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## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th October 2024

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Sat 19 Oct	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	Our Diocese
S. Philip Howard, patron				
Sun 20 Oct	9.15 am	HF	Mass	Missa pro populo (RIP).
29th Ordinary Time	10.30am	НА	Rosary	
World Mission Sunday	11.00 am		Mass	International Mass
Mon 21 Oct.	NO MASS			
Tue 22 Oct	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
S. John Paul II				
Wed 23 Oct	9.30 am	НА	Mass	
S. John of Capistrano				
Thur 24 Oct	6.30 pm	HF	Adoration & confession	
	7.30 pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 25 Oct	9.30 am	НА	Mass	
Sat 26 Oct Sts Chad & Cedd	5.00pm	НА	Confession	
	5.30 pm	НА	Mass	
Sun 27 Oct	9.15 am	HF	Mass	Missa pro populo
30th Ordinary Time	10.30 11.00 am	НА	Rosary Mass	Josephine & Attirio Rolandi (1

Prisons Sunday HA £156.10 (Cash £51.10; Dona £105) Prisons Sunday HF £67.00 (Cash £47.00; Dona £20.00)

#### **NOTICES**

## International Mass Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Angels

We are celebrating the different languages and cultures of our church family today with a mass of thanksgiving. Some food tasting is available after mass.

## Sunday 20 October – Today is World Mission Sunday

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To donate, use your Red Mission Box, the Missio envelope, or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Thanks you for your support

Thankyou to those people who were not in the end able to attend the Quizz evening but generously covered the costs of the food we had already ordered and paid for.

Baptism preparation morning Saturday, 9 November at Holy Angels. Application forms must be submitted and a place booked on the course before attending. More details available from the office. It is expected that you are attending church with your child so that you can fulfil the promises you make at baptism.

Families with children due to start school in September 2025 are warmly invited to St Polycarp's School Open Morning from 10am to 12 noon on Sunday 20th October. Please email Mrs Sarah Regan on admissions@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk for more information.

## Youth Group Saturday 2nd November 2024 after Mass at Holy Angels

We will be carving Saint-O-Lantern pumpkins to shine a light on our Catholic faith so young people think about your design. Please do bring your own pumpkin and suitable knife and we will supply the t-lights and bags for waste. Remember youth group is open to all your people from Yr 7 upwards.

To help with logistics please sign up on the sheets at the back of church or email gloria.benson14@gmail.com - also to help with costs of refreshments we are reinstating our £1 per person for attending.

# URGENT STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Bishops of England Wales are asking EVERY CARTHOLIC TO OPPOSE THIS MORAL EVIL. This is the biggest threat to a true vision of the sacredness and value of every human life as a person made in the image of God since the introduction of the abortion act.

The CBCEW website has been updated with a raft of resources to inform us regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. This link will take you to the relevant page on the website: <a href="https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/">https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/</a>

# Right to life has a petition to send to our local MP.

https://righttolife.org.uk/ASthreat?ut m source=righttolife.org.uk&utm me dium=referral&utm campaign=eutha nsia-

commons pmb&utm\_content=menu

Very helpfully they also have a link to a BBC documentary to get you thinking about this issue and which can be shared with friends, family and other interested parties.

It features actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, *Better Off Dead?*.

You can

In the documentary, Liz travels to Canada to examine the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws. She does an excellent job of bringing the serious danger of introducing assisted suicide to life and making a strong case against introducing similar legislation in the UK.

#### https://youtu.be/gEysXRLTG5M

The experience of other countries illustrates the "slippery slope" of assisted suicide legislation, with nations and states progressing towards a more wide ranging provision of assisted suicide over time. Indeed, an article published on 5 October in The Telegraph newspaper highlighted that a group of 54 cross-party MPs are already believed to be campaigning for the Bill to expand to include those who are "incurably suffering".

When questioned about the possibility of assisted suicide legislation and provision expanding over time, Ms Leadbeater said "Wherever a law has been introduced in other countries and it's got strict limited criteria with proper safeguards and protections, it hasn't been widened. So there is a perception that's the case but it isn't the case".

This view is firmly contested by charity Right to Life which reports that: "a review of the assisted suicide data from Oregon over the last 25 years, published by leading academics in the journal BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care, suggests that since the law was introduced in Oregon [it has] been interpreted to allow for wider access to assisted suicide... with patients with a range of non-cancer diagnoses receiving [physician assisted suicide for] non-terminal illnesses such arthritis, arteritis, complications from a fall, hernia, sclerosis, 'stenosis' and anorexia nervosa".

In a Pastoral Letter issued last weekend, Cardinal Vincent Nichols said: "Be careful what you wish for. This proposed change in the law may be a source of relief to some. But it will bring great fear and trepidation to many, especially those who have vulnerabilities and those living with disabilities. What is now proposed will not be the end of the story. It is a story better not begun."

## A Prayer for Life - John Paul II

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time

Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

#### Music for the 11am Mass

With our mass of thanksgiving for our very diverse community we are using a mixture of Latin (the universal language of the Church) and Taize chants which have both an English translation and the opportunity to sing some other languages while maintaining our understanding across our church family of what is being said.

# The mass setting is the Missa de Angelis

Laudate 497 – Kyries Laudate 498 - Gloria Laudate 499 - Sanctus Laudate 500 – Agnus Dei

Apart from the Latin texts most of the chants are first sung in English before another language is used.

## Entrance Hymn:

# Domine Deus, Filius Patris, miserere nobis.

(Lord God Son of God have mercy on us)

## Offertory Hymn:

Veni Sancte Spiritus; Veni Sancte Spiritus; Veni, Veni Sancte Spiritus; Veni Sancte Spiritus.

(Come Holy Spirit)

## Communion Hymn

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten those who seek God shall never go wanting.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. God alone fills us.

Nada te turbe, nada te-espante. Quien a Dios tiene nada le falta. Nada te turbe, nada te-espante. Solo Dios basta.

#### Recessional Hymn

Within our darkest night, you kindle the fire that never dies away, never dies away.

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Dans nos obscurités allume le feu qui ne s'éteint jamais, ne s'éteint jamais. Dans nos obscurités, allume le feu qui ne s'éteint jamais, ne s'éteint jamais.