



# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

21 OCTOBER 2018

## Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation Saints Philip and James: Bedford

Lead us to heaven, Father: lead us to heaven

Twenty-Ninth Sunday - Year B

Psalter week 1

21<sup>st</sup> October 2018

**Parish Priest: Fr Wayne Coughlin**

**Deacons: Revv. Tony Quinlan, Crispin Walkling-Lea**

### Propers for 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

#### Responsorial Psalm

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

#### Gospel Acclamation

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

#### Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Or:  
The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

#### Please continue to pray for the victims of sexual abuse

You may like to join in the **Prayer to St Michael the Archangel** by offering the prayer privately.

#### Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### Confessions on Saturday:

Ss Philip & James: **10:00 - 10:30am**

Holy Cross: **5:15 - 5:45pm**

Confessions may also be heard by arrangement or in need at a reasonable time.

**Baptisms:** by arrangement. The next baptism preparation meetings are at Holy Cross at 7:30pm on 20<sup>th</sup> November with Deacon Tony.

**Weddings:** at least six months' notice and with a Diocesan fee of £45.

**How to ask for a Mass Intention:** Email, telephone, write a letter, drop a note or send a carrier pigeon to Maria Quinlan who is the Parish Secretary at SsP&J. If you want to make an offering, that is fine; your offering is used for the mission of the parish. It is not a gift to Fr Wayne. Place any offering in an envelope and mark the envelope with your name and your named intention previously booked. -*Editor*

#### Praying for the departed in November

All Souls/November Envelopes to pray for our departed loved ones are available in the narthex. Any financial offering is used for the mission of the parish.

#### Hospital Chaplain

Whilst **Fr Malcolm Bull** continues to recuperate, those who are in hospital are asked to contact their own Parish Priest who will seek to provide sacramental care: Confession, Anointing of the Sick, etc...

### Mass Intentions and Services

PJ – Ss Philip and James HC – Holy Cross

Sat 20 Oct  
6:00pm HC

Sun 21 Oct

8:00am PJ  
9:15am HC  
11:00am PJ

Mon 22 Oct  
9:30am PJ

Tue 23 Oct  
9:30am HC

Wed 24 Oct  
9:30am PJ

Thu 25 Oct  
9:30am HC

Fri 26 Oct  
9:30am HC

Sat 27 Oct  
9:30am PJ  
6:00pm HC

Sun 28 Oct  
8:00am PJ  
9:15am HC  
11:00am PJ  
1:00pm PJ

#### Our Lady on Saturday

Catenian Association

#### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Second Collection for Overseas Missions

Mrs Clarke, RIP  
*Missa Pro Populo (HC & PJ)*  
Eugene McGrath, RIP

#### Feria

Liturgy of Word and Holy Communion

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*after Liturgy - Adoration and Benediction (Deacon Tony)*

#### Our Lady on Saturday

Elizabeth Galvin, RIP  
Patrick Anthony Lennon

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nancy Gardiner RIP  
*Missa Pro Populo (HC & PJ)*  
Keith Denchfield, Anniversary  
**Baptism:** Theodore Jax Iwanowski  
Celebrant: Deacon Crispin Walkling-Lea

**Morning Prayer:** before the morning daily Mass; Monday to Saturday. There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Friday only due to the absence of Fr Wayne on retreat. *Fr Wayne thanks everyone for their kindness during his illness.*

#### Today is World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting **Missio**, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

#### Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Doreen Frances Gifford, RIP. The Rite of Reception of the Body will take place at SsP&J on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at 5:00pm, followed by a Funeral Liturgy the following day. *Jesu mercy. Mary pray.*

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### Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation

In our Year of Prayer and Vocation we ask God this week to strengthen all who work in our schools as they serve our young people and their families: that God will be with them in all they do.

### Saints risk all for love of Jesus, Pope Francis says at canonisation Mass

The Pope, who has spoken often about being personally inspired by both St Paul VI and St Oscar Romero, prayed that every Christian would follow the new saints' examples by shunning an attachment to money, wealth and power, and instead follow Jesus and share His love with others. At the canonisation Mass the Holy Father carried Pope Paul VI's pastoral staff and wore the blood-stained belt of Archbishop Oscar Romero; at the Mass the Pope also recognised five others (all of whose lives were marked by pain and criticism) as Saints.

**Pope St Paul VI: Pray for us. St Oscar Romero: Pray for us.**

### Legion of Mary

Members of the "Legion of Mary" based at Christ the King Church will be present at the 9:15am and 11:00am Masses next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October. They wish to speak about their work and prayer for "the salvation of souls" through evangelisation and in offering people a glimpse of "the glories of the Catholic Faith". Membership of the organisation can be both "active" and "auxiliary" (the former carrying out the actual work and the latter supporting it through prayer). The group meets every Tuesday evening at Christ the King Church.

**Lourdes:** You are invited to a presentation at Holy Cross Parish Hall this Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30 pm, to find out about the work of Hosanna House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT) in taking sick and disabled people on a fully accessible pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes.

### Youth Event: All Hallows' Eve - Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October

Help is still needed to organise a Christian celebration of All Hallows' Eve for our young people. This will be held at HC and will follow a 6:00pm Vigil Mass (fulfilling the **All Saints Day Obligation** on 1<sup>st</sup> November). Sheila Allen, Keith Allen (fireworks), Jo-Anne Middleditch (cakes), Barbara Doyle and Maria Quinlan have already offered, but we still need help with food, children's activities, etc... Help to portray a positive alternative and indeed the Christian origin to "Halloween".

ALL SAINTS DAY - Holy Day of Obligation

- 31<sup>st</sup> October, 6:00pm - Vigil Mass and All Hallows Eve Party at HC
- 1<sup>st</sup> November, 9:30am - Mass at St John Rigby School - All are welcome
- 1<sup>st</sup> November, 7:30pm - Mass at SsP&J

ALL SOULS DAY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 9:30am - Mass at HC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7:30pm - Mass at SsP&J

### Annual Shoe box.....shoe box.....shoe box.....Appeal 2018

Bernadette made an impassioned appeal for you to fill a shoe box (covered in Christmas wrapping paper) with presents suitable for a boy or girl of a particular age range: 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. Gift suggestions include toys, sweets (not chocolate), school supplies, hygiene items, hat gloves, scarf etc. These are then shipped overseas to countries where children are unlikely to receive any other present at Christmas. We suggest a donation of £5 to be included in the box to cover processing and transport costs. Leaflets explaining how to fill a box will be at the back of the church. If you are unable to contribute a box, you might like to donate items that can be made up into a box, or make a monetary donation. **Deadline: Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November.**



### Catholic Marriage Enrichment (for married couples only)

Christ the King Church is hosting a seminar on Catholic Marriage Enrichment on **Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November.** Focus on your Marriage – enjoy a day together, enriching your life as a couple and perhaps consider mentoring engaged couples in your parish. Topics covered include: Mission to Love; Emotional Communion; Building Unity; Sex, a sacred embrace; Choosing Forgiveness; Sharing our Spirituality. • Films • Inspiration • Couple Activities • *Sharing with spouse only – no group work.* Speakers: Rose and Nigel Stokes (UK Co-ordinators of Smart Loving marriage preparation course), Deborah (MFL lead Plymouth Diocese) and Deacon Tim Van Kroonenburg. **Contact Deacon Crispin for more information.**

### Pilgrimage to Poland 2019

**Deacon Tony** is organising a Pilgrimage to Poland from Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019. A visit to the **Monastery at Czestochowa** will be part of this parish pilgrimage. Please sign the **'expression of interest'** form in the narthex. The cost is £700 pp plus £165 single person supplement as appropriate.

**Bedford Catholic Events:** Website at [www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com](http://www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com)

### Bedford Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support. We are currently short of Squash, Cup-a-Soup, Pasta Sauce, Rice (250g and 500g), Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Rice Pudding and Tinned Fruit. Contributions to the boxes in the Parish Room as usual please.

### World Mission Sunday and Red Box Day this Sunday

Forget Red-Nose Day, we have our very own **Red-Box** Day this weekend to coincide with World Mission Sunday. We have asked all those parishioners who currently have a **Red Box** to bring it along to one of the Masses this weekend. It doesn't matter whether your **Red Box** is heavy or light, bring it along anyway. If you would like to know how much your **Red Box** contains, please put a note to that effect in the box. If you are away this weekend and have only just read your Newsletter, perhaps you would kindly bring your **Red Box** along next weekend and **place them in the BIG RED BOX** in the sanctuary. Many thanks for your support. **Sue and Dermot, parish Missio volunteers.**

**Missio Gift Aid envelopes** are available in the narthex of the Church. Whilst the Retiring Collection is this weekend, these envelopes can be returned at any point. For the tech-savvy among you, please show your support of Missio on social media sites (Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, Twitter, etc.).

### The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)

SPUC has produced postcards so you can send a message to your MP urging them to vote against a dangerous abortion bill in the House of Commons this **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October.** This bill seeks to decriminalise abortion and would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and N. Ireland. Please fill out a card and send it to your MP. The silent vigil outside the hospital on Britannia Road on 27<sup>th</sup> October is 12 - 1.15pm.

### Pastoral Area Council (PAC)

We are still in need of two representatives from SsP&J to sit on this committee. The dates of the 2019 meetings are: Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January (HC at 7:30pm), Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April (HC at 7:30pm), Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June (HC at 7:30pm), Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October (St Joseph's Church, Mass. AGM at 7:00pm). The PACI assists Bishop Peter and our Priests with the development and implementation of the ground-plan concerning the provision of daily/Sunday Mass, deployment of Priests, training of lay people, etc... Interested in being part of this group? Please contact Fr Wayne.

### Parish Calendar 2019

Our first Parish Calendar continues to be on sale after 8:00am and 11:00am Masses. All funds raised will be used to develop dementia friendly support for the communities of SsP&J and HC, helping people who have dementia and their close relatives. A bargain at £3 minimum donation per calendar.

### St Thomas More, Catholic Teaching School, requires more cleaners

We need reliable and hardworking individuals for general cleaning of the school site, including toilets, corridors, classrooms and offices. This is a physically demanding role that requires flexible team workers who can adapt to the changing needs of the school. Working hours are 3.45pm - 5.45pm, Monday to Friday. Interested? Please visit the school office or website or email [hr@stm.beds.sch.uk](mailto:hr@stm.beds.sch.uk) for an application pack.

**Our own, church cleaning rota:** A few parishioners have stepped forward to fulfil this important role. More are needed. Can you spare a few hours every three or four weeks? Contact Julia Scott: [julia\\_scott22@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:julia_scott22@yahoo.co.uk) or 07773 079906.

### Our Church shop

Our Repository (Church Shop) is to be stocked with new items, particularly those related to a certain forthcoming festive season. Why not take a look and see if there isn't something to buy for a loved one. Please be aware that the profits from the Repository help support the **training of a seminarian in Kenya.**

### Latin Mass at the Shrine

The Latin Mass Society has arranged a Mass of Reparation for the Irish Referendum outcome at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Child & St Joseph, on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November at 12.00 noon. This will be a High Mass with professional musicians in this beautiful setting and refreshments will be available afterwards. All welcome.

### Thanks

Thank you to all those who have shown such kindness to Fr Wayne during his period of illness. And a note of appreciation goes to those who attended the workshop on recruiting volunteers led by Avril Baigent.

**Volunteer rotas** are in folders in the narthex of the church.