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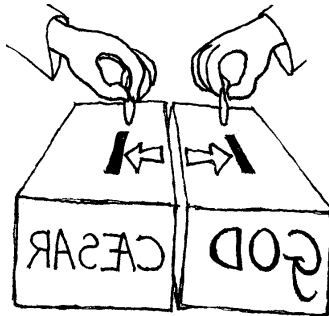
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**29th Sunday of the Year
Year A
October 18th 2026**



10.30 THE PARISH MASS

Opening Hymn NEH 486

We have a gospel to proclaim,
Good news for men in all the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name,
We sing His glory, tell His worth

Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim,
The Word made flesh, a light for all

Tell of His death at Calvary,
Hated by those He came to save,
In lonely suffering on the cross,
For all He loved His life He gave

Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
Empty the tomb, for He was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share His victory

Tell of His reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified,
He sends His Spirit on His Church,
To live for Him, the Lamb who died

Now we rejoice to name Him King,
Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
This gospel message we proclaim,
We sing His glory, tell His worth

V: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

R: **Amen.**

V: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R: **And with your spirit.**

The Celebrant introduces the celebration.

V: Lord have mercy

R. Lord have mercy

V: Christ have mercy

R: Christ have mercy

V: Lord have mercy

R Lord have mercy

V: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to
everlasting life.

R Amen.

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect

**Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to yours
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen**

First Reading (Ref: Is 45:1, 4-6)

'I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before him.'

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:
'For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not know me,
that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.'

V. The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Ascribe to the Lord glory and power.

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

For the Lord is great and highly to be praised,
to be feared above all gods.
For the gods of the nations are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and power;
ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in holy splendour.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, 'The Lord is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

Second Reading (Ref: 1 Thess 1:1-5b)

'Remembering your faith, love and hope.'

A reading from the first letter of S Paul to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

V. The Word of the Lord

R. **Thanks be to God**

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Alleluia, **alleluia.**

Shine as lights in the world,
holding fast to the word of life.

Alleluia.

Gospel (Ref: Matt 22:15-21)

'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

V. The Lord be with you

R. **And with your spirit.**

V. A reading ✠ from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

R **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time: The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, 'Whose likeness and inscription is this?' They said, 'Caesar's.' Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things

V. The Gospel of the Lord.

R. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Please sit for the Address and then stand for the Creed and Prayer of the Faithful

The Creed

I believe in one God,
 the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.
 I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the Only Begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us men and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
 he suffered death and was buried,
 and rose again on the third day
 in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayer of the Faithful

V. Heavenly Father
 R we put our trust in you

Those in need

Pope Leo, Fr Keith, Fr Steven, Charlie Banks, George Browne, Brenda Burchell,
 Hazel Chapman, Valerie Clarke, Elle Deveson, Steve Gilliver, Denise Edmunds,
 Emily Glass, Adrian Gorman, Sue Korth, Minna Lucas, John Mason,
 Jen and Jez McAteer, Terry Roberts, Chris Swetman, Julie Swetman, Dorothy Valder,
 Doreen Woolven, Alex, Amy, Ange Christine, Fiona, John, Rachel, Ray, Rita, Timothy,

The Recently Departed

John Walton

Years Mind

- (18) Horace Lucas, Dorothy Beves, Laurence Philcox
- (19) Charles White, Daisy Flint, Thomas Field, Violet Parsaons, Joyce Drake
- (20) Charlotte Rowe, Albert Callingham, Pamela Banks
- (21) Eliza Comley, Dorothy Pannett, Sarah Harrison, Robert Colliver, Joan Palmer
- (22) Marianne Salvidge, Rosemary Holloway
- (23) Rose Keeley, Constance Worthiam, Ellen Fletcher
- (24) Dorothy Olliver, Christabel Chatfield, Amanda Ward

Offertory Hymn

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Jesu, Lover of my soul,
 let me to thy bosom fly,
 while the nearer waters roll,
 While the tempest still is nigh;
 hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
 till the storm of life is past;
 safe into the haven guide,
 O receive my soul at last

Other refuge have I none;
 hangs my helpless soul on thee;
 leave, ah! Leave me not alone,
 still support and comfort me.
 All my trust on thee is stayed,
 all my help from thee I bring;
 cover my defenseless head
 with the shadow of thy wing.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,
 grace to cover all my sin;
 let the healing streams abound;
 make and keep me pure within.
 Thou of life the fountain art;
 freely let me take of thee;
 spring thou up within my heart,
 rise to eternity.

- V. Pray, brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
- R May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

The Prayer over the Gifts

- V The Lord be with you
- R. And with your spirit.**
- V Lift up your hearts
- R We lift them up to the Lord**
- V Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- R It is right and just.**

The Proper Preface

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Eucharistic Prayer - Acclamation

The mystery of faith:
**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

The Eucharistic Prayer - end

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

V Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

R **For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

V Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

R **Amen.**

V The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R **And with your spirit.**

V Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the World, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the World, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the World, grant us peace.

V ✠ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the
word and my soul shall be healed.**

Please be guided to Communion by the Stewards

Silence will be kept after Communion.

The Post Communion Prayer

Post Communion Hymn NEH 393

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

Savior, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us;
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
yet unfearing, persevering,
to thy passion thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
love with every passion blending
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Blessing and Dismissal

V The Lord be with you
R **And with your spirit.**

V And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.
R **Amen.**

V Go forth, the Mass is ended.
R **Thanks be to God.**

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord brought the tidings to Mary
R And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,
 blessèd art thou among women,
 and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
 Holy Mary, Mother of God,
 pray for us sinners, now
 and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

V Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R Be it unto me according to thy Word.
Hail Mary....

V And the word was made flesh.
R And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary....

V Pray for us, Holy Mother of God.
R That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Collect.

School Theme for the Week
 United Nations Day 24th October

<u>Mass this Week</u>				
Mon	19	S Philip Howard	10.00	Diocese of
				Arundel and
				Brighton
Tue	20	Feria	~::~~	Those in need
Wed	21	Feria	17.30	Local Authority
Thu	22	S John Paul II	~::~~	Reunion
Fri	23	Feria	~::~~	SSC
Sat	24	OL on Saturday	11.00	Half term break

Next Sunday – 30th Sunday
 Morning Prayer
 Parish Mass 10.30

MASS TIMES

Please note the times of Mass this week.

ALL SOULS DAY

There is a list on the table at the back of church for you to add any names you would like to be prayed for at Mass on All Souls Day.

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WINTER WONDERLAND

It is time to start thinking about the Winter Wonderland Fayre
The small change bottle will be available at the back of church from today. Any monies raised will go towards stocking the stalls.

We also need donations for the following:
Bottles for the adult tombola. (These can be alcohol or soft drinks.)

Small new toys costing no more than £2 for the children's tombola

Raffle Prizes

The Hamper list is on the table at the back of church for people to sign up to donate an item. This will then become first prize in the raffle.

Good, clean second-hand toys

Items for the gift bags – must be brand new and up to the value of £2
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CONTACTLESS AND ON LINE PAYMENTS

We are able to take online and contactless payments.

To donate online please scan the QR code below
or use the card machine located next to the donations box
at the back of church:



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