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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2026

SATURDAY	10TH	18:00	28th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Liam Tormey RIP
SUNDAY	11TH	08:30	28th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Pat Larkman RIP
SUNDAY	11TH	10:00	28th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Orfelina Carreno RIP
SUNDAY	11TH	12:00	28th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	Evariste & George Obin RIP
SUNDAY	11H	18:00	28th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
MONDAY	12TH	10:00	St. Wilfrid	Memorial	
TUESDAY	13TH	10:00	St. Edward the Confessor	Feast	
WEDNESDAY	14TH	10:00	St. Callistus	Memorial	
THURSDAY	15TH	10:00	St. Teresa of Avila	Memorial	
FRIDAY	16TH	10:00	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque	Memorial	Elsie Mulcahy RIP
SATURDAY	17TH	10:00	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Memorial	Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP

TEA AND COFFEE: SUNDAY AFTER 10AM & 12PM MASS

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY EVENING: 5PM - 5:40PM



We pray for Sofia Roberts who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Catherine Stenger, Cecil Joseph, Margaret Nicholson, Sonya O'Sullivan and Carmen Davis. May their souls - and the souls of all the faithful departed - through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

We are in the month of the rosary and I was recently reminded of the power of this prayer by meeting someone who - having not been a regular Church-goer - had discovered the desire to convert to the Catholic faith through praying it. Our Lady we believe to be our Mother which is why we call her Mother of the Church; remembering that she was entrusted to St John as his mother by Jesus from the cross. For those of us who have had the privilege of a mother or a positive experience of motherhood we know that our mother is someone we turn to in good times and bad. In the same way we turn to our earthly mother we turn to Mary in heaven and the most time-tested way to do this is through the prayer of the rosary. If you haven't picked up a rosary in some time then why not - in this month - dig it out? Joseph will be able to get you one from the Repository if you don't have one. The mysteries are a limitless source of spiritual riches as we ask Our Lady to lead us through the experiences of her life and to understand the love with which she experienced joy, sorrow and the glory of her Son and her own glory in heaven. One of the overlooked treasures of the rosary are the luminous mysteries - that were introduced by Pope Saint John Paul II - as they invite us to ponder yet more moments in the life of Jesus that were transformative and salvific. The five mysteries of light are the Baptism of Jesus, the Wedding at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom and the call to conversion, the Transfiguration and the Eucharist. If you're yet to pray these why not give it a go in these weeks. So many graces to obtain!

PARISH NEWS

FINAL CALL: INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? It is always a joy to welcome new members of the family. Our course begins in October and involves weekly sessions on Wednesday evenings - from 7:30pm to 9pm. Sessions involve learning and small group discussion. [Email us](#).

PRISONERS' SUNDAY: On Prisoners' Sunday, we pray for prisoners and their families, and for all those affected by crime and imprisonment. PACT - the Prisoners' Advice and Care Trust - a national Catholic charity, offers practical and emotional support to prisoners and their loved ones, helping families stay connected and people rebuild their lives. PACT run an office at Brixton Prison supporting our parishioners up the road and their families and there will be a brief appeal and collection today.

FR DERMOTT'S INDUCTION AT HOLY TRINITY, DOCKHEAD AS PARISH PRIEST: Many of you will remember - during the lockdown period - my brother (then *Deacon* Dermott) was with us here helping us stay connected to God. Archbishop John appointed him Parish Priest of Holy Trinity, Dockhead over the Summer and his induction - celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bradley - is this **Thursday 15th October at 7:30pm** in their Church and a reception in their school hall. You are welcome to come if you can!

TEACH ME TO PRAY: The Spirituality Commission of our Archdiocese is running a programme on prayer both online and in person. There are four online sessions on Tuesday evenings beginning this week on the topic "Prayer as Listening" and you can access the session by clicking [here](#). The days of reflection in person are on Sat 5th December in Lewisham and Sat 12th December in Roehampton.

RETREAT DAY FOR READERS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Saturday 24th October at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Streatham - 10am-2pm. Please inform us if you wish to attend.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS [SEPT. 2027 ENTRY]: We are processing applications for a Certificate of Catholic Practice for September 2027 entry. You need to complete our form [here](#). You can now collect your forms from the school office [if Corpus Christi] or priests' house.

UPDATE: THE JOURNEY OF THE SYNOD: The Synod on Synodality has been a process covering years moving from Rome to the national and local Church levels. In the latest phase we are invited to come together to reflect upon the final document. Upon request of the Archbishop two delegates have been appointed within each parish - I am grateful to Mary Boakye and James Kamara agreeing to be ours - who attended a meeting with me at St George's Cathedral (along with other parish representatives). There will be two opportunities to meet and follow the resource A Feast For All Peoples to share reflections on Tuesday 27th and Saturday 31st October. Register [here](#) or call us.

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP [FOR YEAR 6 AND ABOVE - 4PM-5:30PM]: register your child [here](#).

CONFIRMATION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES: begin with essential parents' sessions on **Thursday 12th November** and **Tuesday 24th November**. Attendance at both sessions is required.

REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER: We have a new parishioner registration form that helps us stay in touch, provide pastoral care, and understand the gifts within our community; it takes 5 mins to complete. Thank you for helping us grow together as a parish. Please fill it out via [this link](#) or scan the QR code on the right. Paper copies are available in the porch.

