

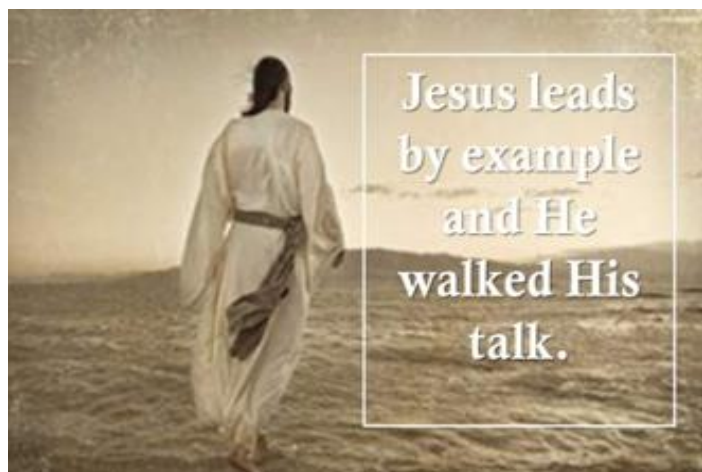
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## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS 4<sup>th</sup> October - 10<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday	6pm Vigil Mass	<i>Celine Antao INT, Bridie Coen RIP</i>
Sunday	8am Morning Mass	<i>Joseph Lebrasse RIP, Paul Lipscomb INT</i>
Sunday	10.30am Family Mass	<i>A.Macdonald RIP, Celine &amp; Sybil Etienne RIP, Eugene Brogan INT</i>
Monday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	<i>St. Claire Etienne RIP</i>
Tuesday	9:30am Rosary & Mass	<i>Joachim Machado RIP, Fr Michael Chima INT</i>
Wednesday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	<i>Mildred Peter RIP</i>
Friday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	<i>A.Macdonald RIP, Doris Isaac RIP</i>



The readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A are a call to humility and holiness. The first reading demands that we listen to God and love one another. The psalm reminds us to find our peace and rest in God. The second reading tells us that we work to proclaim the Good News. And in the gospel, Jesus calls out those who lay heavy laws on others but do not practice what they preach.

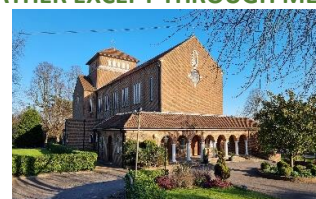
**CHILDRENS CHOIR:** We are looking to start a Children's Choir with the aim of singing regularly at the Sunday Family Mass. The Choir will meet fortnightly from 6pm until 6:45pm beginning Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Children in Year 3 and above are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. For more information, please see Kasia Kszczot or Edyta Marczyk or contact the Parish Office.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** If you are not a Catholic but are curious to know more about the Catholic Faith, you are invited to join our programme of meetings which will begin in November. Anyone who joins our programme and decides that they want to become full members of the Catholic Church will have the opportunity to do so at Easter 2024. If you are interested or want further details, or know someone who may be interested, please contact the Parish Office and one of our Catechists will be in touch.

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JOHN 14:6

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**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC:** Tickets will soon be available for our Festival of Music, being held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm. Tickets are £5 per adult and £2.50 per child (under 3's go free) This will be a beautiful evening with a variety of different performances throughout the evening, you won't want to miss it! Where and when to buy your tickets will be announced very soon so watch this space!

**HOLY SOULS:** Traditionally, throughout November we pray for our loved ones who have gone to eternal rest. You will find envelopes in the Narthex where you can write down the names of your loved ones and each week throughout November, we will be praying for them. There will also be a Book for the Dead displayed in the Church.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We are looking for some volunteers to come together to help cut back the Laurel bushes within the Church grounds. If anyone is able to commit a couple of hours to the Church to help get this done then please get in contact with the office. Thank you.

**CONFIRMATION FORMS:** Applications for Confirmation are still available. These can be found in the back of Church, collected from the office, or downloaded from the parish website. The deadline for returning the forms is 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023.



**GROTTO:** One of our very talented parishioners, Raymond Poore has hand painted a beautiful image of our Grotto. He has decided to sell these with all proceeds going to the Church. Your painting will come framed. An order form will be placed in the narthex, card payment can be made on the DONA machine under the title **GROTTO**, for cash payment please see Steph in the office. **£10 minimum donation.** A copy of the painting has been put in the Narthex for you to look at. Please place your

order via the form, alternatively you can contact Steph in the office. Thank you, Ray, for such a beautiful painting!

<b>CLEANING</b>	<b>Kemi &amp; Benedicte</b>
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	<b>Ernest</b>
<b>SLIDES</b>	<b>Macky</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>Amanda</b>
<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>	<b>Anna L &amp; Shirley</b>
<b>READERS</b>	<b>Clea &amp; George</b>

## **BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**

NAME: ST ANTHONYS  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 86098853  
SORT CODE: 60-06-11  
REFERENCE – YOUR NAME  
Last Weeks offering was a total of  
**£984.82** Thank you so much!

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