

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday 27th September 2020**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time (A)**

**Day of prayer for the Harvest**  
10.00am (James Patrick Doran RIP)  
6.30pm (People of the parish)

**Monday 28th September St. Wenceslaus, Martyr**  
Requiem Mass George David Webb RIP

**Tuesday 29th September Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, Feast**  
No Mass

**Wednesday 30th September St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial**  
10.00am Mass (Lilian Doré-Boize RIP)

**Thursday 1st October St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux), Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Memorial**  
No Mass

**Friday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels, Memorial**  
No Mass

**Saturday 3rd October Our Lady**  
10.00am (Paolo and Ernesta Gravina RIP)

**Sunday 4th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time (A) Rosary Sunday**  
10.00am (Bernadette Stone RIP)  
6.00pm (People of the parish)

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE WORLD MISSION - *Jesus said*** "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." ***Matthew 28:16-20.*** Let us all redouble our efforts to make it a worthwhile and meaningful time as we work to try and help the missionaries and their projects throughout the world. Think of the people whose lives are so improved by the work, care, dedication and tirelessness of missionaries especially at this time of the global pandemic.

**THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER** - next Sunday is Rosary Sunday and we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary next week; a feast to remember many victories and advantages gained by the church in time of fierce persecutions in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century, through praying the rosary. In these times too we need to turn to our Lady and pray for help. Let us pray the rosary everyday this month asking our Heavenly Mother to embrace and protect us and lead us to her beloved Son, and in praying the rosary may it bring us closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

**CONTACT TRACK AND TRACING APP** - you will see that we have put up QR code posters for the Government's track and trace app. Please use this if you have downloaded the app otherwise please continue to use the track and trace sheet as before. Thank you.

## CHURCH CLEANING

3rd October Kilda  
10th October Suzi  
17th October Lydia  
24th October Irene/Zita

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Merrick Boston, Ronald Salmon, June O'Driscoll, Noela Thiebaud, John Gray, Francesca Baker, Trevor Lane, Tricia Coppin, Sebastian Burrell, Fred Ward, Lino Debono, Lisa Moran, Noreen Kelleher, Joan Hazell, Rita Coombs

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES 2020/2021** - for children in school year 3 and above. If you wish your child to take part in the classes to prepare to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion that will take place in 2021 please ask for a registration form after Mass.

**SILVER JUBILEE OF THE CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH** - the 25th anniversary of the consecration of our church falls on 31st October 2021. The inaugural Mass for our Jubilee year will be held on Sunday 1st November 2020, the feast of All Saints, at 10am presided over by Canon John O'Toole, the Episcopal Vicar for Kent for the Archdiocese of Southwark. We look forward to welcoming Canon John to the parish.

**Please take this newsletter home with you and do not leave in church. Thank you.**

## *Spiritual Communion*

*For those occasions when we can't be in our churches, an act of Spiritual Communion can help us keep Christ at the centre of our lives as we worship and pray at home.*

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.