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✘ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B ✘

Isa 53:10-11 *If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life.*

Psalm Ps 32:4-5, 18-20. 22 r.22 *May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

Reading 2 Heb 4:14-16 *Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

Gospel Acclamation John 14:6 *I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.*

Gospel Mark 10:35-45 *The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many*

Readers this week; 6.30pm Kieran Shannon/Yolanda Danday

9.30am Ann Williams/Samuel Robson 11.30am Shakira Kara/Maureen O-Krakue

6.30pm Divine Uche/Ugochi Uche

Readers next week: 6.30pm Gabriel Concepcion/Betty Sequiera

9.30am Edeji Family 11.30am Ellie Tetteh/Chelsea Atoe

6.30pm Chidubem Uche/Bridget Iwu

✘ Please pray for Pat Dray† and David Keating who have recently died and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

☐ George McCann, Vincenzo Rocco, Philomena Breach, Margaret Griffin, Christian Byrne, Margaret Blair, William Azavedo, Muriel Walsh, Ann Morrissey, Paul Read, Marian Gittens, Gary Webster & Kenneth Snowball.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

Collections; This week's collection amounted to £621.14 of which £141.00 was Gift Aided & Football parking amounted to £265.00.

Thank you.

The QR code for contactless payments is shown here.

Second collection today is for Missio.



PARISH NOTICES

TODAY 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.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL -. Kim Leadbeater MP introduced a bill last Wednesday 16th October to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the **29 November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk/volunteers

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Volunteers are needed for welcoming and stewarding for 9.30am Masses on Sundays. Please give your details into the office or email us at gillingham@rcaos.org.uk

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL - The Charismatic renewal group does the prayer and healing ministry and meets on every second Sunday of every month after the 11.30am Mass.

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.

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. Visiting the in-patients on wards is on Wednesdays, morning and Sundays, afternoon done by priests, deacons and volunteers.

Thus, there is a call for catholic hospital volunteers. Please if you are willing and interested in offering this service contact the parish priest 07448210669

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 19th October

Vigil Mass 6.30pm Repose of the soul of Patricia Lee

Sunday 20th October

9.30am Repose of the soul of Judy Luckhurst

11.30am Repose of the soul of Simon Julian

6.30pm Repose of the soul of Jean-Claude Beguinot &
Pro Populo

Monday 21st

St Margaret Clitherow, Martyr

10.00am Repose of the soul of Theresa

Tuesday 22nd

St John Paul II, Pope

10.00 Godchildren of Gillian Knight &
Repose of the soul of Bert Wakefield

Wednesday 23rd

St John of Capistrano, Priest

10.00am Maureen Chadwick's well-being

Thursday 24th

St Anthony Mary Claret,, Bishop

10.00am Requiem Mass for David Keating followed by
burial at Woodlands cemetery

Friday 25th

10.00am Special Intention

7.30pm Repose of the soul of Margaret Griffin

Saturday 26th

SS Chad and Cedd, Bishops

10.00am Repose of the soul of Gary Webster

Followed by Exposition and Confessions

1pm Filipino Mss

Vigil Mass

6.30pm Bridget Iwu's intentions

MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN APPEAL.












You may have seen appeals on television for donations. CAFOD have sent a message to all parishes appealing for prayers and donations, Caritas and Church partners in Lebanon, Gaza and the wider region are best placed to actively respond with water, food and shelter for families who have lost so much. Please see the poster in the porch for details of how you can help.

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 the chair Johnmark direct or at chairofgovernors@stmarysrcp.medway.sch.uk if you are interested.

THOUGHT FOR THE SOUL

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A GOOD PARENT DURING HOLIDAYS!

-  Pray with your kids.
-  Mind the kids' dress code.
-  Monitor what they watch and how much time spent on TV.
-  Make sure they do their holiday package.
-  Vocational training skills are far better.
-  Boys and girls should have separate bedrooms.
-  Regular counselling meetings are vital for your kids.
-  Listen to them in case of challenges.
-  Encourage bible recitation in your home.
-  Be a role model to your kids.
-  Train them how to do domestic work.