



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ps Week 2

26th October 2025

Year I

Sat 25th

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: Jack Hennessy (RIP)

Commissioning of the Parish Pastoral Council
& Finance Committee at all Masses

Sun 26th: 30th in Ordinary Time

8.30am: Sam Solomon (RIP)

10.30am: Pro Populo (ints)

6pm: Fr Godfrey (ints)

Mon 27th

9.30am Morning prayer

6pm: Antonia Parrocha (ann RIP)

Tues 28th: Sts Simon & Jude

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Vera & Paul O'Dwyer (ints)

10.30 Rosary in Church

Wed 29th: Blessed Martyrs of Douai

6pm: Kiana Family (ints)

Thu 30th

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Dennis & Jacinta Yatak (ints)

10.30am Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP II Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Fri 31st

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Mary Larkin (RIP)

10.30am Rosary in Church

2pm Christian Meditation in Church

Sat 01:

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm:

Sun 2: ALL SAINTS

True Humility

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector highlights the difference between pride and humility in prayer.

The Pharisee, confident in his own righteousness, he boasts to God about his good deeds, such as fasting and tithing. His prayer is self-congratulatory and contemptuous of others, including the tax collector. His outward religious actions are rooted in pride, so his prayer doesn't reach God.

The tax collector, despised by society, stands at a distance, beats his breast in sorrow, and humbly asks for God's mercy. His simple prayer comes from a repentant heart that recognises his need for forgiveness.

Jesus states that the humble tax collector, not the proud Pharisee, went home justified before God. The parable teaches that those who exalt themselves will be humbled, while those who humble themselves will be exalted. True righteousness is found in humility and genuine repentance, not in prideful observance of the law.

Let us pray that in our hearts we can eradicate the pharisaic attitudes in our hearts. But also we can ask true forgiveness with all heart and give credit, praise to God and others and cultivating our prayers with attitude of humility and repentance. **Amen**

WHITE POPPY

Has been worn in the run-up to REMEMBRANCE DAY for over ninety years as a symbol of REMEMBRANCE and PEACE. First produced in 1933 in the aftermath of the FIRST WORLD WAR by the Co-op Women's Guild to say 'NEVER AGAIN'.

White poppies stand for:- Remembrance of all victims of war, civilians and members of the armed forces, of all nationalities, wars past and present and refugees. Challenging war and militarism, as well as any attempt to glorify or celebrate war.

A commitment to peace and seeking nonviolent solutions to conflict.

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NOTICES

Fr Godfrey will be away for ongoing formation for some days. In his absence, Fr Enrique will cover him. If your query is an urgent one, please contact him on the presbytery telephone number.

Today, we will be commissioning the Parish Pastoral Council, (PPC) a consultative organ (not juridical) to advise the parish priest in matters appertaining to pastoral. Though not obligatory, we need it for effective mission, for synodal, co-responsibility, bringing clergy and laity to investigate, consider and propose practical conclusions about those things which pertain to pastoral works. **We will also be commissioning the Parish Finance Committee (PFC)**, a mandatory organ in the parish. The PFC has some new faces, since some couldn't extend more of their time of service. While thanking those who have joined, allow me in the name of the community to thank the outgoing members for their precious service to our community. **Fr Godfrey**

St Catherine's RC Primary School welcome prospective parents for our Reception 2026 school tour. This is a great opportunity to view the school in full function and to attend the Headteacher's talk. The following dates are now available: Tue 4th Nov at 10am,

Fri 7th Nov at 10am, Tue 11th Nov at 10am. To book a visit please call the school office on: 020 8440 4946 or email: admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net

Hope Corner Community Centre are looking for volunteers to assist them on Tuesdays or Thursdays. **Tuesdays:** 12.15am-2.15pm to assist with the seniors lunch held in the centre or **Thursdays:** delivering lunchtime meals (*car needed*) to local housebound seniors (approx 1 hour). A home-made meal and dessert awaits your kindness & support. For more information, please email Janet, the manager hopecorner@outlook.com

Blessing of Graves: **Bells Hill Cemetery:** Sunday 9th November - 2pm. **Trent Park Cemetery:** Sunday 16th November - 2pm, **New Southgate Cemetery:** Sunday 23rd November - 2pm. **Islington & St Pancras Cemetery** 15th November - 11.30am Mass & Blessing.

Italian Evening 'live music, food & drink'
Saturday 15th November, 7.30pm in Ewan Hall, Wood Street. Tickets are £25 each. **ON SALE AFTER MASS TODAY!**

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS

Gathering: 820 Seek ye first
Psalms 34 (33) R/ **The lowly one called, and the LORD heard him.**
Gospel Acc: Vs: God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
Offertory: 892 The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.
Communion: **Neither death, nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor trials in the present, nor any trials to come, neither height nor depth, nor all of creation, can ever separate us from the love of God poured out in Christ Jesus our Lord.** © 2001 by GIA Publications, all rights reserved.
938 Soul of my Saviour
Going Forth: 816 **The Kingdom**



Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them: Rita Rawlings, David Kelly, Shawn Kelly, Rosemary Chester, Catherine Evans, Janine Kelly, Lorraine Norrie, Louie Sheehy, Stephen Mealy, Martin Harrison, Victor Annan, Mary Spearman, Eric & Alice Power, Martin Leonard.

Deceased Anniversaries: Antonia Parrocha, Nancy Byrne, John Watson, Tom Brooks, Rajakumar Selvanaygam and James Price.

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OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 10.30am-12 noon AND 4.00pm-5.30pm
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & WEEKENDS: CLOSED

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