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THE NEWSLETTER FOR

The 29th Sunday of the Year (C)



The Year of Mercy December 2015 – November 2016
“Merciful like the Father”



Parish Masses for 29th Week of the Year

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sat 15 th	5.30pm St Peter's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of 29 th Sunday of the Year
Sun 16 th	8.30pm St Peter's	For the Parish	29 th Sunday of the Year
Sun 16 th	10.00am St Joseph's	Priest's Intention	29 th Sunday of the Year
Mon 17 th	7.55am	Priest's Intention	St Ignatius of Antioch BM
Tues 18 th	8.00am	John Donnelly L	St Luke, Evangelist
Wed 19 th	8.00am	Grainne McGee L	Ss Jean de Brebeuf & Comps. SJ Mm
Thurs 20 th	7.55am	Robert Jackson A	Weekday
Fri 21 st	8.00am	Special Intention P	Weekday

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance

M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope

P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday

D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

Please pray for the following, the anniversaries of whose deaths occur at this time:

Mary Ann Holden, Margaret Mary Duxbury, Harry Ainsworth, Robert Joseph Jackson, Robert Johnson.

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

Readings at Mass:	29 th Sunday of the Year	30 th Sunday of the Year
First Reading	Exodus 17:8-13	Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19
Second Reading	2 Timothy 3:14-4:2	2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18
Gospel	Luke 18:1-8	Luke 18:9-14

Collections: Very many thanks for your weekly donations for 8/9 October

Vigil	£ 77.55	8.30am	£ 62.79	10.00 am	£ 82.39	TOTAL	£222.73
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Annual Appeal for Jesuit Missions = £276.98

Year of Mercy Prayer

All loving Father, you sent your Son to show us Your mercy and to teach us how to forgive one another. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us. Help us to remember that we are all sinners. Let this year of mercy be a pilgrimage, a journey back to you. Make us ambassadors of mercy, sharing Your forgiveness with everyone, especially those who feel they are beyond your love. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

The Apostleship of Prayer

www.ThePopeVideo.org

For the month of **October**, the Pope's **Universal** request for our prayers is:

that journalists carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

His intention **for evangelization** is:

that World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

As I have said from the pulpit, for some reason, at this time of the year, you seem to be inundated with calls upon your pockets over and above your already generous donations to the work of our parish.

Looking ahead, on **the weekend 22/23rd October** we have **the special collection for World Mission Day** (Association for the Propagation of the Faith)

On **the weekend 12/13th November** we are asked to have a collection for the **Retired Diocesan Clergy Fund**.

Today, we will collect your **CAFOD Autumn Harvest** donations, and I will hold this collection back for a week or two to allow you to make your contribution, should you wish, as and when convenient to yourself.

As Parish Priest, I am constantly requested to put out the begging bowl for very worthy causes. I will put out the literature which is sent to accompany these requests so that you know the kind of work that is being undertaken by various individuals and groups within the church. The Parish Finance Committee has agreed that a tenth of the parish weekly income should be allotted to a Poor Fund, and with permission of the PFC, I will send a donation from the Fund on your behalf for these various good causes which come through the post.

That does not exclude the possibility of you, as an individual, sending your own private donation to these good causes should you wish to do so.

This week has been **Prisoners' Week** and please see the leaflets at the back of the church. I will arrange for a donation from the Poor Fund on our behalf to go to this cause.

Knowing the Faith.

'Classes' on various aspects of Catholic teaching. These classes are intended for adults who are:

- not Catholics but interested in finding out about the faith
- Catholics whose knowledge of the faith stopped when they left school and who would like to find out more
- Catholics who enjoy discussing their faith.

Venue: the **sacristy behind St Peter's Church**.

Enter by the stepped entrance at the side of the church.

Monday, 17th October at 7.30pm

The Life of Christ

'Jesus is Lord'

The Medaille Trust ... is a Catholic charity which runs safe houses for those rescued from human trafficking in our country. The summer edition of their magazine is available for free at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

Friends of St Joseph's School ... are having a **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** at the school on Saturday, November 26th

1pm-3pm.

We have an urgent request for unwanted buttons and ribbons for our craft workshops for our home produce stall.

[Bring them to church – I'll hand them on. Fr PG SJ]

October – the month of the Rosary

In this month of October, why not try to say five decades of the rosary each day for any particular intention you may have?

If you don't know what to pray for, may I suggest peace in Syria?

Please also spare a prayer for the Jesuit representatives meeting in Rome for a General Congregation of the Society of Jesus.

