm

**TWENTY– SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B**

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2021

*“We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters, once we experience the power of God’s love, and recognize his fatherly presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. Jesus’ relationship with his disciples and his humanity, as revealed to us in the mystery of his Incarnation, Gospel and Paschal Mystery, shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes his own our joys and sufferings, our hopes and our concerns.*

*(cf. Gaudium et Spes, 22)*

*Everything about Christ reminds us that he knows well our world and its need for redemption, and calls us to become actively engaged in this mission: “Go therefore to the highways and byways, and invite everyone you find” (Mt 22:9). No one is excluded, no one need feel distant or removed from this compassionate love…*

**Reading**s: The First Reading from Gen 2:18-24, tells us that God made man and woman for each other. The bond of marriage means they are no longer two but one. And in the Gospel Jesus teaches that the marriage bond comes from God and is therefore indissoluble. Jesus also teaches us to adopt child-like qualities which we should try to hold onto – openness, receptivity, sense of wonder, ability to live in the present.

**Saint of the week – St Francis of Assisi – 4th October:**

Francis of Assisi was a poor little man who astounded and inspired the church by taking the gospel literally – not in a narrow fundamentalist sense, but by actually following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully, without limit and without a mite of self-importance.

He loved nature because it was another manifestation of the beauty of God. He did great penance that he might be totally disciplined for the will of God. His poverty had a sister, humility, by which he meant total dependence on the good God. But all this was, as it were, preliminary to the heart of his spirituality: living the gospel life, summed up in the charity of Jesus and perfectly expressed in the Eucharist.

(From Saints of the Day - 5th edition)

**Parish Diary and News**

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| **SUNDAY 3rd October 2021 – 27th SUNDAY - YEAR B**  **9am: Greta Maloney RIP**  **11pm:** For the people | **THURSDAY 7th October**  **9:15am: Our Lady of the Rosary** |
| **MONDAY 4th October – St Francis of Assisi**  **9:15:** | **FRIDAY 8th October**  9:15am: |
| **TUESDAY 5th October St Faustina Kowalska**  **7:30pm**: Well-being of Lorrain Maxine | **SATURDAY 9th October – St John Henry Newman**  **Vigil Mass: 6:00pm Carol Wheatley RIP** |
| **WEDNESDAY 6th October – St Bruno**  **9:15am:**  well-being of Maxine Brown | **SUNDAY 10th October 2021 – 27th SUNDAY - YEAR B**  **9: 00am:** Margaret Spillane RIP  **11:00am:** For the people |

**First Holy Communion**: the first meeting of the Parents/Guardians of the First Holy Communion children will be on Friday, **15th October 2021, at 7pm**. The meeting will take place in the Church. The first Holy Communion class is on Saturday **16th October at 10am – 11am**.

**RCIA**: Adults seeking baptism are invited to join the RCIA programme which is a series of meetings every week for one hour.  They run from the end of the third week of October to Easter and the different aspects of our Faith and Catholic Life are explored. And every help is given to discern what the Lord is asking of the individual concerned.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION: baptism preparation class for parents and god-parents; Friday 8th or 22nd October, at 7pm. Please choose the date you would like to attend the session and write your name on the paper at the back of the church or call the parish office.**

**Marriage:** Engaged couples seeking marriage in Church should inform the Parish office at least **six** months before the intended wedding date so that there is enough time for all the necessary administration to be completed. This requirement applies to marriages taking place here in the parish, in other parts of the UK, and overseas.

If you wish to speak to Fr Tesfamichael about routine matters (such as form signing or arranging baptisms) or private chat about any other matter, please email to Fr [tesfanegusse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tesfanegusse@rcaos.org.uk) or call the number above.

**Hospital Contacts:** If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please let the hospital’s Catholic chaplain know. St George's Hospital: Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069). Guy’s and St. Thomas Hospital: Fr Jake Dicto (020 7188 5588); Chelsea and Westminster Hospital: Call the Chaplaincy (020 3315 8083).

**Pope’s prayer Intentions for October**: we pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

**A Prayer to Guardian Angel*:*** *Angel of God, My Guardian Dear, to whom His love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and to guard, to rule and guide. Amen.*

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***How To Have A Mass Offered****:* Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope, which you will find at the back of Church. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to the priest, or if during the week put it through the Priest’s House letterbox.

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