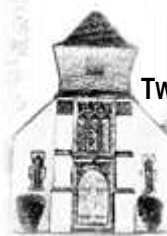


# PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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21<sup>st</sup> October 2018

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

## TIMES OF MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	8.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10.00am	Mass – Int. Roger and Neverte Pace, RIP, anni.
Monday Pope St John Paul II	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday Feria	9.30am	Mass
Wednesday Feria	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thursday Feria	6.00pm	Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass
Friday Feria	9.00am	Mass
Saturday Feria	9.30am	Mass
	10.15am – 11.00am	Confession
<b>SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. Christ the King</b>	8.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10.00am	Mass – Int. People of the parish

## LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH OUR CHILDREN

During 10am Mass, we invite our younger children (approx. aged 3 to 7) to attend their own Liturgy of the Word in the Guild Room. **Parents are encouraged to join their children.** We welcome more help from those who seek to be leaders and support in this ministry to the children of our parish.

## Today is World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.



## Money Matters

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection – £208-91

PACT – PRISONERS' SUNDAY – £97.22

**TODAY – SECOND COLLECTION  
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

*Thank you for your generosity*

**The OCTOBER 2018 edition of The Vine**

*The Diocese of Northampton newspaper is now available. It's free of charge!*

**Are you new to the parish?**

*If so, you are very welcome! Do introduce yourself to Father Andy after Mass, and please complete a parish registration form.*



Tea, coffee and cold drinks are served in The Guild Room after both of our Sunday Masses.  
*All are welcome!*

**Infant Baptism and Marriage.** By appointment with Fr Andy after completing the necessary preparation. **The Church requires** notice of at least six months prior to the Sacrament of Matrimony being celebrated.



**The Pope's  
Official Charity  
for Overseas  
Mission**



## Connections to Church Teaching and Tradition

James and John desired that Jesus give them the hope of sitting on either side of him when he is glorified. They seem to desire to bask in Jesus' glory, but what Jesus offers those who follow him is a share in eternal life. With that hope in eternal life, Christians move forward, no matter what they confront. Pope Benedict XVI states in *Spe salvi*, "redemption is offered to us in the sense that we have been given hope . . . ; the present even if it is arduous, can be lived and accepted if it leads towards a goal" (1).

In the Responsorial Psalm, the cantor sings, "May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you." If hope is put anywhere else but in God, it is misplaced. Pope Benedict XVI says in *Spe salvi*, 27. He states: "Anyone who does not know God, even though he may entertain all kinds of hopes, is ultimately without hope. . . Man's great, true hope which holds firm . . . can only be God – God who has loved us and who continues to love us' to the end.' Until all 'is accomplished'" (Cf. John 13:1 and 19:30).

The Responsorial Psalm tells of the Lord's love for Justice and right and of his eyes being on those who hope for his kindness. The *Aporecida* document tells of the necessity of choosing the ways of God over ways that ignore God. "Today a choice must be made between paths that lead to life and paths that lead to death. . . are paths that mark a culture without God. . . driven by the idols of power, wealth, and momentary pleasure . . . Paths of true and full life for all, paths of eternal life, are those traced by faith... This is the life that God shares with us out of his gratuitous love, for it is the love that gives life" (13).

We have begun registering for the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** for children in School Year 3 or above. Registration Forms are available in the porch. Applications **close on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2019:** The Pastoral Area of the Venerable Mary Ward, comprising the parishes of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, St Aidan's, St Columba's and St Joseph's **invite all parents of children in Year 9 or above** to register their child for Confirmation Preparation online at [www.stjosephs.org.uk](http://www.stjosephs.org.uk)

**Thank you so much for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day**

Our Parish raised £401.21 which will mean more families around the world have what they need to survive and thrive, now and into the future. Thank you to everyone who gave. Your gifts will change lives.

**LITURGY MEETINGS – Readers' Reflection Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

10.30am – 1pm at RE Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD  
**Looking at the Gospel of Luke** Led by Mgr Kevin McGinnell, Liz Clarke, Fr Andrew Behrens

**From Granny with Love by Nicky Hall**

Peter Hall has kindly left some copies of Catechetical books authored by his late wife, Nicky. There are a series of three books. Peter will be shortly moving to Wiltshire and would like everyone in Our Lady's Parish, Chesham Bois, to have the opportunity to have a free copy of Nicky's books before he leaves. The books are available in the Guild Room. Please take a free copy. Peter may be contacted at 01442 833642.

## Lectionary for Mass

In embracing our human nature completely, Jesus, the Son of God, also had to experience suffering and death. Our First Reading (Isaiah 53:10-11), from the most well known of the four servant songs of Isaiah, looks to the servant's future suffering when he will take our guilt on himself for the sake of our salvation.

Today's Gospel reading (Mark 10:35-45) shows that Jesus, the Son of Man, fulfils this servant song. In its context in Mark's Gospel account, Jesus is approaching Jerusalem. Immediately prior to today's reading, Jesus spoke for the third and final time in great detail about his coming death and Resurrection. The Gospel opens with two of Jesus' closest disciples, James and John, responding to what Jesus has said by asking him: "Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory." They are thinking in human terms and are looking for glory. Jesus instructs them that they have misunderstood his whole message. Discipleship entails embracing suffering and service just as he is doing. The hallmark of a disciple is humble service: "whoever wishes to be first among you will be the servant of all."

Speaking about himself, Jesus demonstrates that his life's mission embraces giving his life in service, "as a ransom for many." In a metaphorical way, Jesus states very simply and clearly that the salvation of humanity comes at the cost of his life, Jesus brought humanity from sin onto a bond of love with his Father. Humanity's salvation cost him his life. Jesus teaches us a new path to greatness: humble service. True discipleship means following the model of Jesus' path of suffering and service.

## Liturgy and Life

(1) How could you look to God as your help and shield, as the Responsorial Psalm states? (2) What does it mean to you that Jesus was tested in every way that a human being can be tested? (3) How would you like to respond when you catch yourself looking for honours as James and John did?



**LUX.Gold** In February 2019 **NYMO** are hosting the next in the series of LUX weekends. These weekends are a mixture of teaching and fun activities. Some people find believing in God easy. Most of us do not! For all of us it will only grow if we work at it. At **LUX.Gold**, will explore ways to prepare for a life of faith. We will be receiving tips on how best to develop in our faith both individually and as a community. This event is open to anyone from Year 7 ad up aged 11-18 years old and costs £100.00 which includes accommodation and all meals over the weekend. This year we will be offering transportation from both Burnham and Luton to Kings Park Conference Centre, Northampton at an additional cost of £10.00pp. Please contact Fiona on 01582 720627 or email [fiona@nymo.org](mailto:fiona@nymo.org) for more information.