

York

18th October 2020

Parishes of St Paulinus
and St Margaret Clitherow

Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year

World Mission Day

2020: The Year of the Word – the God who Speaks



Whose head is this? Whose name?

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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

17th – 25th October 2020

October: the Month of the Rosary

Sunday Mass at 10.00 a.m. at the Cathedral will be live-streamed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrHHOTloRSTPdwQEC8IIPVw>

Daily Mass at the Cathedral can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ikbmrYlxM>

The following will give you a list of Masses on the internet which you can follow from home:

www.churchservices.tv/whats-on-now

MASS BY TELEPHONE

If you know someone who does not have internet access, please let them know that they can listen by telephone to Sunday Mass at the Cathedral from 2.00 p.m. – it is then available throughout the week. The number to call is **01642 130120**. Calls are charged at local rate and free if in your included minutes.

Thursday 22nd October St John Paul II

Please remember that Fr Kevin offers Mass each day, but privately, so if there are intentions you wish to have remembered, please let him know.

Saturday 17th October

Sunday 18th October

Monday 19th October

Tuesday 20th October

Wednesday 21st October

Thursday 22nd October

Friday 23rd October

People of the Parish

Hany Khalil

Special Intention (MAW)

Yorkshire Brethren

A special word to our sick, housebound, people in our residential/nursing homes, hospitals, hospice, or in their own homes, that they are held in prayer daily at Mass; as also are their carers.

Please pray for those who are sick, and for those who are housebound:

Miriam Jackson, Pauline Jones, Helen Kilduff, Madge Quinn;

for those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Kathleen O'Brien, Anna Kent, Vincent Elmer, Christopher Mylrea, Jake Walker;

for those who have died recently, especially **Dave Eyeington**; for the eternal rest of all who have died in the coronavirus outbreak; for strength and peace for those who are anxious; for prisoners and prison officers;

for skill and resilience of all medical staff working in the front line caring for the sick;

and for wisdom to those researching for a cure for Covid-19 infection.

We continue for the present with an opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Margaret Clitherow's Church on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon each time.

STELLA MARIS (AOS) APPEAL

Thank you so much for your generous response. *Ann Watson*

THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY, YEAR A: 18TH OCTOBER 2020

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-21

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he had said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then, is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice, and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

This Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21

'Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God'. Today I suppose you could say that Caesar's place is taken by the secular State, that is, the State which is not so much against God **as without** God. It is a State which no longer bases its law on His laws. In modern states you have a complete separation between Church and State. At times this can pose serious dilemmas for Christians involved in public office. They cannot impose their own moral values and beliefs on others, yet they must not take part in what, from a Christian viewpoint, is morally wrong. But it's not only those in public office that have to face difficult situations. Every Christian living in the modern world is faced with them. There are so many little 'Caesars' vying for a piece of our conscience. There is the party, the company, the club, etc. All clamour for our loyalty, all are eager to claim a piece of our conscience. Let us hope that we will give God the first and highest claim on our loyalty. Whatever else we must give to Caesar let us not give him the most precious thing we have.

An act of Spiritual Communion when we are unable to take part in Mass

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

FRATELLI TUTTI

To see a study version of the Pope's Encyclical "Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship" download from the following :

<https://maryknollogc.org/resources/study-guide-pope-francis-fratelli-tutti>

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