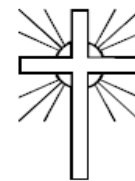


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# THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF 2021

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### Today is World Mission Sunday

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 Sister Veronica build peace in Nigeria and share the love of Christ with those most in need. 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. You can 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](http://mission.org.uk)

**Please return your WORLD MISSION SUNDAY envelopes this weekend, after Mass, at the back of Church. "THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY."**



**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone for your generosity this Harvest. Fast Day donations and fundraising events totalled **£813.62** plus an additional **£43.75** for Gift Aided donations. Many parishioners enjoyed coming together to support Cafod with a Soup Lunch on Family Fast Day and a Breakfast last Sunday. They were great community events and a welcome, long awaited opportunity to come together in a relaxed environment to support this very worthy charity. The Soup Lunch raised £81.50, the Breakfast raised £160 and home collection boxes raised £116.48. Thank you!

### **A message from CAFOD headquarters:**

**Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal** for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis)

**Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November.** There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see [cafod.org.uk/COP26](http://cafod.org.uk/COP26)

**The family of the late Maureen McMylor** would like to thank all who attended her funeral. Also for the cards, Mass Offerings and donations which totalled £388. The donations will be split as follows: £133 to CAFOD (water appeal), the rest divided between Dementia UK and Alzheimers.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October is the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Abortion Act** being passed in England and Wales. Since 1967 over nine million babies have lost their lives to abortion. Millions of women and men have also had to deal with the suffering which so often follows an abortion.

Please join us in praying and fasting for the end of abortion in the UK on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October. For Post Abortion help and to support Pro-Life counselling see: [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

### **Novena in honour of Saint John Paul II praying for the threat to life posed by the Assisted Dying Bill.**

This month, October 2021, an 'Assisted Dying' Bill will receive its Second Reading, with full debate, in the House of Lords. If successful, it will enable terminally ill adults with less than six months to live, assistance to commit suicide. Pope Francis has said that, 'Physician-assisted suicide is part of a "throwaway culture" that offers a "false compassion" and treats a human person as a problem...True compassion does not marginalise anyone, nor does it humiliate and exclude- much less considers the disappearance of a person as a good thing.'

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales invite all Catholics to respond in prayer, to this serious threat we face to the sanctity of life and the dignity of the human person. Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, said: 'Jesus told his disciples to pray at all times and not lose heart. Providentially the discussion of Baroness Meacher's Bill in the House of Lords fell on the feast of St. John Paul II on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The novena, asking the intercession of St. John Paul II, who spoke courageously about the infinite worth of each human person and witnessed to the cross in his final illness, calls upon Catholics and all who share our view that assisted suicide is wrong, to pray with perseverance that this Bill will be defeated. Saint John Paul II, pray for us!

**The bishops encourage the faithful to unite in prayer, seeking the intercession of St. John Paul II, as part of our efforts to help defeat this attempt to legalise assisted suicide.**

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<b>The Week Ahead</b> (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church)	
<b>Parish Mass Book:</b> <b>This weekend's Readings: p.149, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12</b>	
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>6.00pm,</b>	Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil Mass) (Maureen McMylor RIP (PB)) <b>Second collection for World Mission Sunday</b>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.15am,</b> <b>11.15am,</b>	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Margaret & Charles Dearnley RIP - Anniversary (MM)) <b>Second collection for World Mission Sunday</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.00am,</b>	Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Rita & Charles Rowbottom RIP (GR)) <i>Please pray for the Conference of Bishop Patrick and the Priests of our diocese which begins today</i>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	SS Chad & Cedd, Bishops <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for an intention to be announced</i>
<b>Wed'sday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for an intention to be announced</i> <i>Please pray for today's Pastoral Council Meeting</i>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	SS Simon & Jude, Apostles <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Intention to be announced)
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Intention to be announced)
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00-10.30am,</b> <b>12.00-12.30pm,</b> <b>6.00pm,</b>	Feria <b>SMC Confessions,</b> <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> <b>ASC Confessions,</b> <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil Mass) (Intention to be announced)
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>9.15am,</b> <b>11.15am,</b> <b>3.30pm,</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS, Solemnity</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Ron Pugsley RIP (BB)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <b>SMC Baptism of Enza Pia Fulchini-Willis</b>
<b>GLOSSOP ROSARY:</b> We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October with the Glorious Mysteries. <b>Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mk 10:46-52</b> In today's Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem, his reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity, but the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be deterred from getting Jesus' attention. When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth. Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. Bartimaeus had called out to Jesus using words of faith —"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death. <b>High Peak Community &amp; Voluntary Support wish to appoint a Bereavement Support Worker:</b> Working hours 37 hours p/w, Salary £23,541pa (Job Share Considered); Location: Home Based and/or Whaley Bridge – travel required throughout the High Peak; Further details at <a href="http://www.highpeakcvcs.org.uk">www.highpeakcvcs.org.uk</a> <b>All Saints Draw:</b> The winner of the recent £100 draw was C Broadbent, number 32,	