

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

“At its root, the crisis through which the clergy, the Church, and the world are going is a spiritual crisis, a crisis of faith. We are experiencing the mystery of iniquity, the mystery of betrayal, the mystery of Judas,” these are words used by Cardinal Robert Sarah in his new book *The Day is Now Far Spent*, to describe the current condition of the Church. During the next several weeks, we will be periodically using this space to highlight some of Cardinal Sarah’s insights and solutions for the Church.

Cardinal Sarah explained his use of Judas as the representative of the traitor for all eternity. “The Church is suffering; she is trampled on, and her enemies are within,” he said. “The devil seeks to make us doubt the Church. He wants us to regard her as a human organization in crisis. However, she is so much more than that: she is the continuation of Christ. The devil drives us to division and schism. He wants to make us believe that the Church has betrayed us. But the Church does not betray. The Church, full of sinners, is herself without sin! There will always be enough light in her for those who seek God. Do not be tempted by hatred, division, manipulation.”

Cardinal Sarah pointed out that the true source of unity is the divine revelation we have received. “It wounds me to see so many pastors selling off Catholic doctrine and sowing division among the faithful. We owe the Christian people clear, firm, stable teaching. How can we accept bishops’ conferences that contradict each other? Where confusion reigns, God cannot dwell! The unity of the faith presupposes the unity of the Magisterium in time and space. When a new teaching is given to us, it must always be interpreted in a way consistent with the earlier teaching. If we introduce ruptures and revolutions, we break the unity that rules Holy Church over the course of the centuries. This does not mean that we are doomed to repeat fixed formulas. But any development

must be a better understanding and a more in-depth version of past teaching.”

Cardinal Sarah also said that it is mistake to try to model the Church after democracies where decisions are entrusted to the majority. “But that would amount to making the Church a human society and not the family founded by God. In the history of the Church, the ‘little remnant’ is what has saved the faith. A few believers who remained faithful to God and to his covenant. They are the stump that will always revive so that the tree

does not die. However destitute it may be, a little flock will always exist, a model for the Church and the world.”

He noted that in “large sectors of the Church, we have lost the sense of God’s objectivity. Each individual starts from his subjective experience and creates for himself a religion that suits him. What a shame! Each one tries to construct his Church to fit himself according to his own plan. But this

sort of business interests nobody. People will have nothing to do with a Church that is a party, a club, or a free-thinkers’ society. We already have more than enough human institutions of that sort.”

Holy Mary, Mother of God, *pray for us.*

St. Joseph, *pray for us.*

St. Peter, *pray for us.*

St. Paul, *pray for us.*

St. Ignatius of Antioch, *pray for us.*

St. Teresa of Avila, *pray for us.*

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The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$5,240.00
Variance.....	—\$760.00

Thank you for your generosity

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

(For the Greater Glory)

Flowers: Francis & Jenny Fast *in celebration of Freya’s birthday.*

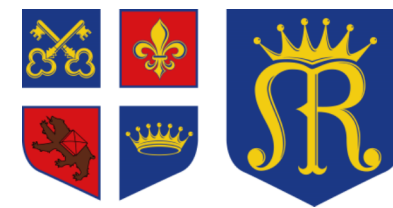
Sanctuary Light: Carole Shockley *for special intentions of the Shockley family.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Jarod Thomas *in thanksgiving for prayers answered.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Jarod Thomas *in thanksgiving for prayers answered.*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Oliver family *in celebration of Matthew Denson’s & Ann Holton’s birthdays.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Craig & Terry Southard *in celebration of Gideon’s birthday.*



The Catholic Church of ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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Welcome to The Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin. We are a parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter authorized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012 for Anglicans seeking to become Catholic. Ordinariate parishes are fully Catholic, while retaining elements of their Anglican heritage and embracing the roots of the Catholic faith’s rich tradition through reverent liturgy and historical music. All Catholics are invited to participate in our Divine Worship liturgy and receive communion by kneeling (if able) at the altar rail and receiving our Lord on the tongue.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish for details regarding the preparation program. Under Ordinariate policy, couples should contact a member of the parish clergy at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date.

Liturgical Ministers

October 6, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Altar Server.....	Joseph Schmitt
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30 a.m.	Master of Ceremonies.....	John Williams, Jr.
	Thurifer	John Heise
	Crucifer	Peter Irlbeck
	Torchbearers	Alexander Muller/Jacob Short
	Boat Boy.....	Thomas Muller
	First Reading	Helen Mitchell
	Intercessory Prayers	Annie Muller
	Ushers.....	Charles & Daisy Bellinger
6:00 p.m.	Altar Servers	William Harvey/Paul Denning (C)
	Ushers.....	Floyd & Roberta Ferguson
	Office Help.....	Ben Oliver/Nance FitzGibbon

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

October 6, 2019

Music of the Mass

Music is in the red or blue hymnal or in the tabs of the Divine Worship notebooks indicated in bold.

Prelude..Composition on a Plainsong by John Dunstable	
Entrance Hymn.....	Hymnal Page 11
Kyrie,Gloria.....	Mass Settings Tab Page 4
Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....	Mass Settings Tab Page 4
Offertory Hymn.....	Hymnal Page 610
Mysterium Fidei.....	Mass Settings Tab Page 14
Amen.....	Mass Settings Tab Page 15a
The Lord’s Prayer.....	Mass Settings Tab Page 16
Communion Hymn.....	Hymnal Page 312
Communion Anthem.....	<i>Prayer</i> by Mark Schweitzer
Recessional Hymn.....	Hymnal Page 551
Postlude.....	<i>Agincourt Hymn</i> by John Dunstable

Adult Choir meets on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
Youth Choir meets after the 10:30 a.m. Mass today for 45 minutes.

Collect

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church: and, because she cannot continue in safety without thy succour; preserve her evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Prayer for Vocations

Priest: Please kneel for our prayer for vocations. Let us ask God to give worthy priests, brothers and sisters to His Holy Church.

All: O God, / we earnestly beseech Thee / to bless this Ordinariate / with many priests, / brothers / and sisters, / who will love Thee with their whole strength / and gladly spend their entire lives / to serve Thy Church / and to make Thee known and loved.

Priest: Bless our families. / Bless our children.

All: Choose from our homes / those who are needed for Thy work.

Priest: Mary Queen of the Clergy!

All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen.

Scripture of the Mass

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongs and look upon trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain upon tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seem slow, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Behold, he whose soul is not upright in him shall fail, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Masses said by lector and people after the First Reading. Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Gradual

The nations shall fear thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy majesty.

V. When the Lord shall build up Sion: and when his glory shall appear.

Second Reading

Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Beloved: I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control.

Do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but take your share of suffering for the Gospel in the power of God.

Praying to End Abortion

Peaceful prayer vigils to end abortion are being held in Fort Worth and Dallas until Nov. 3. Fort Worth and Dallas are two of the 505 cities that are participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign, which seeks to end abortion through prayer, fasting and education.

The Fort Worth campaign is located at the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood on 6454 John Ryan Drive and the Dallas prayer vigil is being held at the public right-of-way outside of the Southwestern Women's Surgery Center at 8616 Greenville Ave. More information on the Fort Worth and Dallas campaigns are available at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/fort-worth> and <https://www.40daysforlife.com/dallas>.

If you are not able to pray at the Fort Worth or other vigil locations, you may still participate in 40 Days

Follow the pattern of the sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus; guard the truth that has been entrusted to you by the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Masses chanted by priest and people. Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

At that time: The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said, "If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this sycamine tree, 'Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Will any one of you, who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep, say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down at table'? Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and put on your apron and serve me, till I eat and drink; and afterward you shall eat and drink'? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that is commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

for Life by engaging in dedicated prayer and fasting at home. Fasting may be a sacrificial denial of food, TV, alcohol or other activities.

Annual Memorial Mass

The Annual Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Baptism is this Saturday, October 12 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral in Fort Worth. There will be a light lunch served in the parish hall following Mass. The Mass and reception are being sponsored by Mother & Unborn Baby Care of North Texas and Catholics United for Life of North Texas.

Daily Masses Cancelled

Beginning on Monday, October 21 through Thursday, October 24, all daily Masses are cancelled. All Ordinariate priests will be attending a Clergy Conference in Chicago.

The Prayers of the People

Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

For Those in Special Need

Roy; Otto; Lance; Riece; Ida; Michael; Jim; John; Sharon; The Smith Family; Earl; Fr. Reginald; Jamie; Anne; Christopher; Isabella; Ronald; Laura Ann; Carol; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Lucas; Patrick; Richard; Victor; Byron; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

For Those Expecting Children

Lisa & Adam; Colleen & Rafael.

For the Faithful Departed

On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Monday: Alton Smoak, Sr.; Grace Thorson; Glen Thurow; *Tuesday:* John Harold Russell; *Thursday:* Douglas Bohn; *Saturday:* Bob Burger.

For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday: Erin Shirley (B); Keiiohi Takawo (B); *Monday:* Charles Shelor (B); Ryan Estrada (B); Daniel Morris (B); Amelia Schmitt (B); Gideon Southard (B); *Tuesday:* Ben & Sharon Oliver (W); Nece Zipper (B); *Wednesday:* Vincent Laurange (B); *Friday:* Meghan Reiter (B); Tobias Zipper (B); *Saturday:* Kevin & Michelle Vina (W); Eduardo & Margarita Ruiz (W).

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, October 6

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Religious Ed class at 9:15 a.m.
ENDOW class at 9:15 a.m. in the parish office
Knights of Columbus meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Monday, October 7

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Ann Holton*)

Tuesday, October 8

Mass at 7:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Ben & Sharon Oliver*)

Wednesday, October 9

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Matthew Denson*)

Thursday, October 10

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Martha Funkey, RIP*)

Friday, October 11

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
(*Mass Intention: Irene Thomas, RIP*)
Adoration 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 12

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
(*Mass Intention: Teresa Estrella de Dios, RIP*)
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.
Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 a.m.

News and Notes

Pick Up Joy Boxes Today

We are distributing the boxes for the Cross Catholic Box of Joy Program today as St. Mary the Virgin's Outreach Program for Advent. Our goal is to fill 50 boxes.

The idea is to fill a box with small gifts for a child in a chosen age category so that they have a gift on Christmas morning.

A sample box and a list of suggested gift items is available in the Narthex. Boxes must be returned by Sunday, November 3, with a check for \$9.00 to cover the cost of shipping. Plan to return them on any Sunday or to the parish office during the week between the hours of 9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Country Store Coming in November

On Sunday, Nov. 17th, there will be a free Sunday Lunch and an SMV Country Store after the 10:30 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. The Country Store is for parish-

ioners to sell their crafts, food stuffs and other specialty and religious items.

The store is also an opportunity for children and others to shop for Christmas gifts for family members. Registration for table space is now closed.

Special Mass in Dallas

On Sunday, October 13, Bishop Edward Burns, of the Diocese of Dallas, invites all to a Mass celebrating the canonization of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman. Mass is at 5:30 p.m. at St. Rita Parish, 12521 Inwood Road, Dallas. A reception will follow in The Commons, east of the main church.

Knights of Columbus Luncheon

On Sunday, October 20, the Knights of Columbus will host a luncheon following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to come and enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and dessert. Suggested donation is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children with a \$20 max per family.