

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.*

COLLECT

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20. 28-29

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 67

RESPONSE: *In your goodness, O God,
you prepared a home for the poor.*

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**
2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**
3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a "first-born son" and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with the spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Shoulder my yoke and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Luke 14:1. 7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, 'Give up your place to this man.' And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, 'My friend, move up higher.' In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then he said to his host, "When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacred offering, O Lord,
confer on us always the blessing of salvation,
that what it celebrates in mystery
it may accomplish in power.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.*

Or

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,
we beseech you, Lord,
that, being the food of charity,
it may confirm our hearts
and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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We Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Kazimiera Slonecki
Cornelius Twomey
Jean Mitchell
Andrew de Lord

REPOSITORY

The Repository shop in SLCC is open on **Sunday** mornings after the **8.30am Mass until midday**. Christmas cards, calendars, cribs and advent candles will be on sale nearer Christmas. If you need to order anything please let them know in advance.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Cash: £676.36

Gift aid: £795.50 Collection Total: £1471.86

Thank you for your support and to those who pay
By monthly Direct Debit.

Holy Souls 1 Mass

FUNDraising: Please do not forget the box at the back of the church. This week it raised **£3.25**

This week:	Angela Brewster & Cherry Jagger
Next week:	Ray & Lorna D' Silva

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon – Sat: 9.30 am

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am

Family Mass 10.00am & 11.30am

Sunday 1st September 2019

6.30pm Peggy O'Brien RIP
8.30am Angela Sposato RIP
10.00am Martin McGrath & Clarence Medley RIP
11.30am People of Parish

Monday 2nd Sept

9.30am Amelia & Edward Eldridge Intn.

Tuesday 3rd Sept

9.30am Mary Seery RIP

Wednesday 4th Sept

9.30am The sisters of the Ursuline Order

Thursday 5th Sept

9.30am

Friday 6th Sept

9.30am Betty Scally RIP

Saturday 7th Sept

9.30am Susan O' Shea RIP

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wed: 10am – 12 noon & 5 – 7pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat: 11-12 noon,

6 – 6.30pm & at call

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Divine Office of Twenty Second Week in O/t

Psalter Week 2

Sat 8.45am followed by Rosary at 9am

ALL MASSES ARE LIVE STREAMED THROUGH OUR PARISH WEBCAM

MARIST WAY – DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The Day of Recollection takes place on **Saturday, 28th September** in SLCC from **10.30am (registration) to 4.30pm**. The theme will be **'Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.'** (Micah 6:8). The speakers are, **Fr. Des Hanrahan** and **Sr. Helena Whelan**. The cost will be **£12.00** which includes a buffet lunch. For more details see the poster at the back of the church.

Bexley Deanery Developing World Group

The developing world group support independent community projects throughout the developing world. We are looking for projects that will leave a lasting legacy. If you would like to nominate a project for the coming year please obtain an application form from **Susan Grace 8300 0379**. Completed applications to be returned by **Tuesday 10th September**.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS- 28th September.

The Diocese invite all who are involved in Children's Liturgy, Holy Communion preparation, and Confirmation Catechists to a Day of Training and Reflection at St. George's Cathedral on **Saturday 28th September**. Contact **Fr. John** for details.

100 CLUB

The winners for the **August** draw are 1st R. Lane; 2nd P. Munroe; 3rd M. Wells and 4th M. Gentry

MARIST WAY

The next Marist Way meeting is on **Saturday 7th September** after 9.30am mass in SLCC. Come along all are welcome

The Funeral of Bob Semos (who many parishioners will know) is at **Holy Trinity Church Lamorbey** on **Tuesday 10th Sept. at 12 noon**.