



## St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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### 24/25 OCTOBER 2020 THIRTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

<b>The church remains opened for private prayers 9.00-9.30 am before weekday Masses</b>				
<b>30th Sun Ord Time Year A</b>				
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	Mass	Gavina Restituto RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Mass	For the Sick
		<b>11.00 am</b>	Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Feria	Olivia Russel BD
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Feria	Paul & Martin BD
				Vincent Walsh RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Feria	Breda Callanan RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>9-30 am</b>	Feria	Nora O'Hara RIP
<b>Feast of All Saints Year A</b>				
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>31st</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	Mass	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Mass	
		<b>11.00 am</b>	Mass	
<b>Reconciliation</b>		<b>4.30 pm</b>	Before Mass on Saturdays	

**We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Gina, Mary Bernard, Maria Keith, Tim O., Alba G, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Anesta and Ramasaway. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Betty Addison, Eileen Morley, Sarafina Spadofara, Benedetta Catarinicchia, Tim Sullivan, Bernard Turner, Daphne Xavier, Richard Collison and Mgr John Coghlan (past parish priest of St Joseph's) also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

#### SUNDAY READINGS

**First reading:** Exodus 22:20-26 The Israelites must show fairness in practical matters

**Second reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 The fervour of the Thessalonian converts encouraged other local churches

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:34-40 Jesus' summation of morality as the twofold commandment of love

#### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK – Doing justice in love

All our texts today suggest one clear and practical principle: loving God involves doing practical justice in our world. But even our superficially Christian society is full of people who show little respect for love or justice. Political and economic life is ruled by values far from those of the Gospel. Greed, and fierce desire for power and profit can be seen in our daily papers. We are closer to the paganism mentioned in Paul's letter than we may imagine. Today no less than then, the world is hostile to what Jesus represents, and it is hard for us to take a stand even on important issues of justice and compassion. Our Lord shows love of God and genuine love of the other as two basic aspects of the same call. There can never be a contradiction between the two, even though one may sometimes feel trapped in a situation where a particular law of Church or State seems to create a contradiction.

## **PARISH BRANDED DIARY**

**Get a copy of the Parish branded diaries at £1 each at the back of the church. Thank you**

## **CAFOD's Family Fast Day Second Collection**

Thank you for your contributions so far. Please pray for all those affected and donate online([cafod.org/give](https://cafod.org/give)) or by texting CAFOD to 70085 and pay £10. If you have not done so, Kindly pick up a donation envelope at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

## **NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES-Now Available**

Holy Souls' envelopes available. This will enable the Parish office to prepare a special folder for Holy Souls Masses in the month of November.

## **NHS TRACK AND TRACE QR CODES**

The new Track and Trace system from the NHS is now working. If you have downloaded the app onto your phone, you can scan the code for our buildings as you enter the Church and Presbytery.

## **ATTENDING MASS**

The church is open for Mass at 9.30 am during the week (except for Thursday) and at 5.00 pm on Saturday and 9.00 and 11.00 am on Sunday. Before coming to a weekend Mass it is **essential** that you 'book a place' by ringing the Parish Office on 01992 629878 or emailing [cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk), or you can text 07939436482 or email [allensusan73@gmail.com](mailto:allensusan73@gmail.com). Please remember to bring your facemask and to arrive early so the stewards can seat you. Late arrivals may lose their place.

**Thank you** to all stewards and cleaners during the week and at the weekend.

## **ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Afterschool tours are available at St Pauls School for those parents who have children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 and who will be entering Reception Class in 2021. Similarly parents whose children were born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 and who will need a nursery place in September 2021 can also view the school. Please contact the school office on 01992 635060 or [admin@stpauls373.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stpauls373.herts.sch.uk) to arrange your tour. The school website [stpauls.herts.dbprimary.com](http://stpauls.herts.dbprimary.com) has further details. The school will be on half term break from October 26 to 30.

## **FOOD BANK**

We are still collecting for the food bank as the need to provide for those families affected by the pandemic increases. You can bring your offerings to the church or leave them with Father at the presbytery. There is a particular need for Tinned Meat, Fish, Fruit and Vegetables and Long-Life Milk, Rice and Squash and Fruit Juice but they have plenty of Baked Beans and Pasta.

## **THE YEAR OF THE WORD –The God who speaks**

**Meditate:** At times we are not sure how we could show our love for God and for our neighbour. As we know, these two commandments are the summary of the Ten Commandments. So if we want to love God we can look at the three first commandments. If we want to love our neighbour, we should read the other seven. Do this and you shall live!

**Act:** God of love who commands us to follow in your footsteps so that we may experience life; teach me to love you and serve my brothers and sisters.

## **CLOCKS**

Please don't forget to put your clocks back on Saturday night!