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30TH SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME – 23RD OCTOBER 2022

World Mission Sunday -23 October 2022: World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's Charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like **Maria** witness to their faith and offer vulnerable women in Ethiopia hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: mission.org.uk

For World Mission Sunday 2022, Pope Francis has chosen the theme for prayer and reflection: ***'You shall be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth'*** (Acts 1:8). In his message to us he writes that ***'the essence of mission is to bear witness to Christ, that is, to his life, passion, death and resurrection for the love of the Father and of humanity.'***

The collection today, coordinated by Missio – the Holy Father's charity for world mission – will be a great help to missionaries like **Maria**, who works in an impoverished area of Ethiopia. Through vocational training programmes run by the **Kidist Mariam Centre**, she and her amazing team are trying to bring communities together to build hope for a better future. Maria witnesses to her faith every day, believing in the potential of each person to do their best and realise their dreams of a better life. (Please read her story in Mission Today).

Thank you for your support of Missio, which strives to share with all the hope that only Jesus can bring to our world. **Pope Francis says**, the gift of our faith is given to be shared. ***'We cannot keep it to ourselves: We, the Church, must constantly keep pressing forward, beyond our own confines, in order to testify to all the love of Christ'***.

October is the month dedicated to our Lady of the Rosary.

Join us each Friday to pray the rosary after the Mass of 9.15am. It's a good time to remember that Mary's 'yes' changed the world. At the Annunciation, Mary said 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel, who asked her to give birth to God's son, freely accepting God's will in her life. Let us pray the Rosary and imitate the Blessed Virgin Mary in **her total YES to the will of God.**

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

Pope Paul VI said; *'By its nature the recitation of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and a lingering pace, helping the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lords' life as grasped by the heart of her who was closer to the Lord than all others'* (Paul VI, *Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary*, 45, 47)

One World Week: In the month of October communities all over celebrate One world Festival to highlight our unity and diversity. One World Week provides us with an opportunity to reflect on our identity as global citizens and to inspire us to keep living our hope in action throughout the year. We celebrate our unity and diversity as brothers and sisters created by the Almighty God. In our parish a celebration will be held on the last Sunday of October at 11am Mass.

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 23RD OCTOBER - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9am: Mass -- Sean & Alice Nolan – Wedding Anni 11pm: Mass –	THURSDAY: 27th October 9.15am: Mass – Jeremiah McGrath RIP (FM)
MONDAY: 24th October 9:15am No Mass	FRIDAY: 28th October – Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles 9.15am: Mass – Emma Mason RIP (FM) – Adoration/rosary
TUESDAY: 25th October - 7:30pm: Mass – Fr Stephen Innes RIP	SATURDAY: 29th October 6pm: Mass – Daniel, Ellen Mulcahy family RIP (FM)
WEDNESDAY: 26th October 9:15am: Mass – For Holy Souls	SUNDAY: 30TH OCTOBER – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9: 00am: Mass. Intention of Rocky D Jelal RIP, 4 th Anni. 11:00am: Mass – For the people

Pope's prayer Intentions for October: *'We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching, the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.'*

Gift Aid Scheme: If you are not a box holder, and are a taxpayer, please do consider signing up for the Gift Aid Scheme. The relevant forms are at the back of the church or on the parish website.

<https://stpeterandtheguardianangels.com>.

Please contact Diane Rampling on drampling@aol.com or 07808 006228, if you would like to discuss further.

Works done in the Church: New carpet for altar area (cost - £6,000); Gutters cleaning & repairs (£1,680). Work on blocked drainage is still to be carried out.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS;

Standing order – September - £372; 11th September 1st collection - **£422.86;** 2nd collection for Catholic Education **£126.45.** 18th September, 1st Collection - **£662.53;** 2nd collection for the Agency of Evangelization - **£71.85.** 25th September collection - **£672.87.** **2nd October collection - £ 763.44.** 9th October collection - **£782.19.** CAFOD **£27.** 16th October collection - **£771.35. THANK YOU!**

First Holy Communion classes will begin on the 5th of November at 1pm.

Foundation Governors needed in St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Gomm Road: St Joseph primary School is looking for governors who have good mix skills, knowledge and experience, and who are committed Catholics and who can play an important part in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of the school. If you would like to consider of becoming one, please speak to Fr Tesfamichael after the masses.

Prayer for the sick & housebound; we remember those who have asked for our prayers;

"Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.

Rest your weary ones.

Bless your dying ones.

Soothe your suffering ones.

Pity your afflicted ones.

Shield your joyous ones.

And for all your love's sake. Amen."

(St Augustine)

Your prayers are also requested for: Nancy Kray, Barry Crawley, Ronnie Bates, Kay Crehan, Mary Ellen Design, Liam and Maggie, Howard Moss, Ruby Louisa Longman, Jeany McDonagh, Anna, Monika, Luska & Slawek; Esther, Oliver, Stephen, Pepe, Goren, Sharon, Philip, James, Mary, Rosemarie, Paul, Mark, Noel, Dany, Daniel, Saher Sinclair, Marek, Charlie, Fergie, Kohen, Christine Sanders.

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. or call the number above.

Please pray for those who have died recently; Barry Deller, Tina, Darius, David Marks Senior, Robert Easto Bob Ambrose, Pierre Porrelle, Yvette Perrelle & Maryanna Sharrock, and also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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