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## 25th Ordinary Sunday Year B

Christ reveals to his disciples the impending suffering and death he will undergo leading to the glory of his resurrection. The call to embrace suffering may sound strange and out of place in our ordinary life. Properly understood, there is a great value in suffering. The late St. Pope John Paul II pointed out three primary goods within the value of suffering. First, suffering happens to us individually, but properly engaged, it leads us to communion and solidarity; secondly, suffering is temporal experience, but if it is temporal we can recognize that we are meant for eternal life, which Christ mercifully offer to us (Jn 3:16); third, suffering is linked to hope and love. Suffering patiently borne leads to the glory of the kingdom of God.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20** *Let us condemn him to a shameful death.*

**Psalm 53 R/ The Lord upholds my life.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 3:16-4:3**  
*Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.*

**Acclamation: Alleluia 2x! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mrk 9:30-37** *The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.*

## Mass Times & Mass Intentions

<b>Sat</b>	21st	10:00	Blandina Rodrigues, A
		18:30	Andre & Aurora Barreto, RIP Victorino DaSilva, RIP
<b>Sun</b>	22nd	08:00	Carina Antunes, SI Susan McCarthy, RIP
		09:15	People of the Parish
		11:00	
<b>Mon</b>	23rd	10:00	Mother's Prayers in Church
<b>Tue</b>	24th	10:00	Sacrament Barreto, SI
<b>Wed</b>	25th	10:00	The Howells & Ray Families, SI
<b>Thu</b>	26th	10:00	Coleman Family, FM
<b>Fri</b>	27th	10:00	The Howells & Ray Families, SI
			Maria Fortado, SI Michael O'Rourke, SI Frank O'Rourke, Patty & Brian Sloane, SI
<b>Sat</b>	28th	10:00	Conrad Weaver, RIP
		18:30	
<b>Sun</b>	29th	08:00	Carina Antunes, SI
		09:15	People of the Parish
		11:00	Piotr Chelchyk, A

**ATTN:** If you are late in entering the 11am Mass, please be mindful that empty seats with reserved cards are for families attending the Children's liturgy. Thank you!

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**The RCIA Programme 2024-5** will begin with the completion of the ten-step programme of the Rescue project, on Tuesdays from 6-8.15pm at St Edmund Campion's Parish Centre from Oct-Nov. RCIA will run from Jan – April 2025. Please contact Fr Ephraim to discuss.

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

to 4 Oct	Season of Creation
4 Oct	CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day
18 Oct	BINGO Night
20 Oct	Harvest Mass (11am)
10 Nov	Remembrance Sunday
30 Nov	Christmas Bazaar
15 Dec	Christingle
24 Dec	Opening of The Holy Door in St Peter's (Jubilee Year)

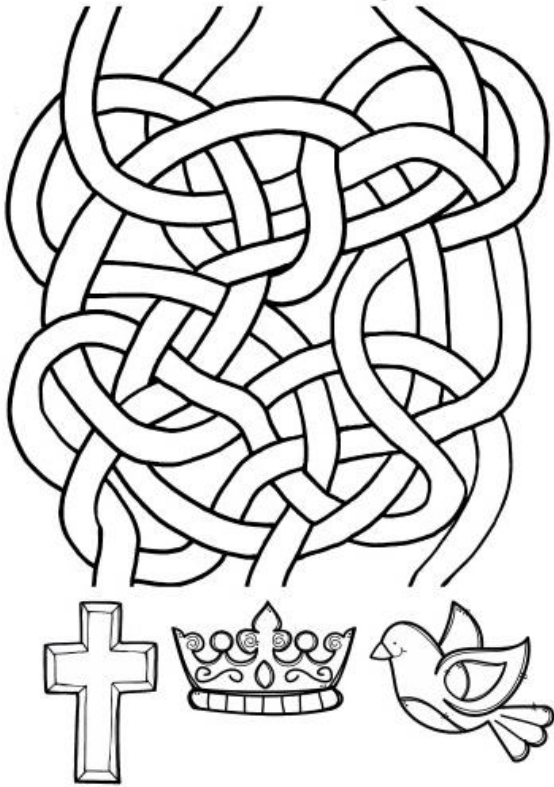
**Advent/ Christmas Shopping** Buy gifts, candles, statues, calendars etc at **15% discount** off RRP, and no shipping fees! Please go to the repository after 11am Sun Mass to peruse the catalogue, fill up the order form and pay **by 30 Sep** for delivery by end Nov. You can also see the catalogue online: [cbcdistributors.co.uk/productcatalogues/christmas/CHRISTMAS\\_2024.pdf](http://cbcdistributors.co.uk/productcatalogues/christmas/CHRISTMAS_2024.pdf) Whilst stocks last!!

## BABIES to TEENS PROGRAMMES

### One God Maze

Follow the maze to match each of the 3 persons in 1 God with their symbol.

Father      Son      Holy Spirit



- **29 Sep after 11am Mass** Catch up FHC for parents who missed last week's briefing.
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** 11am Mass. Children from 3 years (& their parents) are welcome. Contact Tricia 01628 627265/ [triciaweeksmail@gmail.com](mailto:triciaweeksmail@gmail.com) for more info - or offers of help
- **2 Oct Baptismal Course** at St Joseph's. For parents whose child is being baptised in M'head. Please make an appointment and meet the parish priest before attending.
- **Fridays 8.45-10:45am Baby & Toddler Group** in St Edmund Parish Centre (term time only)
- Your child is welcome to use **Children's Snug**. Please do keep it tidy!
- Shoutout to those doing **DofE**. You can help with children's liturgy, bake sale, hall tidy after tea, etc on Sundays. Or help with our social media, website, or organising our historical documents in your spare time! Contact Office/ Youth team

**Stewardship**  
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signed up yet?



### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Gift Aid: **£235.00** Non-GA: **£459.47**

**Home Missions: GA £59.50 NGA £224.47**

Francis & Una helped raise £55 with selling apples – thank you!

**Please Gift Aid if you qualify.** We do not have access to your tax information!

## NOTICEBOARD & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **21 Sep** for four weeks: we will have our **Mass Count**. This happens in every Catholic Church in England and Wales, during last two weeks of September and first two weeks of October.
- **24 Sep 2.30pm Talk by Fr Kevin** on 'The love of money is the root of all evil' in bar area. All are welcome!
- **28 Sep 7.30pm SVP Musical evening** Musicians from M'head parishes who want to perform, contact Peter: 07976625813. Tickets @ £8 on sale. Soft drinks & snacks available to buy at the event (bring cash)
- **29 Sep** after 11am Mass **Prayers in the Park for Season of Creation** Meet in Kidwell's Park (weather permitting) for about 15 minutes to pray for our world and reflect on what we can do. Please bring a small plant, some seeds or a prayer to share
- **29 Sep 2-5pm Interfaith event: Visit My Mosque** All welcome at the Al-Tawheed Islamic Education Centre
- **4 Oct 10am Healing Mass** (7pm at St Edmund Campion's)
- **6 Oct 12-3pm Fr Ephraim's Birthday Party** All are welcome! Bring a dish/ drink/ or just yourself!
- **13 Oct 2.30-5pm LOSS & BEREAVEMENT GROUP** monthly in St Edmund Parish Centre
- **18 Oct 7pm BINGO NIGHT** Tickets at £5 includes Bingo Cards. Bring your own nibbles and the bar will be offering wine, beer & soft drinks for cash donations. Tea, coffee and a Raffle will be available during the interval. Get your tickets from the Vision Group. Buy early to avoid disappointment! All proceeds will be shared between The Thames Hospice and St Mary's Primary School.
- **19 Oct 10.30am- 2pm** Diocesan Formation Day for Readers at St Bede's Church Hall, Basingstoke. Registration for the Day is by email: [liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).
- **20 Oct 3pm Filipino Mass** All are welcome!
- **9 Nov 7.30pm Catenians 35th Annual evening:** Musical & Opera with 4 professional opera singers. Claire's Court School. Profits to The Lifestyle Club (a charity supporting people with diabetes). Tickets £28 pp (£24 pp before 30 Sep from Jonathan: [manorcott@outlook.com](mailto:manorcott@outlook.com) or 07740 430599)
- Weekly **Yoga with Una** Thurs 7pm in the Hall. Bring a mat & towel. All levels welcome! Donation £5 or more

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