

## 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 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
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Kevin Murphy, Good Health (P P)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9.30am	Shelley Lomas, Birthday Memories (J C)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Barry Jefferies & Edgar Owen, Anniversaries RIP (S J) Coffee Morning
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>St John Henry Newman, Priest (Feast)</b>	7.00pm	Noreen Hyden, RIP (A L)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Repose of Holy Souls (K H)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>St John XXIII, Pope</i>	10.00am	Holy Souls
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (K H) Parish Community Intention of the donor

**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:** Lina Policelli, Judith Adams, Maria-Elena Cacace, Joy Coles, Maureen Williams.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** This year will be held on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. Please hand in your envelopes this weekend.

Thank you.

**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.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**. Text: John chap. 15. 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 Traylor, 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 OCTOBER:** For collaboration between different religious traditions.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £914**

Thank you for your generosity

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

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

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