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13 OCTOBER 2019 ~ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"But when the Son of Man comes, will He find any faith on earth."**

**Times of Mass This Week**

<b>12 Oct. Saturday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>6:00 PM 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>13 Oct. Sunday</b>	+ Nancy McGrath, req. Michael Ashe	<b>8:00 AM 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>13 Oct. Sunday</b>	For those on our sick list	<b>10:45 AM 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>14 Oct. Monday</b>	Fr. Paul Varga, OFM Conv.	<b>9:00 AM St. Callistus, Pope, Martyr</b>
<b>15 Oct. Tuesday</b>	Bishop Elias Manning, OFM Conv.	<b>9:00 AM St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor</b>
<b>16 Oct. Wednesday</b>	Danielle Baldwin & Family	<b>XXXXX St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Religious</b>
<b>17 Oct. Thursday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>XXXXX St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</b>
<b>18 Oct. Friday</b>	Participants in the Amazon Synod	<b>6:00 PM St. Luke, Evangelist</b>
<b>19 Oct. Saturday</b>	Bishop Richard & the Diocese	<b>9:00 AM ST. PHILIP HOWARD, MARTYR, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE</b>
<b>19 Oct. Saturday</b>	For Lapsed Catholics in our Parish	<b>6:00 PM 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>20 Oct. Sunday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>8:00 AM 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>20 Oct. Sunday</b>	+ Friar Lucjan Krolkowski, OFM Conv.	<b>10:45 AM 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>

Collection for 6 October: £403.55 Thank you Very Much!

Next Sunday: Missio Collection

Please return your red boxes to the church or friary or Bill Doherty ASAP.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:** John Lovell (David's & Mags' brother-in-law, seriously ill), John Freeman (in hospital), husband of Anne, Bob Bligh, John Kilroy (in hospital), Edward Wroe (Angela Tyson's brother), Marcella Duckworth, Veronica Pragnell, Ann Hamilton, Geoff Brown, Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner (in hospital), Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, Christopher Wilberforce, James, (Fr. Brian's father), my nephew, Nathaniel, Kennedy, and Mass intentions this week

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY: Friar Lucjan Krolkowski, OFM Conv.** Members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, those who die suddenly or violently and Mass intentions this week.

Scripture Discussion will meet Monday, 14 October 2019 at 5:00 PM at the Rye Social Club on Market Rd. 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Scripture Readings: Exodus:17-8-13; Psalm 120; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8. "Pray continually and never lose heart". ALL ARE WELCOME.

**The Padre Pio Prayer Group WILL MEET ON FRIDAY THIS WEEK at 10:30 AM.**

➤ **NEXT PARISH MEETING: MONDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 2:000 PM IN THE FRIARY.**

### Results of our last meeting:

- We realized £205.20 from our last bake sale. Thank you to everyone who helped us!
- Next summer we will consider having a Mass in Winchelsea or Camber during the holiday season.
- A final draft of our general information tri-fold will soon be ready.
- Fair Trade products are nearly gone; only coffee and tea left; we will sell them at reduced prices soon.
- We need a final push for our Parish Luncheon on 12 October. See below
- Christmas event in St. Mary's Centre on 14<sup>th</sup> December from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. More details to follow. Donations of goods will be needed.
- We need to plan one or two events around the Canonization of John Henry Cardinal Newman.
- We will solicit interest in a trip to the Cathedral for the Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham.
- We will give out small mince pies on Christmas Eve and Day as we have in the past.
- We received a letter of thanks and compliments from a member of St. Anthony of Padua Guild from Westminster who were here recently.
- Should we consider a Legion of Mary or a St. Vincent de Paul Society to organize help for our parishioners and others who come to the church for help?

**PREPARING FOR PARISH CONSECRATION: Please remember to pray each day for our consecration!**  
**Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham/Consecration of England:** Our Lady of Walsingham Statue is making a tour of the dioceses and their cathedrals in England in preparation of the consecration of England to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She will be in our cathedral in Arundel from **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November until Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November.** We hope to organize a trip to the cathedral on one of these days.

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**Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** We had 9 people who went to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham from 8-10 October 2019. We prayed for all of you and the entire parish, including our youth and our aged, the lapsed, the unchurched and unbaptized, and all those who are looking for Truth, sometimes in the wrong places. We had a tour of the new EWTN studio which has the amazing capacity to provide and receive programs from all over the world. We visited the Peter Silbey Collection of items concerning the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was an amazing collection of old and new. We, as usual, met some interesting and friendly people including a group from Cornwall. Finally, we met our new friar, Father John, and visited again with Fr. Gerard Mary and our Mexican seminarian, Fr. Osvaldo whose surnames are too long to put into this brief article.

13-14 Oct: CHANGE: I have decided to put off the individual consecrations until AFTER Fr. Jobe comes to tell us about the Militia Immaculatae (MI) sometime after the beginning of next year. It seems to me that people will understand the individual consecration better after Fr. Jobe's explanation. Then we can decide whether to do the individual consecrations at Mass, as a group or in a separate ceremony.

**Parish Consecration:** On the weekend of 7-8<sup>th</sup> December at all the Masses.

**Early Next Year: Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., whom you know from his previous visits, will come to Rye to speak to us about the Militia Immaculatae which will be a fitting fruit of our parish consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Fr. Jobe is presently travelling to every parish in Our Lady of Angels Province promoting the MI.**

## Individual Retreats @ Worth Abbey: 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> November (3 nights)

Cost: £189 per person You are invited to book a stay (fully inclusive) for a self-led retreat. Arriving from 4pm on the first day until after lunch on the final day. At the heart of this experience is participation in the monastic daily office to which all are welcome. Then enjoy the Abbey Church, our extensive grounds for walking and a visit to the Quiet Garden for quiet contemplation. To book your place and request a booking form, please contact: **Tel: 01342 712212** Email: [info@wintonabbey.co.uk](mailto:info@wintonabbey.co.uk) Website: [www.wintonabbey.co.uk](http://www.wintonabbey.co.uk)

**710318 or Email: [toc@worth.org.uk](mailto:toc@worth.org.uk)** We look forward to welcoming you to Worth Abbey  
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**Friar Lucjan Krolkowski, OFM Conv.:** On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October we lost our brother, Father Lucian who celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on 7 September. He was a friar for 80 years and a priest for 73 years. He was a friar in Poland with

St. Maximilian Kolbe. He had a difficult but very interesting life, one of constant work for the Kingdom of God and the Order Friars Minor Conventual. May he rest in the peace which God promises to His faithful servants!!!

## THE VIRGIN MARY, HOUSE OF GOLD ~ CARDINAL NEWMAN

Fr. Juan Velez May 6, 2014



[Saint] John Henry Newman explains the beautiful name **House of Gold** that Christian tradition has given to the **Mother of God**. She is compared to gold because it is the most precious metal. "Therefore, it is that Mary too is called golden; because her graces, her virtues, her innocence, her purity, are of that transcendent brilliancy and dazzling perfection." But she is more than this; she is a *House of Gold* or **Golden Palace** because "She is the house and the palace of the **Great King, of God Himself**." Jesus was born in this holy house; he took his flesh and blood from this house.

Holy Mary, **Domus Aurea**, we venerate you as Mother of Jesus, Our Lord and King. You now stand next to the King arrayed in Gold and we wish to be your little servants.

Mary is the "Domus Aurea," the House of Gold.

WHY is she called a House? And why is she called Golden? Gold is the most beautiful, the most valuable, of all metals. Silver, copper, and steel may in their way be made good to the eye, but nothing is so rich, so splendid, as gold. We have few opportunities of seeing it in any quantity; but anyone who has seen a large number of bright gold coins knows how magnificent is the look of gold. Hence it is that in Scripture the Holy City is, by a figure of speech, called Golden. "**The City**," says St. John, "**was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.**" He means of course to give us a notion of the wondrous beauty of heaven, by comparing it with what is the most beautiful of all the substances which we see on earth.

Therefore it is that Mary too is called golden; because her graces, her virtues, her innocence, her purity, are of that transcendent brilliancy and dazzling perfection, so costly, so exquisite, that the angels cannot, so to say, keep their eyes off her any more than we could help gazing upon any great work of gold.

But observe further, she is a golden house, or, I will rather say, a golden palace. Let us imagine we saw a whole palace or large church all made of gold, from the foundations to the roof; such, in regard to the number, the variety, the extent of her spiritual excellences, is Mary.

But why called a house or palace? And whose palace? She is the house and the palace of the Great King, of God Himself. Our Lord, the Co-equal Son of God, once dwelt in her. He was her Guest; nay, more than a guest, for a guest comes into a house as well as leaves it. But our Lord was actually born in this holy house. He took His flesh and His blood from this house, from the flesh, from the veins of Mary. Rightly then was she made to be of pure gold, because she was to give of that gold to form the body of the Son of God. She was golden in her conception, golden in her birth. She went through the fire of her suffering like gold in the furnace, and when she ascended on high, she was, in the words of our hymn,

***Above all the Angels in glory untold,  
Standing next to the King in a vesture of gold.***

*Meditations and Devotions, see [www.newmanreader.org](http://www.newmanreader.org):*

<https://www.cardinaljohnhenrynewman.com/the-virgin-mary-house-of-gold-cardinal-newman/>

***O Mary, Mother of God and House of Gold, send us the grace to  
make our hearts and worthy dwelling place for your Son, our Lord,  
Jesus Christ!***