



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2022

Luke often contrasts Pharisees and tax collectors. The two groups act as ironic foils within Luke's view of God's plan for salvation. The initial chapters of Luke's account explain that Jesus' ministry changes the world fundamentally: the poor will be blessed while the rich suffer loss; mighty Rome will fall and the lowly, occupied people of Israel will rise. But this inversion is not only political and social but also theological. Those thought to stand at the pinnacle of righteousness are exposed as disobedient, while impure, lowly outsiders are invited to God's Kingdom. So it is with this Pharisee and tax collector.

Pharisees were often considered to have the ideal relationship with God. They studied, taught the law of Moses and regularly fasted, They followed a conservative code for ritual washing in order to maintain a constant state of religious purity and they believed this separated them from the less observant. But according to today's Gospel, they compared themselves to those they thought were below them.

Tax collectors stood at the opposite end of the purity spectrum. Their connections with Rome made them unclean outsiders, and their routine encounters with Gentile property and money put them in a constant state of ritual impurity. They were pariahs to the occupied locals. According to custom, the impure had to wash to a particular level of purity before entering the Temple in Jerusalem. A tax collector might need to wash for hours or days before entering its gates.

We are meant to feel the distance between Pharisee and tax collector as almost physical. Yet the tax collector spoke to God as best he could. In Jesus' view, that man went home in right relationship with God. He could recognize his flaws before God and ask for forgiveness, something the Pharisee could not do.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 23rd October 2022 (Cycle C)

Parish Diary

Sunday Masses	10.00 am & 6.30 pm
Weekday Masses	9.00 am
Wednesdays	9.00 am – Eucharistic Service
Friday	Adoration following 9.00 am Mass
Holy Days of Obligation	9.30am & 7.30pm
Confessions	Saturdays 9.30 am - 10.00 am
Legion of Mary	After Sunday morning mass (11.30 am onwards)
Baptisms	By Appointment (Saturdays 12.00 pm - 12.30 pm)

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday 23 rd October	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) (World Mission Day)
Wednesday 26 th October	St Cedd, Bishop, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese
Friday 28 th October	Ss Simon and Jude, Apostle – Feast
Sunday 30 th October	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Masses & Intentions This Week

Sunday 23 rd October	10.00 am	Patrick Markey – RIP
	6.30 pm	Harry Briody – RIP/Anni (donor – Alice & Family)
Monday 24 th October	9.00 am	Antonio & Felix Joseph – Ints (donor- Magdalena Joseph)
Tuesday 25 th October	9.00 am	Charles Poddinton – RIP/1 st Anniversary (donor – Maria Poddington)
Wednesday 26 th October	9.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 27 th October	9.00 am	Bridie Long – RIP/Anni (donor – Eileen Hogan)
Friday 28 th October	9.00 am	Rt Rev Monsignor Van Meenan – RIP/Anni
Saturday 29 th October	9.00 am	
Sunday 30 th October	10.00 am	Ann O'Connor – recently deceased (donor – Paul & Sarah Shanahan & Fam)
	6.30pm	For Parishioners

Parish Notice Board

RIP

Please remember in your prayers Mrs Deidre Alden who passed away on 6th October 2022. Her funeral mass will take place here on Thursday 3rd November 2022.

We were also very sorry to hear of the death of Kathleen Clifford, who has been on our sick list for some time. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. Kathleen's funeral details will follow shortly.

2nd Collection

Today's collection is for World Mission Day. Thank you for your generosity.

All Saints and All Souls

Tuesday 1st November 2022 will be the feast of *All Saints*, which is a Holyday of Obligation, when we should make every reasonable effort to attend Mass. Mass on this day will take

place at 9.30am and 7.30pm. The following day Wednesday 2nd November is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, *All Souls*. Mass on this day will take place at 9.30am.

November Envelopes

Mass is celebrated every day during the month of November for our deceased families and friends. We remember our dead and traditionally write their names on a 'dead list' to be prayed for during all Masses for their eternal rest and peace. It is a beautiful tradition, rich in religious and human symbolism. All are welcome to send in the names of their deceased loved ones by using the brown envelopes available at the back of the church. Please place the envelopes into the wooden box in front of the Altar. Thank you.

English Martyrs – Social Committee

We would like to request donations towards the coffee morning ie, cakes, biscuits, etc. We will put a box at the back of the church for these donations. Those who are planning to bring freshly baked cakes, please hand this directly to the social committee on the day. Your donations are greatly appreciated

Parish Finance:

16.10.22 - Gift Aid: £ 68.00 Loose Plate: £ 302.82 Total: £ 370.82
2nd Collection – Prisoner's Sunday £101.15

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound in our Parish:

Rosaleen Grimwood, Anna Heneghan, Brenda Humphreys, Pat Lark, George Malaj, Sheila McCurdy, Sheila Murphy, Rachel, Pradeepan Rangunathan, Mary Scully, Greta Street, Voni Tesi, Mary Thurgood, Mary Wright, Rose Yates, Claire Ryan in Emerson Court and John Buckley.

Communication Desk

Calais Light

Calais Light is calling YOU to join us on our refugee convoys to Calais. Age 18+. Nov 18-20 and Dec 9-11 Experienced Continental drivers are extra welcome. A promised weekend of fun and fulfilment is guaranteed. Volunteer & really help refugees. Full details and bookings at www.calaislight.com. Can't make the trip? Please donate at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/6n9sg-calais-light>

Youth Mass & David Wells

The BCYS are pleased to welcome David Wells to the November Youth Mass being held at 6pm on Thursday 3rd November at Brentwood Cathedral. David is a celebrated Catholic motivational speaker and writer. He is engaging and funny, often drawing on his experiences to help guide and inspire others. He offers words of encouragement and affirmation for young people and those working with them. The evening will begin at 6pm with refreshments in parish hall, before David leads the input focused around discernment at 6.30pm. Mass will then be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. Youth Mass is suitable for those in Yr9 and above.

Catechist Training and Resources Day

5th November, 10am – 3pm at Sacred Heart of Mary School, Upminster

Open to any First Holy Communion and Confirmation Catechists, as well as those leading Youth Groups, Children's Liturgy or similar! A range of fantastic workshops and keynote speech from David Wells.

Mass of Remembrance

For those who have a loved one remembered within the grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick there will be a special Mass of Remembrance on Sunday 6th November at 2.30pm in the Chapel with light refreshments afterwards. For more information or to book a place please contact Joe, either via email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or phone 01277373959.

Autumn Concert - Saturday 5th November @ 7:30 pm at St. Peter's Church, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood. RM3 0QA

- Works being performed are: Mozart's 'Coronation Mass' K317
- Haydn's 'Nelson Mass'
- Mozart's 'Laudate Dominium' from 'Solemn Vespers'

We are being joined by professional soloists and the accompaniments will be by the Church Organ. Tickets are priced at £12 for adults and children are admitted free. It's easy to purchase tickets via our website <https://www.haveringsingers.org.uk/> or alternatively, by phoning 07342 883211

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society - London Marathon 2023

Has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on SUNDAY 23rd April 2023. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Damian Dillon for further details on 07912 308000 / ddillon@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 11th November and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1800 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time. With thanks for your continued help and support.

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