

09th JUNE 2024: TENTH SUNDAY (B)

Mass book: p92

1st Reading: Genesis 3: 9-15

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5:1

Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

11am Hymns	Entrance: 323 Gloria: 998	Gospel Accl. ⁿ : <i>Sing Alleluia...</i> Communion: <i>Hymn Sheet</i>	Offertory: 788 & 365v1&2 Post-Communion: 780	Memorial Accl. ⁿ : <i>We Proclaim...</i> Recessional: 854
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Mother of Christ

We are constantly being tempted to put other people and things before God. Our Lady gives us the example to follow, and encourages us not to weaken. She is not only the physical mother of Jesus, but is also his mother because she hears the will of God and keeps it.

It is the end of Satan.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For those fleeing their own countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 08 18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Birthday Blessings - Jacinta Bell
Sun 09 09.30 11.00	✠ TENTH SUNDAY (B) Thanksgiving - Onyekwely family Michael Simpson RIP
Mon 10 09.30	Alice Maristella Lesley RIP Rosary
Tue 11 09.30	Saint † Barnabas In Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rosary
Wed 12 09.30	Mrs Ann Allan RIP Rosary
Thu 13 09.30	Saint Anthony of Padua Konstancja Jazyk RIP Rosary
Fri 14 09.30	Cardinal Arthur Hinsley RIP Exposition
Sat 15 09.30 18:30	Mrs Comfort Onu RIP <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Birthday Blessings & Thanksgiving - Bernadette Mode
Sun 16 09.30 11.00	✠ ELEVENTH SUNDAY (B) Wellbeing & Thanksgiving - Gwoa (M'Batto) Community in London World Peace & for the Poor

Prayer Requests

If you request for yourself or an immediate family member to be listed in the Parish Newsletter. Please send an email to: regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk.

Please Pray for the wellbeing of:

Patrick Watts, Tony Rawsthorne and Elisabetta de Masi.

Sharing the Word

First Reading: Adam and Eve try to shift the blame for their sin from themselves onto the serpent and even onto God. The consequences of sin are seen: loss of intimacy with God and a breakdown between man and woman- the man betrays the woman.

Second Reading: Paul is not daunted by the trials and tribulations of his apostolic mission because of his faith in God. The God who raised Jesus from the dead will raise him too to be with Jesus. Though his outer nature is being worn down, his inner nature is renewed all the time. Paul looks to the future where God will provide us with a permanent dwelling in place of the temporary tent we now live in.

Gospel: We see some of the frustrations Jesus had to contend with. His relatives worried about the direction his life had taken and so wanted to bring him back home. The scribes were questioning the source of his healing power.

Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 28 July 2024

With the celebration of its fourth edition, the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly continues to be an important occasion for the life of our

ecclesial communities and is enriched with new meaning. Attending to our grandparents and the elderly is not only a sign of gratitude and affection, but a necessity in the construction of a more human and fraternal society. The Holy Father invites us to recognise their value and to do so permanently, not just occasionally. It is not a matter of celebrating an anniversary once a year, but of making the elderly feel like an integral part of our Christian family and our common history. The successive generations of elderly people must be taken seriously, and the Church must give them appropriate pastoral attention.

This year's theme, "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Ps 71: 9), recalls the heartfelt plea to the Lord not to be left alone in old age. All too often, in fact, loneliness is a bitter companion in the lives of the elderly due to numerous contingent situations, such as the migration of children or the crisis of families, or due to the individualistic mentality that makes those who are advanced in years feel like a burden. It seems that everyone takes for granted that there is a time in life when one remains alone. It is a habit and a mentality to which, with resignation, even the elderly do not object.

Yet, as the Holy Father reminds us, God never abandons His children. Not even when strength wanes or life seems less productive. Indeed, in the Bible, growing old is a sign of blessing. The loneliness and abandonment of the elderly is not inevitable, rather the result of wrong choices that do not recognise the infinite dignity of each and every person.

Sick and Housebound

If your neighbour or anyone you know is unable to attend mass because they are in poor health, please let Fr Regis know and he will take them Holy Communion.

Simple Prayer Book

If anyone bought a Simple Prayer Book since November last year and there are some blank pages please return these to the Repository after 11am Mass on Sunday to exchange for the replacement booklets.

If this is awkward then please put the faulty book in an envelope marked "Christine, Repository" and leave them on the table at the back of the church with your name inside and she will enclose the replacement books for you to collect at whatever Mass you attend.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23rd to 30th August 2024. Details of this can be found on the Archdiocesan website: rcaos.org.uk. Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese.

Aylesford Priory - 7th July - Celebrating Disability.

The Friars, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BY

A day planned and led by disabled people. All are welcome. Music on the day led by the choir of Our Lady of the Rosary parish Bexhill.

12.00 Noon - Welcome service led by Bishop Paul Hendrix. Activities during the afternoon include: Rosary Way, Sensory Prayer Room, Art Activities, Spiritual Retreat on Edith Stein, Singing led by Anne Ward and the Bognor LArch group.

4.00 p.m. - Mass led by Bishop Paul Hendrix
All are welcome.

Little Sisters of the Poor - Vauxhall

Our second collection this week will be for the sisters, who will also be visiting us. "We, as little Sisters of the Poor strive to take in the Poor, as this is our Vocation. We love to welcome the elderly into our Homes to make sure that they receive the best of care that they need and that they deserve! These are people from all faiths and cultures. We accompany them with compassion and dignity until God calls them to Himself. We seek to reduce their suffering and loneliness by providing them with a safe and comfortable Home".

You can visit the sister's website here:

<https://www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/> and you can make an online donation here:

<https://www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here/>

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Secretary

The parish secretary will be away on annual leave from 10th-14th June.

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £155 Not Gift Aided: £592

Mass Count: Sat (49), Sun 09.30 (145), 11.00 (170)

Second Collection

Last week: None

This week: Little Sisters of the Poor (Non-Gift Aid)

Next Week: Day for Life (Non Gift Aid)

Donate

Gift Aid: Tax payers, please sign up, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated. Email Treasurer for details.

Card: Card Machine in Church Foyer or www.olspn.church

Standing Order: Email Treasurer for details.

Cheque: Payable to 'RCAS Sydenham'

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