

REFLECTION ON OUR READINGS

Meditation: Who is Jesus for you? At an opportune time Jesus tests his disciples with a crucial question: *Who do men say that I am and who do you say that I am?* He was widely recognized in Israel as a mighty man of God, even being compared with the greatest of the prophets, John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jeremiah. Peter, always quick to respond, professes that Jesus is truly the Christ. No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter; but only God. Through faith Peter grasped who Jesus truly was. He was the first apostle to recognize Jesus as the *Anointed One* (Messiah and Christ). *Christ* is the Greek word for the Hebrew word *Messiah*, which means *Anointed One*. Peter's faith, however was sorely tested when Jesus explained that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption may be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard these words! How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways! Through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us our salvation. The Lord Jesus tests each of us personally with the same question: *Who do you say that I am?*

"Lord Jesus, I profess and believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. You are my Lord and my Savior. Make my faith strong and help me to live in the victory of the cross by rejecting sin and by accepting your will."

SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE, TOTTENHAM

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24th Sunday of the year



Hymns this week

Preparation : 175, 45, 451, 480
 Mass: 299, 242, 420, 224, 337, 486, 416
 Missal: p. 662

The week at Saint Paul's

Mon 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	7.30am	Mass
Tue 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	7.00pm 7.30pm	Rosary Mass
Wed 16	Cornelius & Cyprian, martyrs	12noon	Mass Coleraine Club
Thu 17	weekday	9.15am	Mass
Fri 18	weekday	7.30pm	Mass Social Club Scratch Choir
Sat 19	Of our Lady	9.00am 10.00am	Mass Office Hour
Sunday 20	25 th Sunday of the year	8.00am 10.00am 5.15pm	Mass Parish Mass Mass

NOTICES THIS WEEK:

A warm welcome to all who are visiting or new to the Parish. Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall after Mass.

The Scratch Choir has resumed. We are meeting after the Friday Mass for about 40 minutes. All welcome.

Friday Nights at St Paul's: Social Club from 8.30pm. Everybody is welcome and there is a Nintendo Wii for our younger people.

The Chalice: as from Next Sunday, the chalice will be administered at Mass. Naturally, we will have to keep this situation under review; there might, after all, be another outbreak. However, for the time being at least, the Chalice will be given as from next week.

Harvest Thanksgiving: will be on Sunday 18 October. As usual, there will also be our Harvest Songs of Praise followed by the Auction of Produce. Please be generous in donating items for the occasion.

Songs of Praise: if there is a special song or hymn, please sign the list on the notice board in the corridor. Those who choose songs are also invited to come on the day and say something about the piece they have chosen. If you are too shy to do that, please have a word with Fr Mark or Fr James and they can do the talking for you!!

Looking ahead: Friday 30th October at 7.30pm. Bp Peter is coming to St Paul's to confirm our present group of candidates. Please keep them in your prayers.

ALSO:

there will be a STARLIGHT concert on Saturday 31st October. Please see poster for details.

**Collection last week: Plate: £129.34
Envelope: £519.95**

Rotas next week:

Eucharistic Ministers:	Elizabeth & Anne
Sidespersons:	Caroline, Justina, Theresa, Beverly
Teas & Coffees:	Verna & Norah
Cleaning:	Laura & Justina
Readers & Intercessor:	Olga & Verna

IN YOUR PRAYERS:



The Church: Society of the Holy Cross

The World: Afghanistan

The Community: Our School

In Hospital or Sick:

Camillia Boll, Dennis Hurley, Gwen Bailey, Vincent Wheatle, John Davy, Valerie Munroe, Anetha Langford, Hilary Stoughton, Rita Mason, Grace Adjekum, Norma Campbell, Hilary Robinson, Ruth Williams, Edna Henry, Myra Lea, Pat Nurse, Magdalen Octave, David Brown, Mary Edwards, Benjamin Browne, Hugh Davis, Ken Lovell, Joe Salmon, Pearl Welsh, Mary White, Franklin Farrington, Chanel Jones, Rheama Ivy Nhyira Wimfrey-Dallas, Ama Achiah, John Duah, Franciz Layne, Olajumoke & Toyin, Charles Bryceland, Mary White, Cynthia Myers, Veta James, Henry Robinson, Tumpa Rahman, Denise Robotham, Cheryl Codrington, Baby Freddy Hearn, Jacob Sear, Shenelle Dyal, Florence Lan-George, baby Josh, Oliver Lewis, Patricia Salmon, Winifred Gordon, Sharon Roberts, Edward Agyeman, Shaun Tyrell

Please use the 'Prayer Request' card when commending someone for prayer.

Those who have asked for Prayers:

Olive Blagrove, Enid Davy, Jermaine, Sandra Davis, John Duah, Selvin Grant, Danah Grant-White, Sylvia Dabriel, Eunice Markum Riley, Marcia Ford, Hyacinth Brown, Gaynor Brown, Carl Sealy, Matilda-Owusu Ansah, Yvonne Tyrell, Stanley Hayes, Prince Lewis, Laura Regisford, Jurelle Hayles, Houston Jones, Daniel Stevens, Celis Jacobs, Kwame Fosu-Gyemsi, Cyril Layne, Mrs Ogunsiakan, Paula Simms, Kim, Charlene, Daphne Hayles, the Schroyögg family, Fedora Karoma, Frank Piper, Mr & Mrs J Atulomah, Yaw Antwi-Boasiako, Khalon Hayesman, Temitope Oluwa, Marietta Gilkes,, Elise Hayles, Ama Achiah, Kofi Appiah, Derrick McDonald, Suzanne McDonald, Pat Thompson, Christine Mullan, Anastasia Anstey, Sally Eyres, Zena Cudjoe

Faithful Departed: John Leeks, Alexander Black

Anniversaries: Robert Field (13th), Florence Rider (13th), Martel Gordon (6th), Grace Brooker, Charles Bush (7th); Rebecca Clifford, Shoumni Samaan (8th); Ethel Dyer, Blodwyn Gibbs (10th); Bertha Miller, Terrance Edwards, Melvin Campbell (11th), Victor Dixon (12th)