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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 12th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (K H) Parish Community Elizabeth Williams, Wellbeing (S O'C & L O'C P)
Monday 13 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Bryn Morris, RIP Anniversary (M M)
Tuesday 14 th <i>St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr</i>	9.30am	Kathleen MacSweeney, RIP Anniversary (B T)
Wednesday 15 th <i>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Private Intention Coffee Morning (In aid of MacMillan)
Thursday 16 th <i>St Richard Gwyn, Schoolmaster, Martyr</i>	7.00pm	Nick Bevan, Healing (J B)
Friday 17 th <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr</i>	9.30am	E K, Thanksgiving (E K)
Saturday 18 th St Luke, Evangelist (Feast)	10.00am	Keith Morgan, Birthday RIP (J R)
Sunday 19th October 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Jonathan Greenslade, RIP Birthday (Greenslade Family) Michael Policelli, RIP Anniversary (L P)

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: Ivana Hooson-Jones, Miriam Rutegard, Sheila Ward, Iseult Upton, Elliot Capper, Kath Bowling, Katherine Oshisanya, Michael O'Connell, Alessandra Cianci.

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).

NAME SUNDAY (25/26 OCTOBER & 1/2 NOVEMBER): Perhaps you have been attending the same weekend Mass for many years. But how many in the congregation do you know by name? Have you considered that others may not know your name? It can be awkward! Let's get over this! Please collect a free name tag in the porch (weekends of 25/26 October & 1/2 November). Know others and be known!

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

CAFOD: Very many thanks to you all for your support for Harvest Family Fast Day. The collection has so far reached £775. Thank you for your generosity and for your prayers for all those in need.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection next weekend for 'World Mission Sunday'.

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

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

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday 13th 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: £ 819. CAFOD: £775

Thank you for your generosity

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

25/25 October & 1/2 November	NAME SUNDAY	See previous page of this newsletter for details. Name tags will be available
Sat. 15 November 11am	BEREAVEMENT SERVICE	More information later.
Sat. 13 December 1pm	PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH (at Norton House Hotel)	Please sign up in the porch.

**From MARRIAGE CARE
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