

Timeline: before the lockdown, we had planned to offer this popular Bible course to the parish but this had to be abandoned. The course is now being offered **free** in an online format, via live-streaming on Wednesdays (for 7 sessions) starting on **Wed 4th November, 2020 @7pm**. Course info: www.comeandsee.org To register for the course: <https://comeandsee.org/registration.html>

Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot: Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds.

PARISH PERSONNEL

Parish Priest: Fr Tony Convery **Deacon:** Rev Anthony Clark
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Sunday Mass times - now suspended
Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am, 10.30am, 12.15pm, 6pm)

- **Mass Intentions:** please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Tony. The week's intentions will be printed in the newsletter (as above) and the intentions for the current month will be posted in the porch.
- **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery by Thursday 6pm, either by post or by email (goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk).
- Want to receive the newsletter by email? Give us your email address.
- **Hire of the hall:** it may be possible to use the parish hall for private parties. Applications should be made by sending an email to this address: goldersgreenhall@rcdow.org.uk
- **New to the parish?:** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Tony
- **In case you are admitted to hospital:** In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.
- **School forms:** For parents who wish Fr Tony to sign their priest's reference form: please telephone or email to arrange an appointment.
- **Getting Married:** couples are reminded that six months' notice is required for a wedding, either in this country or abroad.
- **Visiting the housebound:** if you know of any elderly or housebound person who would like to be visited at home, please let Fr Tony know.

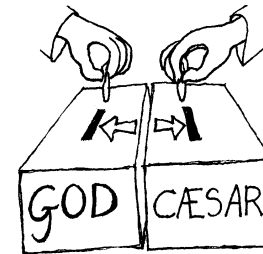


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Twenty Ninth Sunday Year A 18th October 2020



belong to God?

Do we compartmentalise our lives into things relating to our religion and things relating to our daily living? We have to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, but is there any area of our life that does not

Quote

Those who say religion has nothing to do with politics do not know what religion is.
(Ghandi)



**October, month of the
Rosary**

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Isaiah 45:1.4-6 *I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.*

Psalm resp: *Give the Lord glory and power.*

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 *We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.*

Matthew 22:15-21 *Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Each weekday we are offering a daily broadcast with prayer and a gospel reflection. We will also broadcast daily Mass before midday, except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The **weekday Mass** on **Mondays and Thursdays only** will be open to the parish. The church will be open from 9am and the Mass will be at 10am. The church will be closed after the Mass. **NO** toilet facilities.

The broadcast of the Sunday Mass will be available from Saturday evening. These can all be found on our YouTube channel: search for St Edwards Live - Golders Green or go to:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVpkRdnTdgTM99FYtSPmg0Q>

Mass Intentions

Sunday 18 October Twenty Ninth Sunday of Year A

10am Leonila Araneta Cruz RIP

12noon Sofia Gomes de Angarita RIP

6pm Jeanne Wood

Monday 19 October 10am

Souls of Edna & Dieter RIP

Tuesday 20 October

Special Intention (Fr Tony)

Thursday 22 October 10am

Charles Sagayam RIP

Friday 23 October

John Murphy RIP

Sunday Masses: there are now **three Masses on Sunday at 10am, 12noon and 6pm**. Please arrive early. Remember: there are **NO** toilet facilities. Face coverings are now mandatory at church services so parishioners are asked to observe this ruling. When our numbers reach 80 for a Mass we will have to close the church doors. **Church**

heating: the main heating in the church is provided by the system of convector radiators. The air blown out from the radiators may facilitate any virus in the church so we have been advised to shut the radiators while people are in the church. This means, unfortunately, that the temperature in the church will be less than we would like or be comfortable with. Please dress appropriately!

A **rosary group** meets on Tuesday each week at 7pm. Contact Alvaro if you would like to join: alvano@rcdow.org.uk

The **Foodbank collection** will continue on Sunday both from **8am to 1pm** and **5-6pm**. The items requested are as follows: tins of meat, tins of fruits, tins of rice pudding and custard, sugar (white or brown). Thank you for the generous response last weekend.

On **Saturday 24 October** we'll be celebrating the belated **First Communion Mass** and the following **Saturday, 31 October**, the **Confirmation Mass**. Please keep the children and young people in your prayers.

RCIA - The programme for adults who are seeking to join the church or receive sacraments will be starting again this autumn. Let Fr Tony or Deacon Anthony know if you would be interested in joining.

Parish Zoom meeting: On **Tuesday 20 October at 8pm** we will be holding a parish meeting via Zoom to offer parishioners an opportunity to get together after this long period where it has not been possible to see and talk to each other. The details for joining are as follows:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89091558469?pwd=MDcxd2dYb3BxOHlJS2M3bnR3WVVXdz09> Meeting ID: 890 9155 8469 Passcode: 940983

Rome & Palazzola: Fr Tony was due to lead a group to Rome and the Villa Palazzola this September, but it was cancelled because of the pandemic. The trip has now been rearranged for June 2021. If you're interested in going, please ask for a copy of the programme and booking form.

Planning application: the owners of Glentree at 698 Finchley Road were successful in 2014 in their application to build flats on the land adjacent to the church. A modified version was submitted last August but then withdrawn. It has now been re-submitted and comments about it need to be submitted by 29 October. A briefing note has been prepared for parishioners and is available on our website: see the link in the Parish Notices. The application can be found on the Barnet Council website at <https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications>. The reference is 20/4194/FUL.