

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jer 31: 7-9. Ps 125. Heb 5: 1-6. Mk 10: 46-52

*At the end of extensive teaching on discipleship, there comes a success story. Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, follows the classic steps to discipleship. He responds to Jesus' call, he leaves behind what he has been doing: he leaves his blanket, which is his bed, his protection against the cold, and his livelihood in which he collects donations. Finally, he follows Jesus. Bartimaeus does the opposite of everything the rich man did a couple of week ago.*

**We pray for all our sick, those in the parish, at home and in hospital.**

**Sick:** Baby Olivia Kelly, Jim Hall, Nicky Pacitti, Christina Bainbridge.

**Mary Help of the Sick pray for them.**

**Dead:** John Kemley, Fr William Donnelly, Margaret Harrigan, Johnny O'Rourke, Hiacinth Osuji, Emmanuel Njoku, Sr Monica Nayambe, Joan Burns, Ann Connell, Archie McWilliams, Jessie Shannon McShane.

**Anniversaries:** For all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord...**

**Funeral Mass:** John Kemley, Reception of Remains on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at St Robert's at 9.55am, followed by Requiem Mass at 10am.

### PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

**St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.**

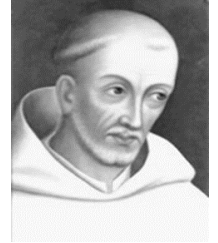
**PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU  
PERUSE AT YOUR LEISURE**

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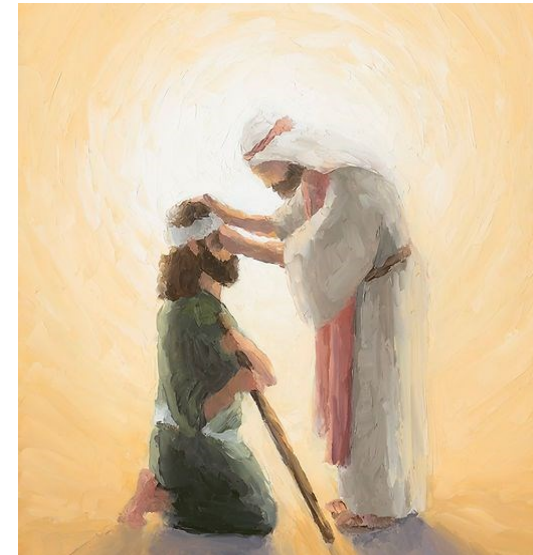
**PARISHES PRIEST: Fr Joseph Emeka Uwah**

**PARISHES SISTER: Sr Edith Woods SHJM**

*30th Sunday of the Year*

*Year 'B'*

*(27th OCTOBER 2024)*



### Times of Masses and Services

**Sunday Mass St Robert's:** Vigil (Saturday) 4pm; Sunday 10am.

**Confessions:** Saturday morning 10.30am—11am. Saturday evening 3.20pm-3.50pm (before Vigil Mass) and on request.

**Sunday Mass St Bernard's:** 11.30am.

**Confessions:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month after Mass and on request.

**Holy Days of Obligation:** St Robert's 10am & St Bernard's 7pm.

**Weekday Mass St Robert's:** Mon -Wed, Fri and 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month 10am.

**RCIA:** Mondays at 12 noon.

**Every Weekday:** 9am-9.50am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Rosary:** 9.30am.

**Novena Prayers to Perpetual Succour:** Thursday after the Rosary.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Friday after 10am Mass.

**Fr Joe's Day Off:** Will be on a Thursday of each week.

**Solemnity of All Saints: Friday 1st November, Holyday of**

**Obligation: Mass times:** St Robert's 10:00am, St Angela's Primary 11:15am, St Bernard's Primary 1pm (only if it rains), St Bernard's 7pm.

**All Souls Day : Saturday the 2nd November, Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls : Mass Times** St Robert's 10:00am, Vigil Mass 4pm, St Bernard's 7pm.

**Rome Trip: Could all those who have expressed an interest, come to a meeting on Monday 28th October 7pm so we can finalise the details.**

### CALENDAR

**Monday: St Simon and St Jude - Feast**

**Friday: All Saints - Solemnity**

**Saturday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

**November, Month of the Holy Souls:** At the back of the Church the November Lists are available for you to complete. Here you can list the names of friends and family and they will be placed before the altar and Mass will be said for them each day. **Photographs of your loved ones are also welcome and we will place them on the notice board of the Holy Souls.** In November we will have special Masses for the Bereaved at 7pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> in St Robert's and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> in St Bernard's to pray for all those who died over the last year.

**Mass for the Bereaved : Letters will be going out to all relatives inviting them to take part.**

**Cemetery Mass:** Bishop John invites you to join him in the celebration of Mass in St. Conval's Cemetery, on **Sunday 3rd November at 2pm.**

**Renovation Appeal Update:** We received further anonymous donations totalling £105. Thank You all for your continued support, God Bless You.

**World Mission Sunday:** The second collection last week raised; St Robert's - £969.14 ( This includes an anonymous donation of £500.00) St Bernard's - £209.38. There are still magazines at the back of the church please take one. Thank You for your generosity.

**Sunday 3rd November : Parishes AGAPE (Love) Sunday:** You are invited to stay behind after Mass for tea, something to eat and a chat. Feel free to contribute something to eat or drink.

**New Lectionary: The word of God is Alive and Active.** From the first Sunday of Advent 2024, churches in Scotland, England and Wales will begin to use a revised lectionary.

**New Gas Heating Commissioned to the Glory of God:** on Wednesday the 23rd October 2024 the new Gas heating project which started in July, has now finally been commissioned. See the parish face book for other details. Thank You very much for all your support and prayers.

**New lights:** at the two statues either side of the main altar. I believe you will like them.

**PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**St Aloysius College :Open evening**

**Readers: Information Evenings - Unpacking the Lectionary**