



**Rosary:**  
Mon - Sat before  
9:30am Mass;  
Sundays after  
11:15am mass

**Confessions:**  
Saturdays  
10.15 -10. 45am  
& 5.15 - 5.45pm

**Sundays**  
Silent Adoration:  
4 to 4.45pm  
Eve Prayer:  
4.45pm  
Benediction:  
5pm

**UCM: The 3rd**  
**Monday of the**  
**month at**  
**7.30pm**

**Legion of Mary:**  
Thursdays at  
7.30pm

**Knights of St**  
**Columba:**  
The 3rd Friday  
of the month at  
8pm

**French Speaking**  
**Prayer Group:**  
Fridays at  
7.30pm



## The Thirtieth Sunday

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Today's readings continue the theme of prayer. In a society where money brings power, and injustice can be soothed over by bribery, the poor man's situation is pretty hopeless. Without money and influence, the poor cannot seek legal redress when they are wronged and so are often forced to accept unfair treatment from the better off. But God is a just judge. He shows no partiality to the rich or the powerful. He listens to the prayer of the humble and lowly.

The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector makes the same point even more forcefully. It brings together the righteous one and the outcast, and it is the latter who comes out best.

The proud Pharisee is replying on his good works. Because of these he thinks that God owes him salvation. The tax collector has nothing to rely on. He knows he is a sinner. So he throws himself on the mercy of God. His words are few, but the attitude of his heart makes him pleasing to God. His humble prayer wins forgiveness.

The parable was aimed at those who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. Although he was boastful, the Pharisee was not a hypocrite. The sad fact was that he had no concept of his need of God or grace of forgiveness.

The ending—'everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted' - lifts the parable out of the narrow conflict of Pharisee and tax collector, and turns it into a lesson for everyone.

In the Second reading Paul realises that his captivity will end with his execution. Hence, he speaks of his blood being poured out as a libation to God. Although his death is in sight, his confidence is unshaken, and his hope of a crown of glory is undimmed. His friends have deserted him, his sole supports are faith and prayer. He believes that the Lord will rescue him from every evil and bring him to his heavenly kingdom.

**Notices for the newsletter need to be emailed/posted to the presbytery by 6pm on Thursdays.**

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (23rd Oct— 30th Oct 2016) (Year: C)

Sunday	23rd		<i>Thirtieth Sunday</i>
	(Sat)....	6:00pm	Marcus Rodrigues RIP
		9:30am	William Powders RIP
		11:15am	Joseph Gallyot RIP
		5:30pm	People of the Parish
Monday	24th		<i>Feria</i>
		9:30am	Maire Maloney RIP
Tuesday	25th		<i>Feria</i>
		9:30am	Nellie Ryan RIP
		7:00pm	Kevin Redmond RIP
Wednesday	26th		<i>Feria</i>
		9:30am	Wellbeing of Evelyn Edwards
Thursday	27th		<i>Feria</i>
		9:30am	Ints of Gary & Bronwyn Hattingh
Friday	28th		<i>Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles</i>
		9:30am	Wellbeing of Fr Antony Tumelty
Saturday	29th		<i>Feria</i>
		9:30am	Peter Tooher RIP
Sunday	30th		<i>Thirty-first Sunday</i>
	(Sat) ....	6:00pm	Angela Campbell RIP
		9:30am	Joan Fagan ints.
		11:15am	Paddy Donohue RIP
		5:30pm	People of the Parish

**Sunday Teas:**

*This Sunday's teas will be served by the SVP Group.*

*Next Sunday's teas will be served by the volunteers.*

***Thank you to all those who help out with the Sunday Teas.***

**Last Week's Collections:** The 1st collection was £561.96p + £342.50p in Gift Aid Envelopes giving us a parish total of £ 904.46p. The 2nd collection for Parish Funds was £73.70p. Thank you for your generosity. The 2nd collection **today** is for **Missio** (formerly: the APF).

**Baptism Preparation:** The final class (of three) will be on Monday 24th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre (4 Genoa Road). It is important to attend ALL three classes.

**Secondary School References:** For the part of the application that has to be signed by the priest, please phone to make an appointment rather than trying to discuss it before or after mass. Thank you.

**50th Anniversary of the Abortion Act:** This Sunday (23rd October) SPUC/UCM members will be commemorating this event with a Postcard campaign. Please take a card and fill it in. They will be sent to M.P.s to encourage them to work for the legal protection of unborn children in Parliament.

**Knights of St Columba Food Bank Collection:** The Knights will be collecting the Penge Food Bank next weekend (29th/30th October). Thank you for your kind donations.

**St Anthony's Parish Christmas Fair:** This will be held on Saturday 3rd December. This is a very popular tradition in our parish and is a very useful source of funds for our Church. The Parish Council is appealing for volunteers to assist in running the event, both on the day and in the run-up by sorting the donated goods received. The appeal for donated goods etc. for the fair will begin in November.

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish:** Bridget McLaughlin, Ellen Garvey, John Barry, Margaret Southwell, Mercie Ihekweme-Hill, Kieran Quinn, Marie Harris and Michael Creech.

**HCPT Group 30 Reunion:** For more than 40 years HCPT Group 30 took children of this and surrounding parishes on an often life changing pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter. Sadly Group 30 has had their final pilgrimage but HCPT continues to grow. In order to share all the happy memories of their pilgrimages over the years they have organised a reunion and would like as many past children, parents, helpers, siblings etc. to come along. Please join them at 1.30pm on Sunday 23 October at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, West Common Road, Hayes, Bromley, Kent, BR2 7BX. For more information contact [hcpt-group-30@googlegroups.com](mailto:hcpt-group-30@googlegroups.com).

**Spirit in the Margins:** Led by Mike Mullins and Chris Bemrose on Saturday 5 November from 10 - 4pm, House of Prayer, 35 Seymour Road, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0PB. This day will look at how the Spirit works in the margins of our lives, the world in which we live and the ways in which we may encounter God in the margins. The day will be experiential and participative, drawing on our own lives and the lives of others, individual reflection, collective discussion, prose and poetry. Cost: £20. Please bring a packed lunch. Please contact us on: 020 8941 2313 or e-mail: [houseofprayer@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:houseofprayer@hotmail.co.uk) to reserve a place.

**Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Deanery:** This Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church in Bromley at 11.30am on Tuesday 8th November. All are welcome.

**Saying Goodbye Service:** There will be a remembrance service on Sunday 27th November at 3.30pm at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, London for those people who have lost a baby during pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. All are welcome to attend the service. A full list of venues, dates and times is available at [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org).

**Job Vacancies:** Laleham Lea Catholic, Independent School in Purley want a part-time Reception Teacher. Please visit the website [www.lalehamlea.co.uk](http://www.lalehamlea.co.uk) or contact Ms Lisa de Barra via email at [secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk](mailto:secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk) or phone on 020 8660 3351.

Virgo Fidelis Convent Senior School are looking for Exam Invigilators. Please apply via the website, [www.virgofidelis.org.uk](http://www.virgofidelis.org.uk). Virgo Fidelis are also looking for volunteers for their Music Department during lunchtimes. Interested people should speak to Ms Hume on 020 8655 9091 or email [shume@virgofidelis.org.uk](mailto:shume@virgofidelis.org.uk).