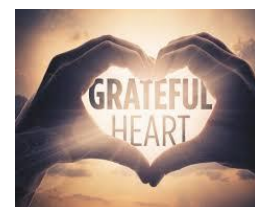




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**Fr Albert Ofere**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9th October 2022**

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October:** A Church Open to Everyone - We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

<b>Sun 9th</b>	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6 p.m.	B Kelly R.I.P.; P Wright R.I.P. V Pereira Int P & M Cahillane R.I.P.; A F Carvalho Int L Leshi, P Vathaj, M Vathaj R.I.P. People of the Parish	
<b>Mon 10th</b>	Feria	B Moran R.I.P.; P McGovern R.I.P.	
<b>Tues 11th</b>	Feria	L Fernandes R.I.P.; F Rossetti R.I.P.	
<b>Wed 12th</b>	Feria	7 p.m. B McNicholas R.I.P.	
<b>Thurs 13th</b>	St Edward the Confessor	N Gualle R.I.P.	<b>Exposition until 11 a.m.</b> <b>First Communion Parents 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri 14th</b>	Feria	B Moran R.I.P.	
<b>Sat 15th</b>	St Teresa of Jesus	A D'Arcy R.I.P.	<b>Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. &amp; 5.15 p.m.</b>

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### *A grateful heart*

Nine were cured, and a tenth was healed, the last one came back and lifted his heart in praise and thanks.

He was a man of another country, not liked by the followers of Jesus, yet his heart was like the heart of Jesus, thankful and light.

The word 'thanks' can change an atmosphere. It is one of the most important words between people who are in ordinary and consistent relationships. With those we love, with those with whom we work, live, and with whom life is shared, it is a word that deepens the bond among us. It brings lightness among us.

The Christian heart is a grateful heart. We sometimes find people whose lives are very difficult and disabled on the outside but have a heart of thanks on the inside. They are the people who give thanks for what they have, rather than whine over what they have not!

The thanks of the Samaritan brought him into a sort of unity with Jesus and with the others who looked on him as a foreigner. Thanks can bring enemies together. When we give thanks for the same things, we shatter barriers.

The nine were cured, and probably did well for Jesus in their reports. But the tenth brought the new life of Jesus to others from a grateful heart.

Give thanks this day for the ordinary, for the people who are always there, for the goodness of God. Give thanks, and in giving thanks we will be more like Jesus, the one whose life and words thank God his Father.

*Lord Jesus it is right to give you thanks and praise*

- **Candlelit Procession of Our Lady of Willesden at The Shrine, Nicol Road, this Sunday at 7 p.m.**  
 Preacher Canon John O'Leary, Rector of Allen Hall.

- **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.)



- **First Communion Parents** will meet on **Thursday, 13th October at 7 p.m.** This is a parent only meeting. All parents are expected to attend.
- **Confirmation 2023:** There will be a meeting for candidates and parents on Wednesday, 9th November after evening Mass.

- **I.T. Course** has resumed in the hall on Thursdays at 11 a.m. Beginners welcome. Course is free of charge.



#### Last Week's Collection:

**Envelope:** £776 **Loose Plate:** £987

**Contactless:** £98

**Building Fund:** £115

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

- **St Margaret Clitherow School:** Foodbank 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

#### CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest – World Food Crisis Appeal

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Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to [cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday).



*Congratulations to Neville. He successfully completed the London Marathon last Sunday.*

*Well Done!*

#### 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 sacramentally,*

*come spiritually into my soul*

*so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.*

Amen

- **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.

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