

**GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Cry for Help**



We all understand Bartimaeus' cry for help; after all, most of us have felt like that at some stage in our lives. How many of us have felt trapped in jobs we hate, in bodies that are weak or in relationships that are failing? The last thing we want is to accept our gloomy lot in life and suffer in silence, yet sometimes our options are limited. Praying to God for help is important, but how many of us secretly consider prayer a last-ditch option in a world governed by science and practicality? Have we lost our sense of wonderment? Have we lost our belief in what we cannot see?

Today Bartimaeus, the blind man, teaches us a lesson in prayer. He certainly wasn't ready to suffer in silence. He cried out and many rebuked him telling him to be

silent, but he kept calling out all the more. The lesson is that the blind man's persistence and faith were rewarded.

In our modern-day scientific world, faith is a stumbling point because it suggests believing in things of which there can be no proof - things we can't see. Of course this is true, but faith also means believing in things that are all around us. Sometimes we suffer in silence when we are surrounded by people who could help us given half the chance. Today we exercise our faith and ask for help. We remember that we have friends, neighbours, professional counsellors and medics who we can call upon. We remember to put our problems before God and ask for help.

**Bitesize** - A bend in the road is not the end of the road... unless you fail to make the turn. ~*Author Unknown*

**PARISH PRAYER** – Father, pour out your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new faithfulness to your Word and a new consecration to your service, that your love might grow among us and your kingdom come, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 [Sundays Year B, 30<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year, Weekdays Year II, Psalter Week 2]

<b>MASSES in the PARISH</b>	
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
18.00	<i>First MASS of Sunday</i> <span style="float: right;">+Thelma Jones (TK)</span>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></span>	
09.00	MASS <span style="float: right;">For the People of the Parish</span>
11.00	MASS <i>Live streamed</i> <span style="float: right;">+Carol Anne Norris (SL)</span>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>SS Simon &amp; Jude. Feast.</b></span>	
10.00	MASS
14.00	Funeral Service for +Frederick Beaven at Breckland Crematorium
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feria</b></span>	
10.00	MASS
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feria</b></span>	
10.00	MASS
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feria</b></span>	
10.00	MASS & ADORATION
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>ALL SAINTS. Solemnity.</b></span>	
10.00	MASS <i>Live streamed</i>
18.30	MASS
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>ALL SOULS' DAY</b></span>	
10.00	MASS <span style="float: right;">For the Holy Souls</span>
18.00	<i>First MASS of Sunday</i> <span style="float: right;">For the Pope's Intentions</span>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></span>	
09.00	MASS <span style="float: right;">+Bernard Barnett (KF)</span>
11.00	MASS <i>Live streamed</i> <span style="float: right;">For the People of the Parish</span>
<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Thursday after 10.00 Mass and Saturday at 17.30</b>	
<b>EXPOSITION &amp; BENEDICTION: Thursday after Mass</b>	

*Rosary & Morning Prayer are said weekdays before Mass from 09:15.*

*For Live Streamed Masses Search for Dereham Catholic Church on YouTube, or use the link on the parish website.*

The parish newsletter is available on the parish website from Friday each week.

**Anniversaries this week:** George Marshall, Thomas Bane, Kenneth Joseph May. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**Hospital Visits:** If you or any member of your family is admitted to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and would like to have a visit from a Catholic Priest, please inform a nurse on the ward and contact will be made through the Chaplaincy. If you are admitted to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in King's Lynn, please contact Fr. Peter Rollings at the Presbytery on 01553 772220. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before going into hospital, please contact Fr. Jay either by phone or by email.

**Sick & Housebound [with GDPR Permissions] – Please pray for:** Shirley Liebenhals, Derek Williams, Patsy Gray, Colette Barrow-Nessian, Betty Reavey, William Dunne, Pauline Buckland, Gretta Cummings, Katherine Vella, Pauline Organ, Kevin Pugh, Joy Bussey, Dorothy Edwards, Pat Grout.

**Money Matters:** Offering for last Sunday: Plate £255.98 and £138.51 for the collection for *Missio*. Thank you. Next weekend, there is an **optional** second collection for the Caritas East Anglia/St Edmund's Fund.

For those who would like to make their regular offerings by Standing Order, the information you need is: Account name: **Catholic Church of Dereham**. The Sort Code is: **40-20-08** and the Account number is: **11311115**. If you are a tax payer, please also consider **Gift Aid**. **Gift Aid forms** are available at the back of church. This will help to maximize our donations in the Parish.

**Funeral Service of +Frederick Beaven – Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 1400 at Breckland Crematorium.** We offer our heartfelt condolences to +Frederick's family as we commend his soul to our merciful God.

**All Saints, 1<sup>st</sup> November (Solemnity) | Holyday of Obligations**  
1000 Mass, *livestreamed*  
1830 Mass

**All Souls' Day | 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
1000 Mass: to pray for the Holy Souls

**Book of Remembrance | Month of November** - The whole month of November is dedicated to remembering and to pray for our beloved departed. The Book of Remembrance will be available to write the names of your dead you want to be included at Mass.

**Mass for the Sick** – Our thanks to the SVP for the Mass for the Sick held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. It was a great success. Thanks to all who helped and to all for their attendance.

**130 Club Draw for October 2024** - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £20 – Ticket No. 3, Judy Reid; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15 – Ticket No. 51, Peter Duffield; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10 – Ticket No. 77, Liam Dunne; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize £10 – Ticket No. 126, Myrna Kemp.

<b>Diary for the week Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> October – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024</b>	
Sunday: 1100 Mass	<b>No Children's Liturgy this week or next</b> – Half-term holiday
Monday: 1730-1830	<b>No Baptism Group meeting</b> – Half-term holiday
Monday: 1900-2030	<b>AA Group Meeting</b> - Emmaus Room
Wednesday: 1430	<b>Queen of Peace Prayer Group</b> – Emmaus Room. All welcome.
Thursday: 1730-1830	<b>No First Communion Group</b> – Half-term holiday
Friday: 1915-2030	<b>No Altar Servers' Group</b> – Half-term holiday
<b>Parish Garden Club</b> – To volunteer, please contact Sonia on 07985 521578.	

**Parish Wednesday Scripture Study | Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist** by *Bran Pitre* - in the Emmaus Room commencing **6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 1730**.

**Deanery Requiem Mass | 8<sup>th</sup> November at 1200** - The annual Requiem Mass for the clergy of the Norwich Deanery will be celebrated at Sacred Heart, North Walsham at 12pm. Parishioners from across the Deanery are invited to attend this Mass, as we pray for the many priests and deacons who have served our parishes in the past.

**Day of Renewal "Claiming Your Inheritance" St Edmunds Church, Bury St Edmunds | 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024 10:00 - 16:30** Guest speaker Father Paschal Uche. The day includes praise & worship, inspiring talks, mass, adoration, reconciliation & prayer ministry. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee will be available. For more info email: [renewaleastanglia@gmail.com](mailto:renewaleastanglia@gmail.com), or phone Pam Smith: 07869652115.

**HOPE | 9<sup>th</sup> November 1400 at St John's Cathedral** - Inviting young people (Year 7+) especially those preparing for Confirmation, Catechists and Youth Leaders to HOPE! HOPE! Is a special event organised by the Diocesan Ignite Team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday later in November. It includes live music, inspiring talks, passionate prayer and good food! Held at St. Johns' Cathedral Narthex from 2pm - 8pm (to include joining the parish vigil Mass) on Saturday, 9th November. Entry: £5 on the door. [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**Remembrance Mass | 10<sup>th</sup> November 1800** - A Mass is dedicated to those whose funeral Masses or services were held in our Parish throughout the year.

**New Lectionary Introduction** - We shall have a training session for the introduction of the New Lectionary for all the lectors in the Parish. This will take place on **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November at 1800** at the Parish.



We thank all our many parish volunteers and groups for their help each week in supporting the running and daily and spiritual life of the parish.