



the twenty-ninth sunday in ordinary time

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We know that He gives us every grace, every abundant grace; and though we are so weak of ourselves, this grace is able to carry us through every obstacle and difficulty.

St Elizabeth Ann Seton, SC (1774-1821)



a prayer before mass

Almighty God, to Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your Holy Name. Through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

*Please join in the Mass with
the words printed in **BOLD**.*

PLEASE STAND

when the sacristy bell rings.

introduction

To You I call; for You will surely heed me, O God; turn Your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of Your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Cf. Psalm 17. 6,8

In the Name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Priest introduces the Mass & invites the Faithful to join him in confessing their sins.

general confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against You and against our neighbour, in thought, and word, and deed, through negligence,

through weakness,
We strike our chest.
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of Your Son,
Jesus Christ, Who died for us,
forgive us all that is past,
and grant that we may serve You
in newness of life
to the glory of Your Name.
Amen.

ABSOLUTION

*The Priest pronounces God's forgiveness to
His gathered people:*

Almighty God, Who forgives all who
truly repent, have mercy upon you, ✠
pardon and deliver you from all your
sins, confirm and strengthen you in
all goodness, and keep you in life
eternal; through Jesus Christ, Our
Lord.
Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

*We praise God by joining the angels and
saints in their heavenly hymn, saying:*

Glory to God in the highest
and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,

we worship You,
we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.

Lord, Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away
the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
You are seated at the
right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

the collect

Let us pray.

Almighty ever-living God, grant that
we may always conform our will to
Yours and serve Your majesty in
sincerity of heart. Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and
reigns with You in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever.
Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED

the first reading

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

*I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to
subdue nations before him.*

The reading ends with the responsory:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

psalm

95.1. 3-5. 7-10 r.7

With the responsorial verse:

R Give the Lord glory and power.

the second reading

1 Thessalonians 1.1-5

We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

The reading ends with the responsory:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND

the gospel

The most important reading in the Mass; we give reverence to God's Word:

Alleluia, alleluia.

You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (22.15-21).

Glory to You, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the Gospel reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

PLEASE BE SEATED

the homily

The Priest or another preaches.

PLEASE STAND

the creed

Together we proclaim the Faith of the Church:

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven:
He came down from heaven:

We bow as we profess our belief in the Incarnation:

WAS INCARNATE

FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT

AND THE VIRGIN MARY

AND WAS MADE MAN.

For our sake He was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the

right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead,

and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

Who proceeds from

the Father and the Son,

Who with the Father and the Son

is worshiped and glorified,

Who has spoken



through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy Catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection
of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

*For the Church, the world, our community,
the sick and suffering, and for the departed.*

Lord, in Your mercy:
hear our prayer.

*The 'Hail Mary', may be said, thus joining
our prayers with hers and all the saints of
heaven:*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is
with thee; Blessed art thou among
women, and Blessed is the Fruit of
thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother
of God, pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.

Prayers conclude with these or other words:
Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of
Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

the peace

*Before celebrating the mysteries, we affirm our
commitment to peace with one another.*

Lord Jesus Christ, Who said to Your
apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace
I give you; look not on our sins, but
on the faith of Your Church and
graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with Your will: Who
live and reign, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Peace of the Lord
be always with you.
And also with you.

the liturgy of the eucharist

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my
sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God the Almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at
your hands, for the praise and glory
of His Name, for our good, and the
good of all His holy Church.**

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere
respect for Your gifts, that, through
the purifying action of Your grace,
we may be cleansed by the very
mysteries we serve. Through Christ
our Lord.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

*The Priest leads the Faithful in the Preface to
the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes with
the Sanctus & Benedictus:*

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He Who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues and the
bread and wine, by the power of the Holy*

Spirit, become the True Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. We bow as the Priest genuflects.

The mystery of Faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, concluding with the words:

...Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is Yours, for ever and ever.

Amen.

the lord's prayer

Our Father,

Who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy Name;

Thy kingdom come;

Thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever.

Amen.

agnus dei

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.

ECCE AGNUS DEI

The Priest shows the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ to the gathered faithful:

Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world; blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof,

We strike our chest.

but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

holy communion.

The Son of Man has come to give His life as a ransom for many. *Mark 10.45*

The Priest raises the Blessed Sacrament for the Faithful to see, saying:

The Body of Christ.

Amen.

The Priest raises the Precious Blood, and says:

The Blood of Christ.

Amen.

If you are Confirmed or regularly receive communion in your own church you are welcome to receive today. If not, please hold this sheet in your hand and the Priest will give you God's blessing.

Communion will be brought to you at your seat. Please stand and turn to face the door at the back of church and remove your mask before the Priest gives you Communion. As soon as you have received the Host in your hand, please turn back to face the altar.

Those sharing in our worship from home should here seek the graces of the Eucharist with the Act of Spiritual Communion:

an act of spiritual communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

post-communion prayer

Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what You give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing^{and} dismissal

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

...and the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, ✠ and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Go forth the Mass is ended.
Thanks be to God.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Pray for the sick and those in need, especially for Beryl, Lauren, Ivy, Dave, Mavis, Marilyn, Ben, Becky, Maz, Stuart, Yvonne, Anne, Alistair, Robert, Bruce & Ann.

Pray for the recently departed, among whom Grace Green, Irene Widdows, Barbara Morgan, Sonia Phillips, & Marjory Carvell.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

Pray for those whose anniversary of death falls this week, among whom Reg Harban (19th October), Angela Allred (21st October), & Anne Mayo (24th October).

Jesu mercy, Mary pray.



notices

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING follows immediately after Mass—if you wish to attend please remain seated. It is open to anyone but you must be on the Electoral Roll to vote. **Please note, it will be a very short meeting, indeed, and we will simply fulfil our legal obligations.**

PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR COLLECTION in the large wooden box by the back door, if you contribute with cash. You can also support the church through contactless card payments, or, best of all, see Julie Lyons to arrange a standing order. Please keep on giving—finances are going to get tighter once we have to put the heating back on and when the impact of a quiet Christmas hits home.

TRACK & TRACE We are now required to record the names and contact numbers of all who attend for public worship. Please fill out one of the little slips at the back or bring your own with **the date, your name, and a 'phone number** each time you come to The Abbey.

IRENE'S FUNERAL will take place this Thursday 22nd October at 2.30pm. Naturally, space is limited but Irene's son has advised that there are 6 spaces left for those not already invited. If you would like to come, please talk to Fr Tom—unfortunately, we are strictly limited so please only attend if you have a place confirmed with the Vicar.

ALL SAINTS We are very pleased to have The Bishop of Ebbsfleet with us to celebrate Mass and preach on the great solemnity of All Saints (Sunday 1st November). Please pop the date in your diaries.

all souls

the commemoration of all the faithful departed



Owing to the necessary restrictions we are unable to keep our usual pattern of worship for All Souls but we will be celebrating a Mass of Requiem at
7.30pm on Monday 2nd November

If you would like your departed loved ones to be prayed for by please email
their name(s) to
abbeychurchnuneaton@gmail.com

WORSHIP THIS WEEK AND PRAYER DIARY

MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER

Weekday in Ordinary Time Feria

Pray for our neighbours on Meadow St., Merevale Ave., Midland Rd., & Mount St.; and for the businesses of our parish. (Luke 12.13-21)

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Weekday in Ordinary Time Feria

8.30-9am ABBEY OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER + 7.30pm MASS

7pm HOLY ROSARY + 10pm COMPLINE *Both live-streamed on Facebook

Pray for our neighbours on Mount St. Passage, Marsdale Drive, & Montana Walk; and for a speedy end to the current crisis. (Luke 12.35-38)

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Weekday in Ordinary Time Feria

8.30-9am ABBEY OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER + 11.30am MASS

7pm HOLY ROSARY + 10pm COMPLINE *Both live-streamed on Facebook

Pray for our neighbours on Monmouth Gardens, Norfolk Crescent, & Northumberland Ave.; and for the bishops of the Society. (Luke 12.39-48)

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Weekday in Ordinary Time Feria

8.30-9am ABBEY OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER + 9.30am MASS

7pm HOLY ROSARY + 10pm COMPLINE *Both live-streamed on Facebook

Pray for our neighbours on North St., Oulton Place, Pool Rd., & Queens Rd.; and for our schools. (Luke 12.49-53)

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Weekday in Ordinary Time Feria

8.30-9am ABBEY OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER + 9am MASS

7pm HOLY ROSARY + 10pm COMPLINE *Both live-streamed on Facebook

Pray for our neighbours on Queen Elizabeth Rd., Richmond Rd., Rutland Ave., & Rivermead; and for the recently and long-term unemployed. (Matt. 12.54-59)

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Our Lady on Saturday

8.30-9am ABBEY OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER + 9am MASS

Pray for our neighbours on St Mary's Rd., Sandon Rd., Sandringham Court, & Somerset Drive.; and for all Marian shrines. (John 2.1-11)

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 10.15AM PARISH MASS