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Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year, 1st October 2023

The Two Sons

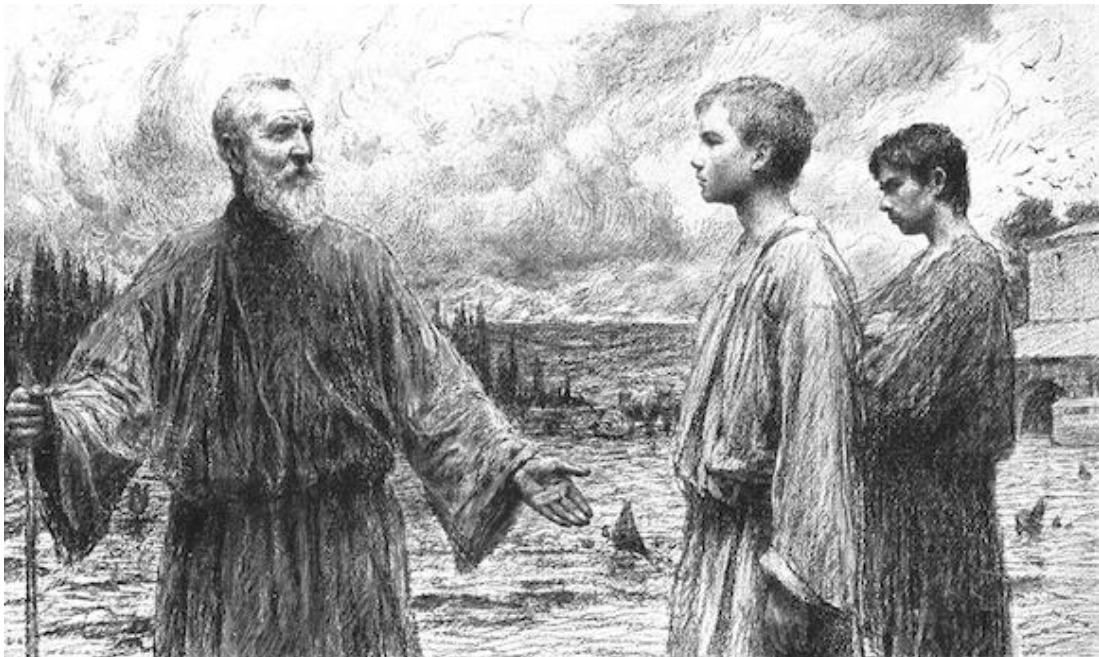
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Scripture readings

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Each of us is responsible for his or her own conduct and will be judged accordingly.

Philippians 2:1-5 Self-seeking and rivalry have no place in the Christian community.
We must imitate the humility of Christ.



The two sons, *James Tissot*

Matthew 21:28-32 Actions speak louder than words.

Cafod Autumn Fast Day is Friday 6th October with the collection next weekend.

Tim Collins makes the appeal at our Masses this weekend.

Who do you say that I am?

Come and respond in prayer to Jesus' question. On 21st October everyone in our Pastoral Area is invited to pray and reflect at St Michael's. We will share music, prayer, witness, reflection, images of Jesus and Adoration. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please sign up with your name, phone number and any dietary requirements at office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 30th September St Jerome

Ss Cornelius & Cyprian

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Mass Michael Wilmot (Rani)

1st October 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Darragh Lawler RIP

12.30 pm Parish Universal Feast

Monday 2nd October

The Holy Guardian Angels

Tuesday 3rd October Feria

10 Mass at St Thomas More School

with Years 5 & 6

Wednesday 4th October St Francis of Assisi

9.15 am Mass at Oaklands School

with Year 7 classes

10.30 am Adoration

Thursday 5th October Feria

11.30 am Mass at St Patrick's, Hayling Island

Friday 6th October St Bruno

Cafod Fast Day

10 am Mass Betty Fellows RIP & Mike

Saturday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for the intentions of the Parish

8th October 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10 am Mass for all who die in accidents (Ron)

We pray for the repose of the soul of Andrew Hanlon RIP, brother of Jean Mott. Andrew died recently. We pray for all who are unwell.

Canon Gerard edits this Newsletter and welcomes items for inclusion by the Sunday prior to publication, please. Thank you.

Parish Readers The Liturgy Formation Team will host webinars on Teams for parish readers but all parishioners are welcome to attend. The sessions will run from on Wednesdays, 4th October to 1st November, 7 to 8 pm. [The details of the sessions](#) along with the links to join the meetings are available by clicking the link, which is the blue writing. If you do join in please let Canon Gerard know so that we can use your gifts at Mass.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on young people from our Pastoral Area next year, on a date to be advised. We soon start an exciting preparation programme for the Sacrament. Those who will be at least 13 years of age during the current academic year are invited to apply by writing in person, and in your own hand, to Fr Jeremy, 356a, London Road, Waterlooville, PO7 7SR by Sunday 8th October. The sessions are on Sunday afternoons, featuring food, film, faith and fun. Please bring questions, doubts, fears, and hopes to the lively discussions and informative teachings.

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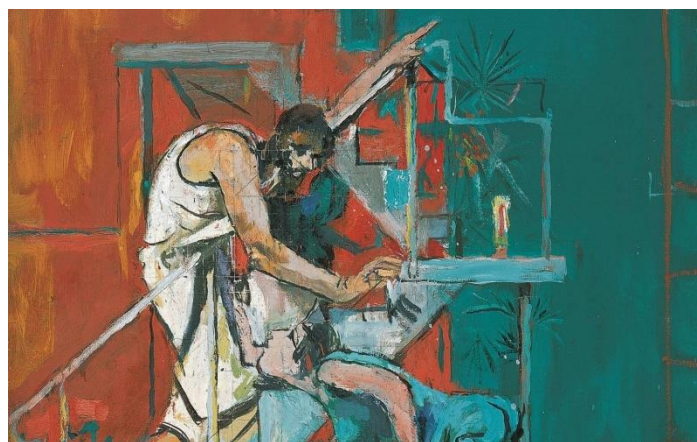
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Watch out for further information and an invitation to a presentation near you.

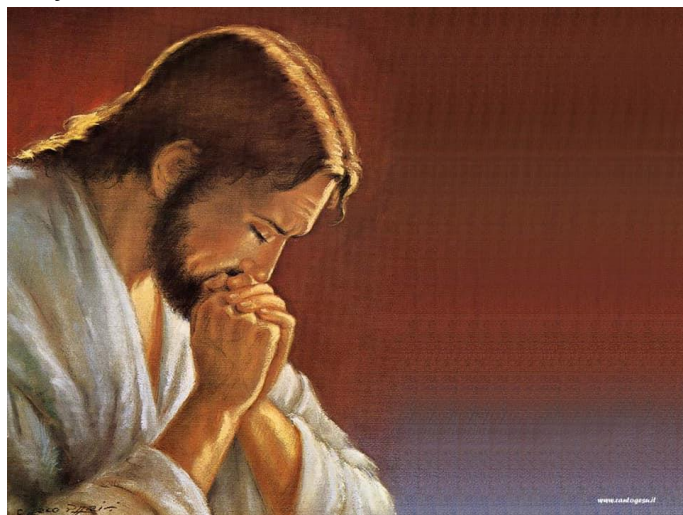
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Noli Me Tangere

by Graham Sutherland, Chichester Cathedral



Christ in meditation, Carlo Parisi, 1980, Milan

