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### MASS TIMES

**Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> *Sunday in ordinary Time***

**9.30am- currently by advanced reservation only. *The Parish***

**11am - currently by advanced reservation only**

**Weekdays (Tuesday – Friday) 10.00 a.m. – no need to book**

**Confessions: After Mass or by Appointment.**

**Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup> - of the day**

**Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup> -of the day**

*the sick and housebound of the parish*

**Thursday October 21<sup>st</sup> -of the day**

**Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup> *St. John Paul II***

**Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> *Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**9.30am- currently by advanced reservation only.**

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*The Parish*

**Prayer Corner:** Please remember all the sick and housebound of our parish especially: Patricia Kowalewska, Win Sheridan, Kathleen Wood, Peter Henry, Phillip Rockford, Germain McAulay, Geoffrey Dixon, Joe Bonnici, and Marjorie Lee

**The Church is going to celebrate the Feast of All Saints on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021, from that date we are going to embark on a new phase of parish life as we step cautiously towards a return to our normal practice of worship at Our Lady Immaculate Church.**

***Practicalities and changes:***

- **Starting on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October the current 9:30am Sunday mass will revert to 9am . The other Sunday mass will remain at 11am. Remember: when the clocks go back, the mass goes back.**
- **Unless exempt, masks will still need to be worn in the church.**
- **Two stewards (volunteers needed for each mass) will guide parishioners' row by row to receive Holy Communion in front of the altar. Initially, until we receive new guidelines, Holy Communion will remain under one kind, the Body of Christ. This will be distributed by Fr Leslie alone.**
- **You are warmly encouraged to involve yourself in parish life and volunteer to be a communion steward, or for any other job. How wonderful it would be to see all the generations working together for the good of our community. Please tell Fr Leslie or Sara if you can help.**
- **The church hall will be open for tea and coffee (volunteers needed) after both the 9am & 11am Sunday masses, starting from 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.**
- **Starting from 3<sup>rd</sup> November, the church hall will be open for tea and coffee (volunteers needed) after the 10am mass on Wednesdays.**
- **For those who prefer a quieter mass there will still be the 10am masses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. However, starting from 5<sup>th</sup> November, the Friday morning mass will be moved to 7pm on Friday evenings. This will be preceded by Adoration from 6pm during which there will be the opportunity for confessions. There will not be a 10am mass on Fridays. This is by way of experiment and can be changed as the need dictates.**
- **Confessions can also be heard after midweek Mass or by appointment.**
- **The Sunday obligation remains suspended. However the Bishops are going to try and get everyone back to Sunday mass by the beginning of Advent.**
- **The church will be open for longer before and after masses for private prayer.**

**Please pray for the success of this new phase of parish life.**

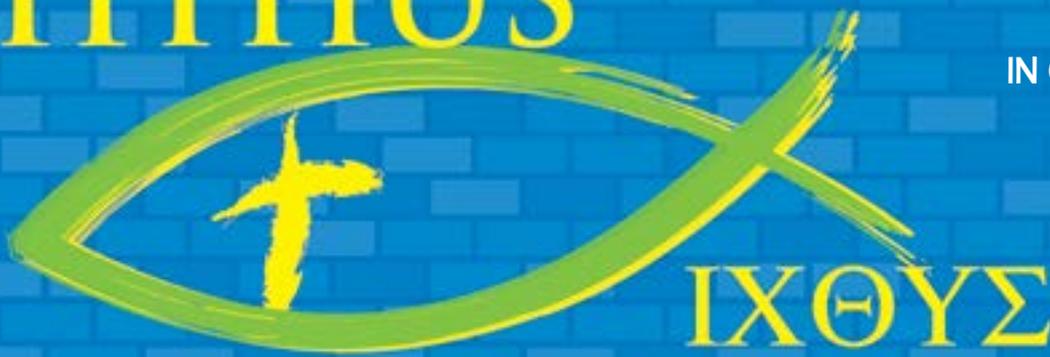


# ICHTHUS

SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 2021

29TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B



Be confident that God loves you very, very much.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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.

We say these words or sing a hymn as the priest approaches the altar.

## COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,  
grant that we may always conform our will to yours  
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart...

We ask for God's help. Listen now to the priest as he offers this prayer.



## FIRST READING ISAIAH 53:10-11

How can there be a good, loving God when innocent people suffer? There are no easy answers to this problem of evil. Yet for believers, there is a very real understanding that God is with us in our suffering and that good can from the bad situations and experiences we face. Jesus is, for us, the suffering servant, whose death and resurrection is the answer to the problem of evil. Love has shown us the way to life and real happiness.

LOOK at the reader and LISTEN. God can bring good out of suffering and loves us through it all.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 32

May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

The cantor or psalmist sings or says the psalm. Listen to the verses, and then respond by using these words.



## SECOND READING HEBREWS 4:14-16

Jesus is so fantastic we never want to lose sight of him! We know that Jesus understands us. Although he is God, Jesus is completely human too. He has faced all the difficulties and challenges we face. Jesus really does understand our weaknesses and will forgive us when we go wrong. He knows how hard it can be to make the right the right choices. And we can be confident that Jesus will help us out if we are struggling. We just need to ask!

LOOK at the reader and LISTEN. We can be confident that Jesus understands us and will help us.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
no one can come to the Father except through me.  
Alleluia!

We give a shout of praise to God, using these words taken from the Bible.



## DO YOU KNOW?

Monday 18 October is the feast of **St Luke, Evangelist**. He was a Gentile, not Jewish, and a doctor. Luke wrote a **Gospel** and the **Acts of the Apostles**. He wanted to help everyone understand that **Jesus' message of love** is meant for the **whole world**, especially people who are left out and ignored.



## THINK

Putting other people first can be really difficult. I would much rather do what I want, than think about what other people need! But if we want to follow Jesus this is what we must do. How will you love and serve your family and friends today?



## GOSPEL MARK 10:35-45

The Good News about Jesus is told to us by St Mark.

Even after spending so long with Jesus, his disciples don't really understand what he is about. They are still looking forward to the power that they think following Jesus will bring. But Jesus is unlike any other leader or ruler. Jesus' power comes from

his love for other people, which will bring him pain and suffering. Putting other people first can be really hard, but that's how we are going to follow Jesus. We don't really understand just what it means, but loving and serving other people is the way to real happiness and joy!

### STAND to LISTEN

to the priest or deacon as he prepares to read the Gospel.

What does the priest or deacon do to the book when he has finished reading the Gospel?



PRAY

"...we place all our hope in you."

Sit in a quiet place with Jesus. Tell him what's on your mind, the good things and the bad or worrying. Be confident in Jesus' love and feel his happiness.



### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Dear Lord, I would like to pray for anyone who is suffering and in pain. Let them feel your loving presence and find the strength they need for today. Be with them. Lord, hear my prayer.

Listen to the reader as he or she encourages us to pray for situations and people in need. Here is a prayer you could say privately.



### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

As we take our gifts of bread, wine and money to the altar, think about a time this week when you were tempted to do what you knew was wrong, but then made the right choice. Say a little prayer offering these thoughts up to God.

Watch as the gifts are made ready and the priest washes his hands and prepares for the Eucharistic Prayer.



### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Today's special prayer thanks God for fulfilling all God's promises to us.

What can you give special thanks for today?

We listen to the prayer of praise and thanks to God.



### THE LORD'S PRAYER

As the priest extends his hands, we say the prayer that Jesus taught us.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

You are invited to sing a Communion song or say this verse, which has been especially chosen for today's celebration.



### MY PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank you, Jesus, for showing me by your example of what real love means. Thank you for always being there for me, no matter what. Amen.



IXΘΥΣ

is the Greek word for "fish" and was used in the catacombs as a sign for early Christians. It is made up from the first letter of five Greek titles for the Lord:

- I (Jesus)
- X (Christos)
- Θ (Theou/God's)
- Υ (Uios/Son)
- Σ (Soter/Saviour)



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We take Jesus with us to carry on the work that he did on earth, until we meet again next Sunday.

Go in peace.





Sunday 17 October 2021  
 Mark 10:35-45  
 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

## SERVE OTHERS!

A slave works for other people. Jesus says we must be like slaves. We must work for other people. We need to think about other people

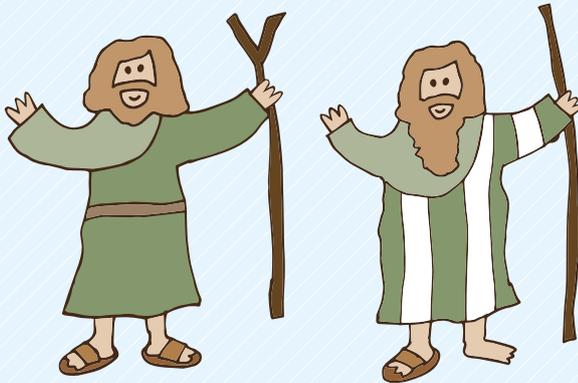
before ourselves. If we do this we will be very important people. Here are some words which describe how we can be important:

- SERVE
- CARE
- SHARE
- HELP
- SLAVE
- LOVE
- WORK

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## Spot the difference

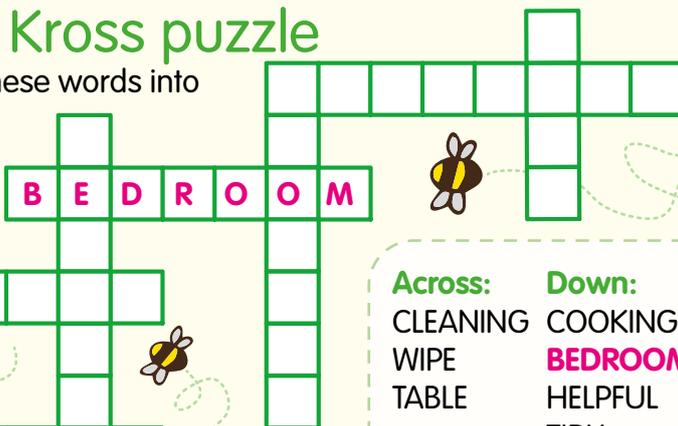
James and John were brothers. Can you spot 5 differences between them?



## A Kriss Cross puzzle

Can you fit these words into the squares?

The first one has been done for you.



- Across:**  
 CLEANING  
 WIPE  
 TABLE
- Down:**  
 COOKING  
**BEDROOM**  
 HELPFUL  
 TIDY

## Who is most important?

Here are lots of important people. Match the person with how they help.



## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, help me to be really loving like you. Help me to put other people first, even when it's hard. Amen.