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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 27th September 2020

Sunday Reflection: “Actions speak louder than Words” – In the gospel we see that Jesus does a lot of his teaching through telling a story. This is why we have so many parables these Sundays. The power of the parable does not depend on whether the tale as told actually happened. With the help of our imagination we are invited to enter the unseen World of the Kingdom and view our relationship with God and with one another as it really is. So, today’s parable is about the two sons who are asked by their Father to go and work in his vineyard. One son said he would not go, but then changed his mind and went. The other son said he would go, but then changed his mind and did not go. “Which of the two did the Father’s will?” The first is the only one who did anything. This is another example of Jesus confronting the chief priests and elders. And defending his invitation to sinners and outcasts to enter the Kingdom. The first son represents the sinners, and the second son represents the elders and religious establishment who were outraged by the parable. Repentance is a vital attitude for entrance into the Kingdom of God. Where are you in the story? Are you a person of your word? Is there a gap in your life between ‘saying’ and ‘doing’? Words can be cheap, but actions tell the whole truth.

Celebration of Masses: Precautions are in place. Please follow the guidance.

Volunteer Stewards – If you would like to volunteer to become a steward, please contact the Parish office or a Priest.

St Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Mass: On today Sunday 27th September at 3pm.

St Peregrine Mass: On next Wednesday 30th September at 6.30pm.

First Holy Communion – The dates of the First Holy Communion celebrations has now been decided and all parents will have been advised of dates. Registration will open shortly for the new First Holy Communion programme.

Confirmation Programme 2019/2020 – Re the completion of this programme, once it has been decided how/when to complete it, Candidates and Families will be contacted.

Catholic Proficiency Forms – Will be signed by our Priests on Monday 5th to Friday 9th October from 3pm to 5pm. Bring your completed signed forms with you! **To Print your forms:** Go to Catholic Education Service – School Guidance – Admissions: Certificate of Catholic Practice

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – Our Candidates for 2019/2020 were received for full Communion into the Catholic Church last Sunday. Congratulations to all involved! Registration is now open for 2020/2021. A course for adults who have not been baptised and would like to be, as well as for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Roman Catholic Church, and Roman Catholics who have not been confirmed. Please email the Parish Office for a registration form.

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.30am
Spanish Mass 12.30pm
Mon, Wed & Fri 10am

Sacrament of Confession

By Appointment. Please email or call the Parish Office.

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Limited opening hours next week. Mornings only! Please email for Certificates/Letters.

Saints Days

Mon 28th - St Wenceslaus,
St Lawrence Ruiz
Tues 29th - Ss Michael,
Gabriel & Raphael
Wed 30th - St Jerome
Thurs 1st - St Therese of the
Child of Jesus
Fri 2nd - The Holy Guardian
Angels

Safeguarding

Representatives Dorota & Alexia are our Safeguarding Representatives. Contact them in confidence on their contact details which is on our website and in the Colonnade.



Recently Died –

Chad Solomon. May he rest in peace.