

## Liturgy and Parish Prayer for the Week:

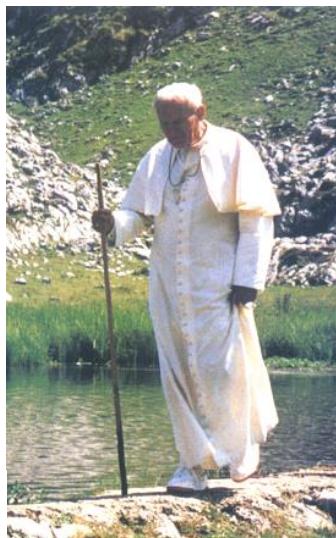
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Winifred & James Hynes (A) Mark Lunt (A)
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Tomas Scriffignano (S.I. Birthday) Susana (S.I.-Mothers' Day in Arg) Shelagh Higham
		5.00pm	Thomas King/ Parishioners
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am	Joan Niblock
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	12 am	<b>St John Paul II</b> Rosemary Arnold
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Eric Davis/ <b>Blessed Sac. Pilgrims</b>
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Bobby Smith
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Mary Christie/Anthony Lawler Mary Reid
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Joan Roberts/ Parishioners
		5.00pm	Sheila Marcroft

**Morning Prayer:** Monday – Friday at 8.55am **Evening Prayer:** Wednesday at 4.00pm **Holy Rosary:** Thursday 2 pm **Confession:** Saturday 11am – 12 noon & on request. **Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Fridays after Mass until 11am, and Saturdays from 11am to 12 noon

**We pray for those who have died:** Sheila Parry, Philip Melia, Kathleen Roberts

**We pray for all who are sick:** Karen Fearn, Beryl O'Brien, Allan Jackson, Trevor Scrimshaw, Thomas McManaman, Christina Larkin, Pauline Molyneux, Felix Fitzpatrick, Grace Daly, David Quinn, James Gallagher, Margaret Smith, Christine Hall, Pat Higgins, Beryl Daniels, Kevin McAllister, Tim Johnston, Thomas Pearce, Lilian Pearce, Thomas Smythe, Paul Dixon, Jim Bache, Margaret Hennigan, Frances Kelly, Joe Collins, David Alcock, Eddie Sanders, Ann Marie Fryer, Doug Mainland, Winifred Johnson, Roy Hannah, Michael Shiels, Francis Whittaker, John Nunn, John P. Cain, John Waters, Joyce Morgan, Winnie Beaumont, David Sohl, Francis Russell, Rose Shiels, Margaret Lee, Teresa Halliday, Theresa Mandaza, Francis Mwoyosui, Kitty O'Brien, Kathleen Bell, Sharon Kirby, Joan Allen, John Cloy, Josephine Baker, Alf Daniels, Lil Kelly, Paul Bennell, Teddy Love (3yr), Francis Benson, Les Purcell, Lawrence Russell, Steven Sweeney, Rosemary Daley, Donald Shelton, Marie Rankin, Kath Bache, Sydney Wilson, Mary Dickinson, Rani Jose, Therese Sheriffe, Margaret Maguire, Joan Cranahan.

**We pray for those whose anniversary occur at this time:** Canon Joseph D'Arcy, Dcn Gerald Holmes, Rev Kevin Walsh, Rev Alan Devaney, Dcn Fred Cooke, Rev Edward O'Toole, Winifred Haynes, James Haynes



Pilgrim Saint John



## **Blessed Sacrament**

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1.30 –3.00pm (Mon –Fri) *closed Thursday afternoon*

**Parish Team:** Parish Priest: Fr Sergio Haro

Dcn: C. Hegarty, Pastoral Assistant: Mrs Jackie Brougham;  
P. Ludley, J. Jones, V. Miles, P. Whelan, V. & E. Broadfoot

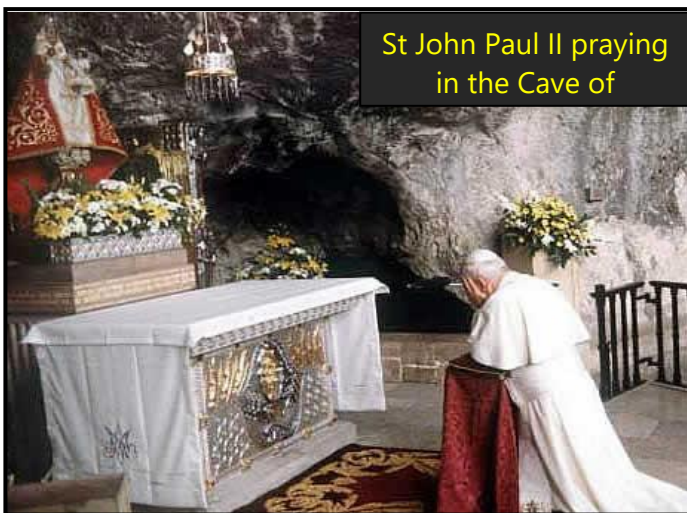
**29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Blessed Sacrament Pilgrimage 2020:**

**JOHN PAUL II  
Covadonga  
(Asturias) to**



**St John Paul II praying  
in the Cave of**



### **On Pilgrimages**

To go in a spirit of prayer,  
from one place to another,  
from one city to another,  
in the area marked especially  
by God's intervention,  
helps us, not only to live our life  
as a journey but also,  
gives us a vivid sense of a God,  
who has gone before us and leads us on,  
who Himself set out on man's path,  
a God who does not look down on us from on high  
but who became our traveling companion.

St Pope John Paul (1920-2005)



## MESSAGE OF THE PARISH PRIEST: EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

On this Sunday I'd like to meditate on the words of Pope Francis, ***"It is true that going out on to the streets implies the risk of accidents happening, as they would do to any ordinary man or woman. But if the Church stays wrapped up in itself, it will age. And if I had to choose between a wounded church that goes out on to the streets and a sick, withdrawn church, I would definitely choose the first one"***. I have always found these words so inspiring since I heard them for the first time from Cardinal Bergoglio in Buenos Aires in my early years as a priest. In these days I have also found inspiring words of preaching from Fr Michael Schmitz from Minnesota that are very suitable for "Baptised & Sent", "I don't need permission to act, to help because I have been commissioned, I have received the Great Commission -"Baptised & Sent"-". How will we do that? Jesus is not inviting you to break down any doors or force your ways on to anyone's lives. Three steps:

### **PRAY, CARE, INVITE**

- ✓ Pray for an open door;
- ✓ Care for, know, and love other people: Caring for other people on this planet is knowing them and taking them seriously;
- ✓ Invite them to enter into a relationship with Jesus, to become a christian and an active member of the Catholic Church. Invite & Invest into their lives.

Do not be afraid to fail. The Great Mission of Jesus Christ is to go out on to the streets, to be

## Letter from Rome: Pope Francis on a Mission

(La Croix International reporting)

Catholics who are still not on board with Pope Francis' vision for reforming the Church, or those who are trying to obstruct his program for a more welcoming and merciful Church, are only going to grow more and more disillusioned. No one should rejoice in this. Because, first of all, these are Catholic sisters and brothers who find this pontificate a cause for their suffering. Yes, it is a suffering of their own choice in some ways. But despite their wild accusations, the pope is not kicking them out or punishing them. Actually, he's been remarkably patient and restrained. So if you are a Catholic and are interested in your Church, you'd better buckle up. The Pope is on a mission and he is more and more determined to bring this journey of reform and renewal to completion despite – nay, precisely because of – the negative forces trying to stop him.

**A controversial synod and an unusual consistory:** Pope Francis doubles down on reforming the Church and the Vatican There's a lot of commotion in and around the Vatican right now. It consists mostly of the angry rumblings of traditionalist Catholics who don't particularly care for the way Pope Francis is leading the Church. Then there are the retaliatory rebukes of the pope's most eager supporters. This has only increased the volume. But, if you can believe it, this acrimony – which has long been on ugly display in the realm of social media – might be just a bit of relative calm before a really fierce storm.

**The College of Cardinals has become increasingly international**, while the representation of Europe decreases to the benefit of Asia and Latin America. once again the Pope in his choices has not forgotten people who have been subject to religious persecution, such as the Lithuanian Archbishop Emeritus Tamkevičius of Kaunas, who was arrested in 1983 and sentenced to 10 years in prison in labour camps for anti-Soviet propaganda and agitation. He was exiled to Siberia in 1988 until his release after the collapse of the Soviet Union. **The missionary dimension is clearly present in the choice of the new cardinals:** 8 out of 13 of the new cardinals belong to missionary orders.

## BLESSED SAC PILGRIMAGES 2020:

### **MEETING TO ORGANISE COVADONGA TO COMPOSTELA**

**PILGRIMAGE FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED:** on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00 pm, starting with the Holy Mass.

- ✓ From Covadonga to Santiago de Compostela in three groups:
  1. For those who can walk +100 km and get the Compostela Certificate that accredits the UNESCO World Heritage Pilgrimage as it has been made for more than 1,000 years;
  2. for those who would like to walk in the Cantabrian mountains around Covadonga and the River Cares Gorge Trail;
  3. for those who cannot walk at all, there will be a coach to take them along the Cantabrian mountains from the Shrine of Covadonga Asturias to Galicia to reach the Holy City of St James (2021 Jacobean Jubilee)
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Pilgrimage 2020: Please choose **one** of the three options, fill in the form with your choice and personal details and put it into the box at the back of the church. 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Parish Groups and Associations: Everyone is most welcome!**

- ✓ Legion of Mary: Every Tuesday at 7pm.
- ✓ Saint Vincent de Paul: TBA
- ✓ Union of Catholic Mothers: Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm in Parish Centre. Altar cloth: Moya Russell
- ✓ 'Knit and Natter': Every Tuesday @ 12 noon in Parish Centre /UCM Raffle tickets will be sold this weekend
- ✓ Spanish Club: Every Friday @ 5pm in Presbytery
- ✓ Thursday Social Club: Every Thursday @ 12 noon.
- ✓ Youth Group: Meeting: Next meeting to be arranged / Altar Servers: TBA
- ✓ Outreach Team: Meeting: Every Second Tuesday of the month at 7.30 at Presbytery.

**Holy Souls:** Please use one of the Holy Souls envelopes in the baskets at the back of Church and return it to the Parish Office, with any offerings for Masses for the

Enjoy, Learn & Pray watching our Blessed Sac.  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection to support Missionary Activities following Pope**