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## Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020 - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Day

### LITURGY AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

### COMMUNITY LIFE AND SERVICE

<p><b>Saturday</b>      6.00 – Mass: Parishioners</p> <p><b>Sunday</b>        8.00 – Mass: Parishioners          10.00 – Mass: Thomas Greaves (Birthday Rem.)          10.00 – SYNOD Sunday: Cathedral          11.45 – Baptism: Thomas Dara Bridge</p> <p><b>Monday</b>        9.00 – Mass: Marjorie Daley (L.D.)</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b>       9.15 – Mass: Barbara Johnson (L.D.)</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b>   12.00 – Mass: Covid Sufferers</p> <p><b>Thursday</b>     ***6PM – Mass: Mary Josephine Browne (RIP)          New Time</p> <p><b>Friday</b>         8.30 – Mass: Maureen Bunting (A)          11.00 – Funeral Service: Barbara Johnson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Next Weekend – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> <u>CLOCKS GO BACK!</u></p> <p><b>Saturday</b>      6.00 – Mass: Parishioners</p> <p><b>Sunday</b>        8.00 – Mass: Katrina &amp; Robert (Wedding Congrats.)          10.00 – Mass: Parishioners          11.45 – Baptism: Jack Francis Nelson</p>	<p><b>Masses at Don Orione</b>          There will be no more masses for the public at Don Orione until further notice due to the Coronavirus</p> <p><b>Readings this Sunday:</b></p> <p><b>First Reading: Isaiah 45:1. 4-6</b></p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm: 95(96):1,3-5,7-10</b></p> <p><b>Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5</b></p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:15D, 16A</b></p> <p><b>Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21</b></p>
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### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

**Preparing next Sunday's Mass:**

First Reading:	Exodus 22:20-26	Commandments about the Vulnerable and the Poor
Second Reading:	1 Thessalonians 1:5-10	Servants of the Living God
Gospel:	Matthew 22:34-40	The Greatest Commandment

**After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection**

Familiarity with Jesus' answer to the question about the greatest commandment blunts our awareness of its startling directness. Many answers could be given, perhaps singling out any one of the ten commandments as the greatest, the most important basis of society. A frequent answer to the question was and is the Golden Rule which exists in many cultures: 'Do not do to another what you would not have done to you'. This is basically a selfish answer, protecting one's own interests. By contrast, Jesus' answer hits home, turning us away from self to God. 'Love' (not 'obey' or 'adore' or 'fear' or 'reverence') is the command. Love is not simply the warmth of companionship or of sex, but is the willing generosity of mother to helpless young child or daughter to helpless old parent, of wife to alcoholic husband or husband to paralysed wife, seeking no reward but the happiness of the receiver. Paul gives a useful check-list about love in chapter 13 of his first letter to the Corinthians. John's first letter provides a useful summary: 'No one who fails to love the brother or sister whom he can see, can love God whom he has not seen'. How do we put into practice this commandment to love?

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

This reflection is taken from "The Wednesday Word", download more at: [www.wednesdayword.org/parish](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish)  
 and also try: [www.sundaygospel.co.uk](http://www.sundaygospel.co.uk)

## PARISH VISION

Illuminated by the light of Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, we St Teresa's Parish strive always to be a loving and welcoming community where all people are included and valued, and strangers are treated as friends. Fed and nurtured by scripture, prayer and the Sacraments, we journey together, seeking always to come closer to God, so that we can proclaim His love in our thoughts and words and by our actions in the world.

### FR. PHILIP'S REFLECTION

The bill for the Corona virus is going to be absolutely enormous! Billions upon billions of pounds! Who will pay the tax bill? Well we all know the answer: WE WILL, and our children and probably their children! You can't run a country without taxes, and neither could the Romans run their empire without taxing the people who lived in it. Jesus' answer to the Pharisees is a good one. "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God". Really everything that Caesar has, came from God anyway, indirectly. It's true for us. All the resources in the world were already there. We didn't buy them from God, he gave them to us freely. We are the ones who use/misuse them. We could do with a few more Robin Hoods around to help spread the wealth more equally!

### POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2020

#### October - The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church..

Further information can be found at: [www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org)

**\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE - Thursday Mass \*\* FOR NOW THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT 9am on a THURSDAY. MASS WILL NOW TAKE PLACE AT 6PM ON THURSDAY FOR THOSE WHO FIND DIFFICULTY IN ATTENDING A MORNING MASS BECAUSE OF WORK ETC. THIS IS FOR THE DURATION OF THE CURRENT PANDEMIC AND WILL BE REVIEWED WHEN REGULATIONS CHANGE.**

### SYNOD 2020

The long list of Synod proposals can be viewed from 17<sup>th</sup> October on [www.synod2020/proposals](http://www.synod2020/proposals). They are organised into 4 groups corresponding to the 4 Synod themes. In early December our parish Synod members have to submit 5 proposals and 2 affirmations for each theme. Archbishop Malcolm asks us all to play our part in responding to the proposals. Please try to find time this week to look at the affirmations and proposals for Theme 1. If you are not able to view them online please ask Fr Philip or Eleanor for a printed copy. We suggest you look at a few each day, mull them over, pray about them, discuss them with others. Once you've done this please send your response either by email to the parish office or leave a written response in the Synod jar at the back of church, marking your response 'Synod proposals, Theme 1'. Your response could be your own shortlist of proposals and affirmations which you are drawn to. Additional comments and explanations are also welcome. Check the newsletter or parish website each week for additional ways of discussing and responding to the list of proposals.

### A Word from our Pastoral Associate Jo Wallace

Hello from Tier 3! With current restrictions as they are, I am working from home again but that doesn't mean the work has stopped. A huge 'thank you' to the staff and children in our primary schools who have collaborated across the parishes to produce a Family Rosary Resource which is now complete and available for everyone to access. There are 3 videos available to support praying the rosary at home: a simple decade, a decade introducing the Apostle's Creed, Fatima Prayer and Hail Holy Queen and a full five Decade Rosary. Although aimed at families, I still encourage all parishioners to pray with our children in this month of October. The videos can be accessed at **SJR Pastoral Area** YouTube channel. If you prefer mp3 audio of the rosary so you can pray 'on the go', please contact me on [j.wallace@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:j.wallace@rcaol.org.uk) and I can email a copy to you. *Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!*

**DON'T FORGET!** The clocks go **BACK** next weekend, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

### PASTORAL FORMATION

New resources now available include:

- [Reflection for the Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time \(also available as an audio download\)](#).
- [Readings for the Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time](#).
- ['Armchair Retreats' with Fr Denis Blackledge SJ](#)

All can be accessed/downloaded at <https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/> or through <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/> by clicking on 'Prayer and Other Resources'.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Francis encourages us to hope and trust in the Lord. In his [message for World Mission Sunday](#), he reminds us that 'in a context profoundly marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, we must not be discouraged because mission is not the fruit of human capacity but belongs to God. He sent his Son Jesus Christ and today he sends every baptised person.'

**MISSIO SUNDAY:** There are paper copies of the magazine in the box at the house door. There is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October** for APF World Missions. Further information on Missio can be found at [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk), plus you can share an uplifting video about the inspiring work of missionaries around the world: ['We Are Still Here' \(click to watch\)](#).

Please also take a look at our **new children's activity sheets** for every Sunday in October, which are available on the World Mission Sunday page [www.missio.org.uk/wms](http://www.missio.org.uk/wms)

### NUGENT CARDS

Thank you for the wonderful response we have had from the Nugent card sales. We have already sold 52 out of the original 70 packets we ordered. More have been delivered and will be out of quarantine Monday. They are £3 or £4 a pack and are individually priced. Please support this wonderful charity which, like all charities, has seen a massive drop in income this year. Cards can be paid for by placing the money in the piety stall slot in the black money box.

**TRACK AND TRACE SYSTEM:** There is now a QR code displayed at the entrance to church for the NHS Track and Trace system

### A message from Councillor Terence Aldridge – Mayor of the Borough of West Lancashire (see notice board for full version)

I would like to thank you for complying to the national lockdown and adapting to the new normal. Would a future visit from myself be something St.Teresa's Church would be interested in, or if there is something I can do to help? This could be in a service or just a visit around the Church to show my support for the parish. (Please let Eleanor or Fr. Philip know if you would be interested in such a meeting). Also as we cannot take part in our normal Remembrance Sunday Services and parades, we can still remember those who gave their lives in the defence of this country and for our freedoms we have now.

### MONEY MATTERS

**Thank you** for last week's offertory of £320.25

There will be no collection during Mass. There are baskets available on the way into and out of Church. Candles can be lit and paid for in the normal boxes.

**Retiring Collection** for World Mission Sunday.