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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C)

5th June 2016

Sunday Reflection: – Having feasted on the riches of Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, The Holy Trinity, and Corpus Christi, we are back this week to the ‘Ordinary Time’ Sunday Menu. We are offered two very moving stories about two widows losing their sons in tragic circumstances. In the first the great prophet Elijah was escaping a famine when he met a widow in the city of Sidon, who offered him refuge and food in her home which she shared with her son. While sharing their last food with the prophet and resigning themselves to inevitable death, the son, actually died. Naturally the grieving mother blamed the man of God for this event. Elijah responds to her grief by taking the child, and praying to God to revive him. He breathes the breath of God into him. The boy revives and Elijah returns him safe and well to his mother, who declares that Elijah is truly ‘a man of God’. This story forms the background for Luke’s telling the story of Jesus raising the son of the widow of Nain. Jesus was overcome on seeing the tearful widow grieving for the loss of her only son. The Gospel says “when the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her”. Jesus is moved by the suffering of the poor widow. He stretches out his hand and touches the ‘young man’ and speaks the Word of God to him, which revives him. The dead youth sits up and speaks. The mother and people are overwhelmed by what they witnessed. They recognize Jesus as God’s great prophet and see in Jesus the presence of the life-giving God. When we allow ourselves, like Jesus, to be touched by the sufferings of others and moved to compassion, great extraordinary things happen, people are revived and God visits his people.

Mass Times

Vigil Mass Sat 6.30 pm
Sunday 8.30 am
10 am
(Spanish) 11.15 am
12.15 pm
7 pm
Mon - Sat 10 am
6.30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am
6.00 – 6.30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.30 am – 11.15 am

Rosary – Wednesdays 10.30am,
followed by Tea/Coffee in the
Founders Room.

Legion of Mary – Every Tuesday
at 7pm. Tel: 0207 352 6965
Contact cdewinton@gmail.com

Lectio Divina – Every Saturday
at 11am in the Founders’ Room.

Charismatic Prayer Group –
Every Thursday 11am in the
Founders’ Room.

Saints Days

Mon 6th – St Norbert, Bishop
Thur 9th – St Ephrem,
St Columbia
Sat 11th – St Barnabas

Total Offertory collection last
Sunday was £1,877 and the
Second collection for “Church
Restoration Fund” was £447.
Thank you for your support &
generosity.

New Readers Rota – Is now
ready for collection!

Congratulations Fr. Vincent: This Sunday we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Ordination of our Fr. Vincent OSM at a special Mass at 12.15 followed by Parish and Family lunch in School yard/Hall. All Welcome. Prayerful Congratulations to Fr. Vincent and welcome to Family members. A great and joyful event.

Parish Meeting – A good meeting on Tues 31st May 2016, but the attendance was disappointing. After much discussion a list of people available for election to the Council was drawn up and is available for those interested. If you wish to propose a parishioner for election to the Council, please put their name on the list having obtained the persons consent. The Council will be elected at a special Parish meeting on Monday 13th June at 7.30pm in the Founders Room. Let’s have a large attendance!

Volunteer Evening – Volunteer training and opportunities in the Diocese of Westminster. Tuesday 7th June 2016 at Centre of Youth Ministry, 20 Phoenix Road, NW1 1TA from 6pm-8pm. Refreshments Provided. Please RSVP caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk
Catholic Voices – have organized a debate on the subject of the forthcoming referendum on Britain’s membership of the EU. Held in Westminster Cathedral Hall on Wed 15th June from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Please visit catholicvoices.org.uk

“Day for Life” – Sunday 19th June 2016. Special Cards available in Colonnade. Proceeds from 2nd Collection will assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other projects to protect Life at every stage in its development.

Confirmation: We celebrate the Sacrament with our new area Bishop John Wilson on Friday 17th June at 7.30pm in our Church. St. Mary’s Cadogan St. & Holy Redeemer Parishes will join us. Let us pray for our young people to be confirmed.

Provincial Chapter – Our local Servite Community will be occupied with our Provincial Chapter from 20th-24th June. Fr. Cirino will be available to attend to Pastoral calls. There will be just one Mass at 10am each day 20th – 24th, (No 6.30pm Mass)
Apologies for any inconvenience.



Servite School Summer Fayre

Our annual Servite Summer Fayre will take place on **Saturday 18th June 2016, 12-4pm**. As always, it will be a fun filled event, with a variety of stalls, bouncy castles, Go-karts, wheel of fortune and many more great activities. There will be lots of international food and drink. Please come along and support us; the event is to raise money for our School. We are in need of donations to use as prizes on our Wheel of Fortune, which is one of our main fundraisers. There will be a box in the colonnade for you to put your donations. We look forward to seeing you!