

## Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

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THE SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE USUALLY LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Anne Park, RIP Remembrance (E B) Parish Community Intention of the donor
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sts Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael, Archangels (Feast)</b>	9.30am	Paul Greenaway, RIP (E W)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Jerome, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am	Noreen Hyden, RIP (A LI)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October <b>Mass in the morning: St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> <b>Mass in the afternoon: Funeral Mass</b>	9.30am 10.00am  2.00pm	Well-being of the Nigerian People Coffee Morning  <b>Funeral Mass: Gelsomina Pece, RIP</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	7.00pm	Angela Miller, RIP (A L)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	For the Poor of our Land
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	10.00am	Preservation and Flourishing of Creation ( <i>End of Creation Time</i> )
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Holy Souls Louisa Akujobi-Ibe (private intention) O/L Lamp: Intention of Michael E. Powell

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday morning after 10am Mass, Saturday evening 6pm-6.15pm, and on request.

**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION:** Saturday morning after 10am Mass (Confessions also available)

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Debbie Horton, Louise Watkins, Penny Kieft.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** This year will be held on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. There will be a short Appeal at Masses next weekend 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September. Thanks for your support and prayers.

**OCTOBER DEVOTION TO OUR LADY:** The month of October is traditionally a month of devotion to Our Lady. Please join us in saying a livestreamed Rosary after the 9.30am Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and during the Saturday Adoration (after the 10am Mass).

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** Please support our coffee morning in aid of MacMillan after Wednesday morning Mass on 15<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

**CHRISTMASS RAFFLE:** We encourage parishioners to donate presents for the Christmas Raffle. Proceeds will go towards SVP and Dementia support.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT:** Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm. Title: *Mrs Harris Goes to Paris*. Please bring a bottle and nibbles if you wish.

**FUNERAL OF GELSOMINA PECE:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gelsomina (Mina) Pece. Funeral Mass on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October at OLSS, 2pm. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm**. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 14. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.

**WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:** Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Teresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances T aylor, Angela Matthews, Yvonne Richards, Bill Gill, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones, Rita Power, Mary Richards, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon,

Maureen Dooley, Arthur Barragry, Sarah Leaman, Cecily Hughes, Anna Dutkova, Roger Eddy, Joy Stafford, Brian Davies, Fran Jordan, Margaret Cross, Sue Sander.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Ordinary Time (Autumn) we are asked to pray for: The Spread of the Gospel; Students & Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice & Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

**THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:** For our relationship with all of creation.

**THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:** For collaboration between different religious traditions.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:** £936. **HOME MISSION SUNDAY:** £300.60      Thank you for your generosity

From the Parish Events Planning Team  
**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**  
(October - December 2025)

Friday 10 October 7pm	PARISH FILM NIGHT	Title: <i>Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris</i> <i>Please bring a bottle and nibbles if you wish</i>
Sat. 15 November 11am	BEREAVEMENT SERVICE	More information later.
Sat. 13 December 1pm	PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH (at Norton House Hotel)	More information later.

**Supporting the Education of Dominican Priests who Serve Us**  
(Fr Jude's Tuition Fees)

Our target	Money raised so far
£5,850	£6,005

We have attained our goal. Your donations have been matched.  
Thank you for your generosity

***A Note of Heartfelt Gratitude***

I would like to and do express a soul-deep, most personal, heartfelt gratitude, to you all, Parishioners and friends of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, for your heaven-piercing generosity towards the education of our Dominican Priests – me, Fr Jude especially, and my second-year tuition this time!

No volume of words could adequately represent my appreciation to my Dominican brother and Parish Priest, loving Parishioners and Friends of the *Best Place to Be*, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Mumbles!!!

I couldn't be happier finding welcome, staying with and serving you!

Thank you so much!

May God richly bless you and always come through for you.

Amen.

**Fr. Jude Akpobasa, OP**