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In the Gospel of Mark for this Sunday, Jesus continues with the theme of discipleship. You will recall that towards the end of the Gospel reading last week, he said that if anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all. He then reinforced this instruction by showing those around him a little child (or one who was among the weakest in the community and was in need of being served or helped), and said "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." So if we are to be followers of Jesus we are to welcome Him as though he were one of the weaker members of the community.

Then, in the Gospel for today, Jesus warns "But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck."

One interpretation of this warning centres on the obligation for a disciple to exercise self-control and, in doing so, give good example.

Jesus continues with some pretty shocking additional warnings in this regard. "If your hand

or foot should cause you to sin, cut it off". "If your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out."

It is clear that when Jesus speaks about cutting off one's hand or foot, or plucking out one's eye, his words are not to be taken literally. He is making a point to emphasise the need for self-control in our lives. For example, our hands, our feet and our eyes can be a means of wrongdoing if we were to steal or damage someone's property, but hands, feet and eyes are only agents of our mind and will.

All of this comes down to individual conscience. If there is anything in our lives which is coming between us and being a faithful disciple, obedient to the will of God, however dear that thing or person is or however entrenched that habit or custom in our lives is, it must be rooted out.

Doing this may be as painful as cutting off a limb, but if we are to find true happiness in our lives we must try as best we can to follow Jesus by removing any obstacle in our lives that would prevent us welcoming Jesus as one of the weaker members of our community.

Al Callan



SATURDAY/SUNDAY 29th/30th September 2012

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sat 6 .30pm Nora & Ken Leek RIP (The Cruse Family)

Sun 9am Rosalia Francis RIP (Fabian Francis)

11am Alphonsus Thambyrajah (Pia)

12.30pm Baptisms: Charlie Daniel Lavender & Harry Oliver Walsh

2.30pm Baptism: Chloe Grace Serdet

6pm People of the Parish

Daily Masses 1st-6th October 2012

Mon: St Teresa of the Child Jesus , virgin & doctor of the Church

9.30am Recovery of Argenis Pichita (Nubia Carro)

Tues: The Holy Guardian Angels

9.30am Felicidade Pereira RIP
(Francesca Rodrigues & Family)

Wed: Feria

9.30am Elizabeth Phipps RIP (J&P Manché)

Thur: St Francis of Assisi

9.30am Joseph Wong RIP (Teresa Bredl)

Fri: Feria CAFOD FAST DAY

9.30am Welfare of Kathy Farrell (Martin Farrell)

10am Exposition and Benediction

Sat: St Bruno, priest

9am Suthakaran Family's Intention

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 6th/7th October 2012

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

ROSARY SUNDAY

Sat: 6.30pm Welfare of Claude Jacob (Heather Trutwein)

Sun: 9am Elizabeth Mortali RIP (Mr & Mrs Clifford)

11am Michael Greenan RIP (Keely Family)

12.30pm Baptism: Charlotte Patricia Ann Hodgson, Erin Louise Hall & Leonardo Silva Santos

6pm People of the Parish

Retiring Collection for Family Fast day

Last week's Offertory Collection

for the upkeep of the church : £ 1,826

We thank you for your continued generosity .

(Cash counters this week:

Barbara Buchinger & Bernie Turkington

Next week: Susan & Stephen Fleming)



We welcome into the Church **Ethan Patrick Brown & Eileen Helen Bernadette Rosanne Nolan** who were baptised last Sunday.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am to 10am and

Saturday 5.30pm to 6pm

READINGS

This week : 26th Sunday in OT (B) page 138

First Reading Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord is generous in giving his Spirit and does not give it just to a select few.

Second Reading James 5:1-6

Our material wealth will do us serious harm unless we use it justly and wisely.

Gospel Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

Jesus warns us that if we keep power just to ourselves we will be in danger of causing scandal among the little ones.

Next week : 27th Sunday in OT (B) page 141

First Reading Genesis 2:18-24

At the summit of all creation God forms man and woman.

Second Reading Hebrews 2:9-11

God not only created us but, in his Son, took on our human nature.

Gospel Mark 10:2-16

The Lord teaches us the equality of woman with man, and the true greatness of children.

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for **Sheila Cook** (sister in law of Eileen Sullivan), **Barbara Coombes** (mother of Debbie Board), **Dennis Conroy, Helen O'Brien, & Frederick Larnar**

We pray for all those who mourn and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We remember all our **sick and elderly parishioners**, those in hospital, the housebound and those who care for them:

Evie Durkin, Clint Sampson, Ralph Cooper, Rouben Sarkissian, Francisco Dirago, David Moss, Linda Kirk, Bishop Patrick Lynch, Frank McCabe, Sheila Doyle (sister of Philomena Olliffe), Jan Lewandowski, Tom McGlone, Jean Studham, Emma Rees (daughter of Sue Rees), Elizabeth Gillman, Michael O'Brien, Rhian Knappgate, Brenda Killeen, Barbara Stevenson, Peter and Ann Groves, Baby Ella Hayes, Amandina Marsella, Mora Witton, Stephen Fleming, Derek Wells, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Maureen Dillon, Felicia Nazareth, Mary McDonnagh, Fr Simon Peat, Thomas Haley, Anna Maria Maini, Veronica Heaton, Elizabeth Joège, Joan Lancaster, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, George Matthew, Odile Froger, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Charles Thurley, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie Burrige, Sam Hitchin, Rene Boffa, Nicky Bushell, Shirley Enright, Tom Tyler, Finn Jordan, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Jeffrey D'Cruz, George Hayes, Michael Hoskins, Michael Byrne, Martin Dray, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Sirmon, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull, Vic Carrion and Norma Latham .

Secondary School Priest Supplementary Forms

Please note that Fr Arbo will be available to sign the priest verification forms for secondary schools on **Tuesday 2nd October from 3pm to 4.30pm and Thursday 4th October from 6pm to 7.30pm.**

There will be at least two form signing sessions each week until the end of October, so please don't all rush at once to get your forms signed next week- there is plenty of time!

Please check the newsletter each weekend for dates and times when the priests are available for form signing. Thank you

Mothers Prayers. OLI School

Mum's, Nan's, Godmother's, Carers, Aunties.....

Join The OLI Mothers Prayer Group on the first **Tuesday of every month from 2.20pm to 2.50pm** in the **Lady Chapel**, just before you pick up your child/children from school. All mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunties and carers are warmly invited to meet in the Lady Chapel for half an hour of prayer. Spend some quiet time praying for the children in your lives. Mrs. Anne O'Brien, as a long-standing member of our group, has kindly volunteered to run Mother's Prayers. She will lead the prayer using the Mother's Prayers booklet, which encourages quiet meditation and reflection as well as allowing time for personal prayer. Encourage a friend to come along too! **The first Mothers Prayers will be taking place on Tuesday 2nd October**

Saturday 13th October: Are you in your 20s or 30s? Come and have a fun night out with the SW London 20/30s, a thriving social group which attracts dozens of Catholics from parishes across the diocese. They will be meeting from 7.30pm for drinks at The Merchant, 23 - 25 Battersea Rise, SW11 1HG (near to Clapham Junction Station). For more info please contact Tim: 07849 693 400 / Clare: 07818 455 011

What is the Year of Faith?

A talk by Fr David Gibbons, Director of the diocesan Centre for Catholic Formation. Come and find out what the Year of Faith is about and its impact on your faith.

Monday 8th October, 7:30pm – 9:00pm, at the Alexander Hall, St Raphael's, Portsmouth Road, Kingston-on-Thames, KT1 2NA. Park at the Church or in side streets. No charge.

**RICHARD CHALLONER SIXTH FORM
OPEN EVENING 3RD OCTOBER, 2012 AT 7 PM
Manor Drive North, New Malden KT3 5PE**

- ◆ **Opening to girls from Sept 2013**
- ◆ **New Cricket Academy from Sept 2013**
- ◆ **40+ A-level and BTEC courses**
- ◆ **'Outstanding' Ofsted including teaching and learning, as well as Leading Edge accreditation**
- ◆ **State-of-the-art facilities for teaching and independent learning**

The School Gardens

Do you live in the parish and have a few hours to spare each week? Do you enjoy gardening? Would you like to share your knowledge and expertise? Our school is looking for volunteers who like gardening and would enjoy working with small groups of children to grow vegetables. Any days or times you could spare would be welcomed (Monday-Friday 9am-4pm) All volunteers require a CRB check which will be supplied by the school. If you can help, then please contact Mrs Stimson on 020 8399 9854

Kingston and District Life Group: FILM SHOW

We are presenting a "Reel" Film Show on **Saturday October 20th at 7.30pm**. The programme will include classics of yesteryear: comedy shorts, animation, adverts and many more surprises. Intermission for refreshments and raffle. Bring your family and friends for an evening of entertainment and see cinema as it used to be!

Venue: St Joseph's Pastoral Centre (next to the church), Montem Road, New Malden

Tickets: Only £5

To buy tickets please contact Lucy Smallwood on 8942 7034 OR Therese Walker on 390 1080 OR Doug Gibbons on 8949 7658

Event Participants Needed!

Raising funds for Cabrini Children's Society transforms the lives of vulnerable children, adults with learning disabilities and families. Cabrini have some great fundraising events coming up which have places available:

We currently have three gold bond places left for next year's Brighton Marathon, taking place on Sunday 14th April.

We have ten spaces available for a Santa Fun run, taking place on Sunday 9th December in Greenwich Park

Please get in touch today and help Cabrini provide children and families with roots and wings – a sense of self-worth and the confidence to fly towards their potential. Email si-mon.taylor@cabrini.org.uk or call 020 8668 2181.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:

Our Annual Rally Mass will be celebrated on Monday October 1st at 7.30pm in St George's Cathedral. This is an opportunity for all Foundations in the Diocese to meet together in prayer and praise. Please try to be there. If you would like to travel to the cathedral with a group please contact Lucy on 8942 7034. On Tuesday October 2nd we shall begin our meeting with the Rosary. Teresa will tell us about her experience as a dancer during the Olympic Games and give us some behind-the-scenes anecdotes. The meeting will start at 8pm in the Old Chapel. All ladies are welcome to join us.