

*Twenty-ninth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time
21 October 2018*



MISSION SUNDAY

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Today's Scripture Readings: Parish Mass Book pp. 143-6 Prf 8 p.56 Euch.Prayer p.24

Isaiah 53:10-11 God wills His Servant to suffer anguish of soul and body in order to save the many.

Hebrews 4:14-16 The Letter to the Hebrews holds up the image of Jesus as the High Priest who goes into the Holy of Holies once a year to offer sacrifice in atonement for the sins of the people.

Mark 10:35-45: "Drinking the cup" refers to the (bitter or sweet) cup of God's will for me. "Baptism" refers to the (cleansing or overwhelming) waters of the life God gives me. Not to Sacraments.

COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS

WEEKDAY MASS Mass on Monday (Latin) and Friday 9.30 in Church.

WEST FRONT RESTORATION UPDATE All the cleaning of the stonework has been completed. The pointing will be finished early this coming week. In the meantime replacement stone has been ordered from the quarries and is expected to arrive soon. Work on the glass will also be undertaken now that the pointing has reached the lower level. It is hoped to finish all the work in 2-3 weeks.

NEW COLLECTION BAGS The principal takers of the collections at the 10.30 Mass have been asking for some time that we change from plates to bags. The reasons are twofold: a. the new £10 notes tend to fly away in any draught; b. Giving is not so open to scrutiny by others. Not that we habitually looked to see what others were giving, but some people prefer secrecy.

LEDBURY REFUGEE SUPPORT Please see notice (on music stand) at back of Church so that you can contribute in a suitable way to this worthwhile local Charity in aid of Syrian refugees. **Next weekend, 27/8 October, is the final opportunity for donations of clothes, gifts or money before it is sent off.**

PRE-CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING AND RAFFLE Preparations are well under way for this event on Wednesday 28 November. If you are willing to help either before the event or on the day, please call Charlotte on **01684 592179**.

2019 DAY OF RECOLLECTION, on Centering Prayer, given by Sister Fionnuala Quinn O.P. and postponed this year owing to a royal wedding, is now booked for Saturday 4 May 2019.

Pray for Leonie Rimmer and Denise Soper who have died, for Norah Lawley, Dom Raphael Appleby of Downside Abbey, Dom Charles Hallinan of Worth Abbey, Michael Noakes, Teresa Fry, Arthur Thurlow, who died recently, for Paul Hothersall, Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, and Raymond Turner, who are recovering, and for Ellen Verdult, Dorothy Tennant, Nicholas Ratcliff, and Les Miller who are housebound.