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18th October 2020 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Times and Intentions for this Week

Sunday 18th October 2020 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St George, Westbury</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Thanksgiving - Gayya Family
	9.00am Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am Mass	Intentions of Magdalena & Family
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	5.30pm Mass	Francesco Baldari RIP
Monday 19th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	Barbara Morley
Tuesday 20th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm Mass	Catechumens and Candidates
Wednesday 21st October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	12.00pm Mass	Paul Montanaro RIP
	12.30pm	<i>Rosary</i>
Thursday 22nd October <i>St John Paul II</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	Thomas Murphy RIP
	10.00am	<i>Rosary</i>
Friday 23rd October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass	Augustine Pa RIP
	7.30pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
Saturday 24th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	10.00am Mass	Patricia Szarek Anniversary
	10.45am – 11.15am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	6.00pm Mass	Wladyslaw Wasylikiw RIP
Sunday 25th October <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.30pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	9.00am Mass	Maria Fodrekova RIP
	10.30am Mass	People of the Parish
	12.30pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
	5.30pm Mass	Francesco Baldari RIP

Weekly Church Cleaning: Will take place after mass on Monday morning. Just turn up if you can help.

This week: Week 29 in Ordinary Time, Week 1 for the Divine Office. Please note there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £776.52 Mass Count – 341 Thank you to all who continue to support our parish financially in these difficult times. Your generosity is so appreciated.

A Reminder: Clocks go back one hour next weekend marking the end of British Summer Time.

Repository: A selection of Advent Candles and Calendars plus Christmas Cards, Nativity Scenes, Crib Figures, Diaries and Calendars are now in stock.

Today is World Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr Nilcéia share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website www.missio.org.uk to give a single gift, or set up a Direct Debit. Donations to support Missio can also be placed in the box on the table at the back of the church this weekend and next weekend.

COVID-19: As we all play our part in preventing the spread of COVID-19, we remind parishioners of the following:

- Unless exempt from doing so, everyone attending church is required to wear a face covering. Please ensure that you have your face covering on before entering the building and do not remove it until you have left the building. Face coverings must cover both nose and mouth at all times.
- It is wonderful to see so many returning to mass. However it does mean we are reaching or have at times reached our safe capacity for masses. Should numbers continue to rise we will look to introducing a booking service for weekend mass attendance. Details will be issued when necessary. In the meantime we do encourage parishioners to be on time for mass, whether weekend or weekday. Turning up late may well mean you will not be granted admittance.
- We encourage parishioners to scan the NHS Test and Trace QR code via the NHS COVID-19 App.
- Please observe the 'Rule of Six' when outside the church or in the car park.
- Thank you for your continued cooperation in helping to keep us all safe at this time.

First Communion: Parents of children baptised Roman Catholic and in Year 3 or above who would like them to make their First Holy Communion in 2021, can pick up an application form at the back of the church or download from the parish website. Many of the children who were prepared for First Holy Communion earlier this year will make their First Communion over the coming weeks. We keep them in our prayer.

Journey in Faith: Those who have been through the parish RCIA programme this past 12 months will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the 7.00pm mass on Tuesday. We ask your prayers for our Catechumens, Edward Barley and Brian Mayell and our Candidates, Nova Bohan, Beverley Colquhoun, Laura Mears, and Rebecca Northway.

Congratulations: to Justyna Olszówka & Damian Strębski who were married in St Peter's yesterday.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Cheryl Loy, Sharon Williams, Michael Hercules, Leonard Slatter, Sue Hartnett, Phil Gammond, Mandi Stokes, Theo Montague, Margaret Coleman, Vera Watson, Patricia Walsh, Cecilia Edwards, Veronica Burke, Janet Diaco, Ben Wilkinson, Jackie Hutt, Steve Prosser, Kitty Daly, Peter Hagan, Frank Kelly, Marie O'Connor, Baby Monroe Cserna-Ochai, Jennifer Morrissey, Kathleen Neely, Joan O'Connell, Eileen Mary Parsons, Pat O'Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Mayell, John Shields, David Burke, Shirley Badham.

Year of Communion- Sunday 18th October - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Jesus is very clear that we are called to serve God and be a good citizen at the same time. God works in and through every stratum of society to build community. We are instruments of God's love and desire for unity. Rarely, except in situations of social justice, do we find ourselves in conflict with what the law asks of us and what our conscience is telling us. When we do, we must speak out, but with compassion, with love and with respect. God needs each one of us to serve the wider community, to build relationships wherever we are. Witnessing to God's presence by my own life gives dignity and worth to those around me.

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday, October 14th

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now turn to the Book of Psalms, which can be considered a great treasury of prayers. The Psalms teach us to pray to God in words that he himself has given us. In them, we encounter the entire gamut of human emotions, from praise, petition and joyful thanksgiving to anguished supplication for deliverance from life's bitter disappointments and sorrows. The Psalms teach us that God is not deaf to our prayers, especially those that arise from a broken heart and a troubled spirit. The Psalmist's repeated cry, "How long, Lord?", is itself an acknowledgment that, amid our every trial and tribulation, God hears our voice and never abandons us. As a loving Father, he weeps for our sufferings in this world, yet in his wisdom he has a saving plan for each of us. The Psalms are thus a guide to growth in the practice of prayer. They open our hearts to ever deeper hope in God's providential care; they confirm our trust in his promises, and they inspire us to persevere on our life-long journey of faith in his word. *The full text can be found on the Vatican website www.vatican.va*