

St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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31ST SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME – 30TH OCTOBER 2022

ALL SAINTS, Solemnity – 1st November: The feast first honoured martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according their conscience, the church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. Today's feast honours the obscure as well as the famous – the saints each of us has known. The book of Revelation says:

“After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands... One of the elders said to me, ‘These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb’ (Rev. 7:9,14)

ALL SOULS, Feast – 2nd November: The Church has encouraged prayer for the dead from the earliest times as an act of Christian charity. “If we had no care for the dead,” St. Augustine noted, “we would not be in the habit of praying for them”. The feast acknowledges human frailty. Since few people achieve perfection in this life but, rather, go to the grace still scarred with traces of sinfulness, some period of purification may be necessary before a soul comes face to face with God. The Council of Trent affirmed this purgatory state and insisted that the prayers of the living can speed the process of purification. In prayer we stand in God's presence in the company of someone we love, even if that person has gone before us into death.

MISSIO: October 2022: Thank you for celebrating World Mission Sunday!

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and support of World Mission Sunday will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of **MISSIO** and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to missio.org.uk or call 020 78219755 (office hours).

World Youth Day, Lisbon (31st July to 7th August 2023)

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email youth@rcaos.org.uk

One World Week: Today we celebrate One World Week with joy and sense of community togetherness. One world Festival highlights 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. After the 11am Mass celebration all are invited to the parish all hall to continue the celebration.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): This is a Programme for those who are not yet baptised, for those baptised in other Christian Churches, for Catholics baptised but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. RCIA programme Prepare adults and young people over 14 years to become members of the Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist). If you are considering to join this programme, please speak to Fr Tesfamichael.

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 30TH OCTOBER – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9am: Mass – Rocky D Jelal RIP, 4 th Anniversary 11pm: Mass – For People of parish	THURSDAY: 3rd November – St Martin de Porres 9.15am: Mass – For all the faithful departed
MONDAY: 31st October 9:15am No Mass	FRIDAY: 4th November – St Charles Borromeo, memorial 9.15am: Mass – Adoration after Mass
TUESDAY: 1st November – ALL SAINTS, Solemnity 9.15am Mass - For clergy & People of parish (living & dead) 7:30pm: Mass –	SATURDAY: 5th November 1pm First Holy Communion class 6pm: Mass – Pro Fedelibas Defuretis (FM)
WEDNESDAY: 2nd November – All Souls 9:15am: Mass – For all the faithful departed 7.30pm: Mass – For all the faithful departed (FM)	SUNDAY: 6TH NOVEMBER – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9: 00am: Mass - 11:00am: Mass – For the people

Pope's prayer Intentions for November: *'We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.'*

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 dmrampling@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; 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. 23rd October - £506.49. 2nd collection, MISSIO - £213.70. **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: If you would like to consider of becoming one, please speak to Fr Tesfamichael after the masses or call 020 7237 2969.

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, Lusia & 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..

November Masses for the dead: If you would like to offer Mass for the faithful departed and loved ones, use mass offering envelopes at the porch and hand them to Fr Tesfamichael.

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