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Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Sec. Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Reflection

“Master, let me see again!”

Experienced doctors say that, when a patient has a strong will to live, he is already half-cured. If, on top of that, he has faith in his doctor's competence and is ready to obey him in everything, then the chances of recovery are very much increased.

Bartimaeus has an overwhelming desire to be healed, and furthermore, his faith in Jesus is total. This is enough to heal him. Likewise, in spiritual life, a strong desire to follow Jesus all the way and a great faith in him can cure us of our blindness (self-centredness). Such a desire and such a faith are obtained in prayer.



TODAY -29 October

Tea and coffee will be resumed after half term.
Next week's retiring collection is for the work of CAFOD

RCIA

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?

Perhaps you are thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic?

RCIA is a series of sessions for non-Catholic members of our parish, who are interested in knowing more about their partner's faith or are thinking of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Meetings on Thursdays at 8 pm.

FIRST SACRAMENTS - YEAR 2 AND ABOVE.

Preparation for First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion for those children attending a school other than St. Vincent's will commence in November. If you wish to register your child/children for this preparation please contact Mary Farrell on 0161 282 9340, mobile 07976 366 128.

NOTICE FOR ALL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

All ministers are now required to complete a Diocesan volunteer application form and if they take Holy Communion out a CRB form. Forms are available from the parish office or ring 928 4501.

LORETO SISTERS ALBANIA APPEAL

Thursday November 2 at Westleigh 12.30 - 3.00 pm

Talk by Sister Imelda

"The work of Caritas Albania"

Sale of wood turnings, other stalls and a raffle

Light refreshments will be sold. Tea, coffee and biscuits included in the price of ticket £1.

PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS

**A diocesan gathering with Bishop Brian to celebrate the gift of the
Liturgy of the Word**

Saturday 18 November 10 am - 12.30 pm at St. Columba's Church, Plas Newton, Chester. Further details on the notice in the porch or contact Molly Hamblett 01606 832 359 or ANNEWELSH4@aol.com

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Tuesday 14 November 7.30 p - 9.00 pm

"Jesus, Bread of Life"

at the Evron Centre, 1 Addswold Lane West, Stockport
Tel. 0161 292 7270 Fax 0161 292 7470

DIARY

Mon 30 Oct	Cheerful Companions Men's SVP Serra	1 pm - 3 pm 7 pm Mass at 7.15 pm
Tues 31 Oct	Ladies SVP Brownies	2 pm 5.45 - 7.15 pm
Wed 1 Nov	All Saints Mass times on the back of the newsletter Wednesday Club	After 12.15 Mass
Thur 2 Nov	RCIA CAFOD New members welcome	8 pm 7.30 pm
Fri 3 Nov	Youth Group- years 7 & 9	7.30 - 9 pm
Sat 4 Nov	Next Parish walk details in the porch	

**Thur 16 Nov - Quiz Night and Hot Pot Supper - 7.45 pm in Westleigh.
Tickets on sale from 4th November. Bring your own team or come
along and join one. Entrance £3 per person. Bring your own bottle.
All Welcome.**

IN YOUR 20s?

The 20 somethings invite all Catholics in their 20s to come along to any of their events in the North-West of England/North Wales. We do walks, meals, days out, retreats etc. In the next year we will be visiting the Holy Land, Rome and Taize. To find out what we are up to and to receive our programme, contact Clare on 07950 202 205 or hugh@project2030.fsnet.co.uk or visit www.project2030.org.uk See magazine at back of church. Open to Catholics in their 20s. No subscription

ADOPTION

The Catholic Children's Rescue Society is very interested in hearing from any families who may want to learn more about adoption or fostering. If you are able to support us in either of the above, please contact myself or any of the Family Placement social workers on -Tel 0161 445 7741 or e.mail: Rosaleen.griffin@ccrsorg.co.uk.

BONANZA

Quarterly and half yearly subscriptions are now due. Bart is waiting anxiously for them. If you would like to join please contact Bart on 928 3628.

PHONES 4 AFRICA

Message from Graham Brady our MP

At least 75% of us own a mobile phone and update them on average every 18 months. Please send your unwanted mobile phones by FREEPOST to:

FreePost, Fonebak Vodafone Africa.

If you do this you help protect the environment, help developing nations and improve the lines of communication in Africa.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sun 29 Oct 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00 pm OLL	James & Kate Ireland (Golden Wedding Anniv) Deceased members of Charleson family Tony Oldham Marie Magness Parishioners Parishioners Mary McCarthy Mrs. O'Loughlin
	7.00 pm (Sat)	
	8.30 am	
	9.30 am BV	
	10.00 am OLL	
	10.00 am 11.15 am 6.30 pm	
Mon 30 Oct	12.15 pm OLL 12.15 pm	Service of Word & Communion Colin Boorman
Tues 31 Oct	10.00 am BV 12.15 pm	Sanctity of Human Life Maureen McDaid
Wed 1 Nov All Saints	9.15 am Jun Sch 10.00am 11.00 am BV 12.15pm 12.15pm OLL Sch 7.00pm OLL 8.00pm pm	William Maher Jack Lally Gretta & Charles O'Sullivan Thomas McKinney Priest's intention Parishioners Margaret Connors
Thurs 2 Nov All Souls	10.00 am BV 10.00 am OLL 12.15 pm 5.00 pm Lor	Sr. Marie Therese Service of Word & Communion John Bracken (Anniv) Priest's Intention
Fri 3 Nov	12.15 pm OLL 12.15 pm 7.30 pm	Priest's Intention Requiem Mass Michael Patrick Dolan Mr & Mrs Kenny
Sat 4 Nov	12.15 pm 6.00 pm OLL (Sat) 7.00 pm (Sat)	Josie Rebbitt Priest's Intention John & Catherine Behan
Sun 5 Nov 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30.am 9.30 am BV 10.00 am OLL 10.00 am 11.15 am 6.30 pm	Frank Da Cunha Evelyn Poland Parishioners The Gleave Family John Hunt (Anniv) Parishioners

Key:

BV = Bowdon Vale Convent, Grange Rd; OLL = Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Chapel Lane, Partington. Lor = Loreto Convent, 28 Hartley Rd.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11 am - 12 noon
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Morning Prayer: Weekdays 8.45 am - Week 2 of the Psalter

Congratulations to Imelda Davis & Carl Arthern on their recent Wedding. Congratulations to James & Kate Ireland on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Please keep them in your prayers.

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for those who have died recently Betty Moran, Mrs. Gillespie, Michael Patrick Dolan, Derek Duncombe, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time including:- Colin Boorman, John Bracken, Margaret Jones, John & Catherine Behan, John Hunt, Josie Rebbitt, Frank Crumpton, Patricia Anne Mahon, Daniel Mahon, George McManus, Bernie Creery.

Please pray for the sick who include: Mary Brennan, Monica Cardiff, Ted Charleson, Rita Corcoran, John Dalton, Ester, Ellie Hardman, Bill Herd, Stephen Kell, DJ Kelly, Mary M, Josie Miller, Warren McCourt, Baby Thomas Patrick, Evelyn Poland, Edith Reynolds and all in our hospitals and homes.

Pope's Intentions:

That terrorism in all its forms, be ended throughout the world. That believers, working with their communities help overcome those barriers, which hinder the development of Africa.

Fr. Albert Knight will celebrate the following Mass Intentions:Rita Frame, Kathleen Heery, Bernie O'Loughlin, Sr. Helen, Carol Houghton, Margaret Marsh, Tash Jordain.

Money Matters

Offertory Collection
22 October 2006
£1494.00

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

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