

SERVICES THIS WEEK: 30th Week in Ordinary Time (Year 1)

Mon 24th Oct. **Feria**
Intention: *Queens Hospital*
Electoral Roll: *Kerry Course*
Res. Care *Win and Ivy Martin*

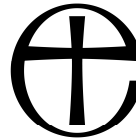
Tues. 25th Oct. **Feria**
Intention: *Shop workers*
Electoral Roll: *Michael Creasey*

Wed. 26th Oct. **(Ss Chad and Cedd Bs)**
Intention: *The Armed Forces*
Electoral Roll: *Jo Davies*
The Departed: *Ena Martin*

Thurs. 27th Oct. **Feria**
9.30am Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's
Intention: *The ATC*
Electoral Roll: *Sarah Dench*
We pray for the sick: *Christine Minnis, Ronnie Meah, Lee Frost, Dennis Clark,*
Mary Fretwell, Maud Hardwick, John Wright, Joan Wright,
Fr. Michael Hore, Bill Murray, Brenda Bebbington, Fr. Bill
Kirkpatrick, Fr. Ken Leech, Fr. Jim Cotter, Stuart Hayward
and Dorothy Meah
The Departed: *Elizabeth Kirby, Henry Coe*

Fri. 28th Oct. **SS.SIMON & JUDE, App**
Intention: *The Police*
Electoral Roll: *Phyllis Dearsley*
The Departed: *Susan Gates, Catherine Jones*

Sat. 29th Oct. **Feria**
Intention: *Nurses*
Electoral Roll: *Frances Donovan*
The Departed: *Ernie Joslin*



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Welcome to Mass

Sunday, 25th October

9am Mass at St. Agnes'

10.30am Parish Mass at St. Andrew's

Preacher: Fr. Gerry Arber

Hymns: CHE – 619, 740, 617, 241, 677, 684

If you are a Newcomer.....please ask
a member of the Welcome Team for a *Welcome Booklet*.

- *The Church of England invites all who receive the Sacrament in their own church to do so at our altar. If you wish a blessing, please come to the altar step and place your hand on your heart.*
- *Please join us after the service for refreshments*

*We pray for the recently departed and for those whose Anniversary falls today; Sarah Paint
We thank for their gifts of flowers, Hazel Clarke, also Win Coe who lovingly remembers a
sister, Sarah Louise Painter on her Anniversary. Janet and Chris Wright remembering wi
love a dear Mum, Kath Benee on her Anniversary and Ernest and Pat on their birthdays.
Thanks also to Pat and Clive who give thanks for the safe delivery of their Grandson Loui*

(Memorial flowers may be arranged through Pat Harris or Margaret Pettit)

READING FOR: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING Leviticus 19.1–2, 15–18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them:

You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

Psalms 1 R Happy are they who trust in the Lord!

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 2.1–8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. 5 As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Alleluia alleluia! Speak Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. **Alleluia!!**

GOSPEL Matthew 22.34–46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? He said to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.+ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself.+ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he? They said to him, The son of David. He said to them, How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet? 45 If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son? No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Church of England receives no State or outside support and depends on your generosity to maintain our service in this area. i.e. If you are a UK Tax payer, please place your donation in GIFT AID envelope (from the back of the church) and fill in the details required. **We can then claim back the Income Tax you have already paid.**

(We need to raise £650 per week)

NEXT WEEK: FEAST OF DEDICATION

Sunday, 30th October

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

9am Mass at St. Agnes'

10.30am Parish Mass at St. Andrew's

Admission Service for Yvonne Gore into the Mothers' Union

Preacher: Anthony Nicolle –

Havering Deanery Lay Chair and Vice-Chair of Diocesan Board of Finance

Readings :OT Rev 21: 9-14 NT Heb 12: 18-24 Gospel: Mt 21: 12-16

Members of the Mothers' Union are reminded to bring their blue Service Books with them to Mass next week for the admission of Yvonne Gore

Dates for your Diary

November 19th	CHRISTMAS MARKET at St. Andrew's Parish Centre.
November 23rd	PCC Meeting 8pm in John Jones Room
December 4th	CHRISTINGLE at St. Agnes
December 11th	CANDLE LIT CAROL SERVICE and nine Lessons 6pm at St. Andrew's

