

Prayers

Please pray for our parishioners Michael Grech and Laura Rawlinson.

Please pray for the forthcoming Synod: We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

We pray for the victims of human trafficking that they may be helped to rebuild their lives after the traumatic experiences they have gone through. We pray that we, as the Church, will continue to defend victims of human trafficking. We pray for our governments that they may make and implement laws that will protect victims of modern-day slavery. We pray for those organisations dedicated to eradicating modern day slavery that they will be courageous in the face of challenges. We pray for those caring for the victims of human trafficking, that their efforts to help the vulnerable and traumatised may not go unrewarded. Amen

Catholics in England and Wales are invited to pray the prayer of St Josephine Bakhita for all victims of human trafficking. Despite the suffering she experienced as a slave, St Josephine lived a life rooted in faith, inspired by hope and characterised by love. O God, who led Saint Josephine Bakhita from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and a bride of Christ, grant, we pray, that by her example we may show constant love for the Lord Jesus crucified, remaining steadfast in charity and prompt to show compassion. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Daily Readings: Monday – 2 Tim 4:10-17b Luke 10:1-9 (St Luke) Tuesday – Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Luke 12:35-38 Wednesday – Rom 6:12-18 Luke 12:39-48 Thursday – Rom 6:19-23 Luke 12:49-53 Friday – Rom 7:18-25a Luke 12:54-59 Saturday – Rom 8:1-11 Luke 13:1-9

Next Sunday's Readings: Thirtieth Sunday in OT 1st Reading – Jeremiah 31:7-9
2nd Reading – Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 **Go, your faith has saved you**

Anniversaries

Please pray for the Souls of – Sister Law SRN, Beryl Green, Elizabeth Leksinska, Patricia Stanford, Audrey Mary Davies, Jim Farmer, Elizabeth Montgomery, Cecily Evans, Miss Millet and Peter Cole. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in