

**Twenty Ninth Sunday (A)**

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**Entrance antiphon:**

To you I call, for you will surely hear me, O God;  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Psalm response:**

Give the Lord glory and power.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.  
Alleluia.

**The Apostles Creed** is on page 8.

**To conclude the Bidding Prayers:**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled  
as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

**Communion Antiphon:**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

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### Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year

22nd October 2017



Jesus said to the Pharisees, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

**Welcome:** If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we would like you to know how welcome you are.

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£365**; Non-Gift Aid : **£ 167.62** Gift Aid : **£ 140.00** Total : **£ 672.66**

**There will be a second collection this weekend** in aid of APF World Mission Sunday

### Dates for Your Diary

**Service to pray for the dead.** 7pm 10th Nov

**Blessing of graves at Kidmore End.** 2pm 12th Nov

**Christmas Pudding Making:** Friday 24th November, 7.30pm

**Romero-Wednesday 22nd November, 7.30pm** St Michael's Church

**Tickets now available** £10 per person and include refreshments.

Please do consider purchasing your tickets early, as numbers are limited.

See Deacon Brian or call Krissie in the office —tel. 0118972 3418

**Coordinating lifts to Mass.** A growing number of people rely on lifts to attend Mass. Is anyone or a team of people prepared to oversee and develop this activity for the parish? Please speak to a PPC member

**Volunteers urgently needed** - to help with the Welcoming, Readings and/or Children's Liturgy at the 10:30am Mass. Please contact Katy Withers at [katyokonta@hotmail.com](mailto:katyokonta@hotmail.com)

**Churches in Reading Drop in Centre.** Following last week's request we are delighted that a parishioner has volunteered to carry on the work of Christine and Peter Bussell and enable St Michael's to continue supporting the homeless of Reading. Details of donations required etc. will be given soon.

**Christmas Pudding Making Evening Friday 24th November, 7.30pm.** Booking forms are now available at the back of church.

**Christmas Mass times:** Vigil Family Mass at 5.00 pm.

**But what time do you prefer for the Night Mass ?**

**8.00 pm** ..... or **9.00 pm**.....

The Day Mass will be at 10.30 am.

### **THIS WEEK'S MASSES**

#### **Twenty Ninth Sunday**

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| Vigil  | 5.30 pm  | Diocesan Memorial Mass                       |
| Sunday | 9.00 am  | People of the Parish                         |
|        | 10.30 am | Deceased members of Cotter & O'Shea families |

Monday 9.30 am Dmm

Tuesday 12.00 pm Dmm

Wednesday 9.30 am Dmm

Thursday 12.00pm Dmm

Friday 9.30am Dmm

#### **Thirtieth Sunday**

Vigil 5.30pm Jayne Raynard

Sunday 9.00am People of the Parish

10.30am Alex Eaglestone

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 10.00 -10.30am and 4.45 - 5.15pm Or at any time on request.

**Remember,** O most loving Virgin Mary,  
that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your protection,  
implored your help, or sought your intercession, and was left forsaken.  
Filled, therefore, with confidence in your goodness,  
I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of Virgins.  
To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner.  
Despise not my poor words. O Mother of the Word of God,  
but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.

#### **Please remember the sick in your prayers**

Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Gabby Collinson, Rita Conlon, Mike Coulehan, Julian Neil Dunstan (grandson of Marion Fallon), Kitty Jakubszyn, Mary Lewis, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Bernard Oattes, Claudia Rodrigues, Barbara Small, and those known only to you.

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