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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2/3 October 2021

“Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.”

Mark 10, 16

BOOKING FOR MASS

It is anticipated that 2-3 October will be the last week that people need to book for Mass. Listen for notices during Mass.

Use the QR code to book in if you can so that you can be reached should anybody test positive.

If you are at all uncomfortable, you are welcome to leave a small piece of paper with the date and your name & number with a steward each time you come to Mass so you can be contacted if anybody tests positive.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Mass on Monday 4th October will be at 6.30pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy has returned to face to face sessions from Sunday 12th September, and will take place in the Cenacle during the 10am Sunday Mass each week. For safety reasons, spaces are limited for now and you will need to book before arriving. Email childrensliturgy.stannes@gmail.com for details about how to book. Children's Liturgy welcomes all children of all ages up to when they make their First Holy Communion. Pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult.

SCHOOL MASS

There is a full school Mass (OL & St. Anne) Monday 11 October at 09.15.

SIGN UP FOR THE NEWSLETTER

There is now an option to sign up for the newsletter on the front page of the website.

"CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY 1ST OCTOBER AND CLIMATE APPEAL:

Pam and Damian are available on Sunday to take any donations you would like to make towards the CAFOD Family Fast collection.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tess Carter who died recently. Her funeral will take place here at Our Lady & St Anne's on Thursday 21st October. May she rest in peace.

"ST ANNE'S VEGGIE COOKBOOK!" Eating less meat is good for the environment. God's creation. Share vegetarian recipes by emailing damianrporter@gmail.com, copy to ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk. We will build a library of recipes, and aim to share in the future in a 'St Anne's Veggie cookbook', with a little credit of course to each contributor.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office is closed 4-8th October. It will re-open Mon 11th October.



OUR LADY'S LAMP This week's lamp is lit:
for Wendy Fung. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B – Mark): The message from the Bible in relation to the sexes is that this relationship is not built on superiority but on complementarity. It is a message that with the passage of time and the rise of patriarchal societies has become blurred. The Economist only three weeks ago ran a lead story on how disadvantaged women are in so many societies and countries in the world on account of this enduring patriarchal society structure. Genesis insists that both are equally made in the image and likeness of God (Gen 1, 26 – 27) and share fully in the destiny which is theirs as children of God. Unfortunately Jesus does not offer specific pastoral advice for people who find themselves in broken marriages but we do know that we are always called to be compassionate as our heavenly Father is compassionate.

First Reading (OT): Genesis 2, 18 – 24: In the book of Genesis the story of creation is presented in two ways. The first chapter is a poetic account of creation by the word of God which took place over seven days (which we read at the Easter Vigil). The second account, from which this reading is taken, tells the story of the creation of humankind. The man comes first but God is aware that he is incomplete, that he should not be alone. The first solution is to create the animal world over which the man is given control since he is asked to name the creatures. However, the wonder and beauty of the natural world do not solve the problem of man's loneliness. So God lets the man fall into a deep sleep and from his own substance creates a partner who is right for him. The man responds with his first recorded words, a poem to celebrate this new relationship which gives meaning to his existence. These words show that married love is at the heart of God's plan.

Second Reading (NT): Hebrews 2, 9 – 11: Although Hebrews is often called a letter, its form is more like a sermon. We do not know who wrote it, where it was written or to whom. It is safe to say that the author was a person from within the Jewish tradition who had an amazing grasp of the significance of the death and resurrection of Jesus and who wished to convince other Jewish Christians that they should not abandon their new-found faith in Jesus. The author stresses from the outset that Jesus has a unique dignity and role as the Son of God. He took on our human nature so that he could bring that nature to a new and more intimate relationship with God. It is as our brother who has shared in our sufferings that Jesus is able to lead us to true holiness.

Gospel: Mark 10, 2 – 16: Jesus took a strong line on divorce. This has influenced the teaching of the Church in regard to marriage and the permanent commitments involved. Jesus is here calling for a radical rethink on the nature of married love, one that rejects the dominant view based on a husband's power over his wife and instead emphasises the relationship of equals intended by God. The challenging teaching is followed by another exhortation on the appropriate way to receive the kingdom. It is worth remembering that it is not so long since Jesus advised his disciples that anyone who welcomes a child welcomes him.

Mass Intentions for Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Saturday	2 nd October	17.30	Maria Elena De Vicci RIP
Sunday	3 rd October	10.00	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP
Monday	4 th October	<u>18.30</u>	St Rita of Cassia
	<i>Memorial of St Francis of Assisi</i>		
Tuesday	5 th October	09.15	Health & blessings for Viera
	<i>Tuesday of Week 27 in Ordinary Time</i>		
Wednesday	6 th October	18.30	Ann Lynch & Tim Clarkson
	<i>Memorial of St Bruno, Priest</i>		
Thursday	7 th October	08.00	Private intention
	<i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>		
Friday	8 th October	12.30	Thanksgiving
	<i>Friday of Week 27 in Ordinary Time</i>		
Saturday	9 th October	10.00	People of the parish
	<i>Feast of St John Henry Newman, Priest</i>		

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Saturday	9 th October	17.30	Rene De Sola RIP
Sunday	10 th October	10.00	Rosaleen Ryan RIP