

## Family Fast Day Prayer

God, you call us out of darkness.

May we hear your voice  
in the cry of our brothers and sisters in crisis.

As you walk alongside us always,  
may we walk beside one another  
listening and responding in love.

Shine the light of your compassion through us,  
dispelling chaos, fear and despair.

Breathe hope and courage into all our hearts  
as we work together to rebuild once more.

Strengthen us, Lord, and keep us steadfast.

Bring healing and comfort to all  
and lead us renewed into your marvellous light.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

(CAFOD)



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### **27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**4TH OCTOBER 2020**

#### **PSALM RESPONSE**

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,  
Because I have made known to you  
Everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

**Entrance antiphon:** Within your will O Lord, all things are established, and there are none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heavens and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all. (*Roman Missal*)

Ordinary (A2)	Psalter week 3	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 3rd /4th 27th Sunday of the year</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH</b>	John Mallinson People of the Parish
Monday 5th		
Tuesday 6th	<b>10am Mass OH 10.30am -11am 7pm KF</b>	Paul Bac Adoration Novena
Wednesday 7th <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	<b>10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am</b>	Dot and Jim McNally Adoration
Thursday 8th	<b>7.30pm Mass OH</b>	
Friday 2nd <b>St John Henry Newman</b>	<b>10.30am KF 11am Mass KF</b>	Adoration Dec'd Fernandez family
Saturday 3rd		
<b>Sunday 10th/11th 28th Sunday of the year</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH</b>	Benjamin Fernadez People of the Parish Jack Doherty

Please pray for all those whose have died since our last newsletter:

Audrey Holden	Viv Clarke	Olive Scanell
Josie Anisibi	Philip Mc Demott	Stan Roden
Sean Dillon	Robin Jackson	Peter Kearns
Dot Winwood	Gary Flatman	Cecelia Aquino
Jean Hales	Joan Willmott	John Floyd

those on our October deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace. May the Lord comfort all those who mourn.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Jess Shaw, Eva McCall, Harold Shackley, Michael Rose, Jill Rowe, James Kearney, Catherine Greenaway, Barbara Masterman, Margaret Shipley, Tess Barnsley, Steve Dunn, Lynsey Cooper, Alec Huffer, Kath Emery, Sheila knight, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris Rylands, Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Jane Harper, Rob Bryan, Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Lily Petford, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, Margaret Marlowe, Don Neale, Michael Rose, Anne Peters, Francis Theseira, Jackie Spittle, Barry Simner, David Barnsley and Dawn Russon.. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

**Newsletter** no feedback has been received regarding the newsletter either good or bad! If you have any comments or suggestions please email the office or let Fr Shanju know. Hopefully we will get the newsletter back on line from this weekend too via our website and the Deanery website too.

**Church wardens/stewards** We are all indebted to those who give up their time to ensure Mass can go ahead under Covid 19 rules. We urgently need more volunteers, especially at Kingswinford. There should be at least two at every Mass including weekdays. If there are none forthcoming we may have to stop the Mass on Friday morning. Please let Fr Shanju know if you can help.

**CAFOD** this weekend we have the annual harvest fast day collection for CAFOD. If you forgot to return the envelope please bring it next week

**Track and Trace** Thank you for your cooperation as we meet our legal requirement to keep a record of those attending Mass. So far so good....

**Face coverings** as you know these are now compulsory in Church. You **MUST** wear a face covering e.g. mask or scarf etc **UNLESS** you are exempt. The covering needs to be worn throughout Mass not just on the way in or out. If you are exempt please wear the lanyard to show this to help everyone.

**Readers** You need to wear your face covering during Mass and only remove it at the lectern whilst you read and then immediately put it back on. The guidance can be found on the Diocesan website. You should also wear disposable gloves if you are turning the pages or not touch the Lectionary.

**Novena** Fr Shanju will now restart the traditional Novena prayers at Kingswinford which will be held on the first Tuesday of every month starting Tuesday 6th at 7pm at Kingswinford.

**Music** We are now in a position to start reintroducing music to enhance the Liturgy but unfortunately we still cannot have congregational singing. A small group of no more than 6 are allowed to sing at the front of Church as long as they are at a safe distance from other people in the congregation. The organ will hopefully be played at St Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford this weekend and the guitar at St Mary's the week after. If Old Hill would like to have a small group singing or indeed just one person, please do what you feel comfortable with as long as there are no more than 6 people. Again we'll see how it goes.

**Mass intentions** As Fr Shanju is now celebrating Mass regularly he is able to offer Masses for your intentions. Please leave them in an envelope as before and give them to Father.