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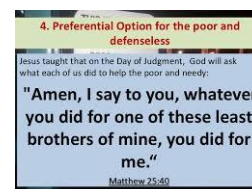
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Fr Albert Ofere

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th September 2022



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September: Abolition of the Death Penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Sun 25th	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6 p.m.	M & A O'Leary Anniv; C Feury R.I.P. D Breen R.I.P. E Asher R.I.P.; C Fernandes Int	
Mon 26th	Sts Cosmos & Damien	C X Pinto R.I.P.	
Tues 27th	St Vincent De Paul	P D Dias R.I.P. V Lopez R.I.P.	
Wed 28th	Feria	7 p.m. D Hennessy R.I.P.; J Joanes R.I.P. P & T D'Souza Anniv	
Thurs 29th	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	B Turner R.I.P.	Exposition until 11 a.m.
Fri 30th	St Jerome	E M Vas R.I.P.; S P Andrade R.I.P.	
Sat 1st	St Theresa of the Child Jesus	M Alomia R.I.P.; F & C Fernandes R.I.P.	Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m.

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Faith in action: On fire with hope

This story of Jesus highlights the inequality of rich and poor. Jesus appeals to our sense of justice, right and goodness. There is no need for anyone to come back from the dead to warn us of this inequality. The doors between rich and poor can often be locked as were the doors between Dives and Lazarus. Those outside can only knock, protest and even break down doors. The doors must be opened from the inside.

This message of justice and hope for an equal share of the world's goods for everyone is strong in the gospel of Jesus. His heart was on fire with the hope of a better life for the poor. He went to help them simply because they were poor.

The Christian Church, if it is to be faithful to the gospel, should be involved in many ways in the creation of a more just world. The Christian parish takes a special care for the refugee, the new poor, the unborn, the elderly, and in fact all whose voices may not be usually heard.

The parable is meant not to scare with images of punishment, but to make us as aware of the huge inequalities that exist in our world, and in the exploitation of resources in the developing world.

Maybe we can pray not to be tormented by any of the pains of this story, but be tormented into action by the hunger, poverty and injustices of our world. Maybe then more doors can be opened from the inside of wealth to the outside of poverty.

Lord, may we build with you a world of justice and peace.

- **Fr Albert** will be available on Mondays from **6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.** to see parishioners regarding non urgent matters, including the signing of passports and other forms. **(Not school forms.)**

- **London Marathon 2022: Neville Haneef is taking part in the London Marathon** in aid of our Parish Hall Refurbishment Fund. Neville has been training for many months in preparation for October 2nd. To sponsor Neville please visit our website <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleypark>

Go to Donate and you see the options available click on Marathon70 and you can make your donation there. If you are a tax payer, please tick the Gift Aid box and your donation will be increased by 25%. *A huge thank you to Neville for his commitment to the parish. Please support him. Envelopes are available in the porch if you prefer to use that method.*

Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Holy
Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things
and I passionately desire to receive you
into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramen-
tally,
come spiritually into my soul
so that I may unite myself wholly to you
now and forever.
Amen

- **Closing Date for First Communion and Confirmation registration is Friday 1st October.** Please ensure baptismal certificates are enclosed with completed forms.

- **Sheila Morrison R.I.P.** Reception on Friday 30th Sept at Our Lady of Dolours, Egerton Gdns, Hendon NW4 4BA. Requiem Mass on Saturday, 1st Oct at 10.30 a.m. May she rest in peace.

- **MacMillan Coffee Morning** next Friday 30th Sept in the Hall after morning Mass. Hosted by Year 6 from St Margaret's.

- **Dick Hennessy R.I.P.** Dick died in Ireland last month. He was a member of the parish finance committee for many years before moving to Ireland. He and Cath along with Tom and Maureen worked tirelessly for the parish for over 50 years. There will be a month's mind Mass for Dick on Weds at 7 p.m. May he rest in peace.

- **St Margaret Clitherow School:** Food-bank is open Monday – Friday 12.00 – 1 p.m. (Parishioners welcome)

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.
Body of Christ, save us.
Blood of Christ, inebriate us.
Water from the side of Christ, wash us.
Passion of Christ, strengthen us.
O Good Jesus, hear us.
Within Thy wounds hide us.
Suffer us not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy defend us.
In the hour of our death call us.
And bid us come unto Thee,
That with all Thy saints,
we may praise thee
Forever and ever. Amen



Last Week's Collection:

Envelope: £871 **Loose Plate:** £1049

Contactless: £75

Building Fund: £76

You can now donate to the Building Fund using contactless. Thank you for your generosity

- **Secondary School Forms:** Please contact the parish office to make an appointment on 02089042306 (during office hours only) or text 07484680296. Dates for signing are 18th, 19th and the 20th October. Please note the parish office is closed on Wednesdays.