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✱ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B ✱

Reading 1	Wis 7:7-11	<i>Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.</i>
Psalm	Ps 89: 12-18 r.14	<i>Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.</i>
Reading 2	Heb 4:12-13	<i>The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	cf. Matt 11:25	<i>Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.</i>
	Matt 5:3	<i>How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.</i>
Gospel	Mark 10:17-30	<i>Go and sell everything you own and follow me.</i>

Readers this week; 6.30pm Benedict Kenechukwu/Augustine Eghomare
9.30am Ifeoma Uhuegbu/Amarachi Uhuegbu 11.30am Daniella Ibeh/Dinah Kansiime
6.30pm Chidubem Uche/Bridget Iwu

Readers next week: 6.30pm Josmy Manuel/Yolanda Danday
9.30am Ann Williams/Samuel Robson 11.30am Shakira Kara/Joan Aruma
6.30pm Divine Uche/Ugochi Uche

- ✱ Please pray for Pat Dray, David Keating† and Christine Goodwin† who have recently died and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:
- ✱ Christopher Carroll, David Mooney, Leslie Groombridge, John Moore, James Carroll, Gaetano Marinelli, Michael Foster, Sarah Brown, Angelina Fantetti, John Gethin, Alan O'Hara, Simon Julian, Patrick Lee & Emilia Grosse.
- ✱ May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

Collections; This week's collection amounted to £608.55 of which £117.40 was Gift Aided & the CAFOD amounted to £ 253.07 of which £25.00 was Gift Aided Football parking amounted to £.

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PARISH NOTICES

TODAY IS A DAY OF PRAYER AND THE BEGINNING OF A WEEK OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY- the second collection is for Missio which is the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions; churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the church is new, young or poor.

This day of prayer, solidarity and giving, unites Catholics worldwide to share the good news of God's love which has power to transform lives and heal our world.

Every penny, pound, and prayer you give to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work. Envelopes for donations are available in the porch. There are also Free copies of Missio magazines to take home.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL – Parishioners are invited for a prayer meeting on today after the 11.30am mass. The Charismatic renewal group does the prayer and healing ministry and meets on every second Sunday of every month.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL - Get equipped - likely vote on assisted suicide in Parliament before Christmas. Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, Better Off Dead? where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. **Watch for free online** (you do not need a TV licence): righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead Please write to your MP in your own words – not more than one page - sharing your own experiences and views. MPs will have a free vote and so will be interested to hear what you have to say.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY – The Rosary is recited every week day at 9.30am. Please make a special effort this month to recite the Rosary and pray for peace in the Middle East

October is also Black History month to acknowledge and honour over 150 years of Caribbean emancipation from slavery and 25th anniversary of African Unity emancipation from African slavery.

LAST MASS COUNT TODAY- thank you to all those who have done the numbers counting over the last month

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY AT MEDWAY HOSPITAL There is Sunday mass at the hospital chapel/prayer room, at 2.00pm every Sunday for hospital staff, visitors and patients.

There is a call for catholic hospital volunteers. Please if you are willing and interested in offering this service contact the parish priest 07448210688

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

For a shared mission We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

✘ MASS INTENTIONS ✘

Saturday 12th October

Vigil Mass 6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 13th October

9.30am Repose of the soul of Bruno Bove &
Intentions of Biddie Senamana

11.30am Repose of the souls of Greta & Bill Tuffin

6.30pm Holy Souls

Monday 14th

St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

10.00am Repose of the soul of David Keating &
Intentions of Mercy Fidor's family

Tuesday 15th

St Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

10.00am Requiem Mass for Christine Goodwin followed by
burial at Woodlands Cemetery

Wednesday 16th

St Margaret Mary Alocque, Virgin

10.00am Spiritual Welfare of Una Brice

Thursday 17th

St Paulinus of York, Bishop

10.00am Repose of the soul of Alan O'Hara

Friday 18th

St. Luke, Evangelist

10.00am Matthew Cottam's intentions
7.30pm Holy souls

Saturday 19th

SS John de Breboeuf and Isaac Joques, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

10.00am Personal Welfare of Alex Knight

Followed by Exposition and Confessions

Vigil Mass

6.30pm Repose of the soul of Patrick Lee

FOUNDATION SCHOOL GOVERNORS SOUGHT FOR ST MARYS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Marys are looking to plug the gaps within our governing body. Anyone aged over 18 can be a governor and you do not need to be a parent with children at our school. There is no requirement for you to understand the education system, just the necessary skills, character and time to contribute. There is plenty of training available to help you learn about education and the role of governors. The School needs and would benefit from a range of professional knowledge on their governing board including education, finance, human resources, legal, marketing and public relations, property and estates management, and organisational change. The only requirement to be a Foundation governor is that you are a practising Catholic. Please do speak to me directly after any of the masses this weekend or at chairofgovernors@stmarysrcp.medway.sch.uk if you are interested.

Moving on in Life

Nothing much lasts anymore. Everything is disposable or replaceable; use it up, wear it out, throw it away. Our lives are filled with the clutter of broken things that no longer work, and it doesn't surprise us. After all, who expects more than twelve-month warranty on anything these days? We have forgotten what permanence looks like, if we ever knew. Love seems to be disposable as everything else. We often expect it to wear out as cheap clothing. If all things we lay our hands on are destined to wear out or break, how can we hope for love to be any different?

Padre Joseph Baptist Nyamunga