

Newsletter

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Monday 15th October – Sunday 21st October 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday	10:00am	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	10:00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Sr Alfonso R.I.P
Thursday	10:00am	Poor of the World
Friday	10:00am	Henry Topp F.M
Saturday	6:00pm	Spread of the Gospel

World Mission Day

Sunday	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30am	Evangelisation
10:00am	People of the Parish
12 noon	New Catholics

**Confessions 2–4pm every Saturday,
or by Appointment**

Readers/Everybody

The meeting on Saturday is primarily for Readers, but everybody is welcome. Find out more about the word of God, the importance of proclaiming it well and affecting a change in people's lives.

Hopefully all current Readers and newcomers will be there, but as I said, this is not exclusive.

See you on Saturday 20th October from 3.30 – 5.30pm. Please try and come along, we will have a very good speaker.

May the Lord bless them all the days of their life.

Congratulations to

Diane Lillis and Alistair Knowles

Who got married at 10am this morning.

We wish them a long and happy life together.

Fr JACK

Now you can argue away today's Gospel as much as you like, but you cannot get away from the fact of Jesus' challenge about money.

I must give to the poor. Money itself is good.

How I use it may be questionable!

A few thoughts;

1. Governments collect taxes to redistribute money. Fundamentally a good principle.
2. I have been more gifted than others! "Thank God."
3. Many people, sadly, are not gifted, through no fault of their own. Many more have been abused.
4. *Archbishop Romero*, "Anything you have that you don't use you have stolen."
5. *Helder Camara*, "When I feed the poor they call me a saint. When I ask why the poor are poor they call me a communist."
6. *Fr. Jack*: Money fulfils **my desires**. When I get rid of it to help others, it **fulfils my needs**.
7. **Jesus: Sell your things. Get money. Buy food. Help the poor. Go to heaven.**
"I was hungry and you gave me to eat."

***Fill every thought with determination,
every step with courage and every word
with love.***

Sunday 21st is World Mission Day.

There will be a collection today for **Missio**, which was formerly the Association for the Propagation of the Faith. The collection goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Your generosity is appreciated.

St Vincent de Paul Society

If anyone knows someone who is in need, lonely, disabled, or young families on Universal Credit needing food or support, please let Abi, or Fr Jack know.

Footnote

- 1 St Matthew, he suffered martyrdom in Ethiopia, killed by a sword.
2. St Mark died in Alexandria Egypt, after being dragged by horses through the street.
- 3 St Luke was hanged in Greece, as a result of his tremendous preaching to the lost.

More to follow...