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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 27th September 2026 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	For Our Sick & Housebound Hayley Ryan, Birthday Thanksgiving (J R) Parish Community O/L Lamp: Derek Stott B'Day Memories (S & F Family)
Monday 28 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Thanksgiving Intention (J R)
Tuesday 29 th Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Feast)	9.30am	Maria Mikuszezowska, RIP (T O'D)
Wednesday 30 th <i>St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Jan Davies, Health & Recovery (A LI) COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 1 st October <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i>	7.00pm	Liam Murphy, Special Intention (M P)
Friday 2 nd <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> Family Fast Day	9.30am	Maria Mikuszezowska, RIP (M M)
Saturday 3 rd <i>Votive memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Wendy Graham, RIP (E T)
Sunday 4th October 2026 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Elaine Haynes, 1 st Anniversary RIP (K D) Azubuike Ezedigboh, RIP (A E & Family) Parish Community

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: Alicja Stevens, Debbie Horton, Louise Watkins, Penny Kieft.

CAFOD: Family Fast Day is on **Friday 2nd October**. There will be a short appeal this weekend at all the Masses on **26th and 27th September**. We aim to support our neighbours to access clean water, grow food and help children have the energy to flourish at school. Please scan the QR code bottom next page for links to making donations. Second collection next weekend. Thanks for your generosity

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).

LAY DOMINICANS: 'What do we believe and why?' Faith is not just something we practise it is something we can explore, question and think about deeply. The Dominican tradition has always placed the search for truth and the pursuit of knowledge at the heart of Catholic life. LAY DOMINICANS continue this tradition looking at Catholicism through a distinctly Dominican lens and exploring questions which lie beneath what we believe. Interested? Come and join us on **Saturday 3rd October** after morning Mass in the Parish room.

INFANT BAPTISM: Next Sunday 4th October at the 10.30am Mass.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Meets every other week in the Church Hall. Next on **Tuesday 6th October at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY: You are welcome to join our Parish Bible Study on Zoom (recorded for a later review). At **7pm, Monday 28th September**. Text: Acts of the Apostles chap 4-5. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513. Please contact Fr Michael for an audio recording.

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Our next meeting is **7th October** when we will be meeting in the downstairs café of the **West Cross Inn** at **12.30pm** for coffee or brunch. All ladies are welcome to join us.

CATHOLIC ROUND TABLE: Join us to discuss Catholic teachings from a biblical background. The next meeting is on **Thursday 1st October** 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. Remote Zoom attendance is available. Zoom ID: 585 166 8513

HOOR OF GRACE: 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. Led by a Dominican priest, this is a solemn moment of prayerful encounter with Jesus in the Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. It will include an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Talk, Hymns, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. Next session will be on **Wednesday 7th October**.

PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOOR OF GRACE): If you would like us to pray for an intention during the Hour of Grace please collect a brown prayer intention envelope in the porch. It is NOT a Mass intention envelope. Thank you.

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Frank Bowen, Teresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Angela Matthews, Yvonne Richards, Bill Gill, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon, Arthur Barragry, Sarah Leaman, Cecily Hughes, Roger Eddy, Joy Stafford, Fran Jordan, Maureen Dooley, Margaret Frost, Emily Jones, Tess O'Donoghue, Joshua Lane, Mark McGaw, Judith Adams, Breda Tennant, Paula Wilson, John Jones, Margaret Joyce-Brown, Mary Hunter, Jackie Rees, Lira, Mary O'Sullivan, Nino Cacace.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: From September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and the Families.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

FOR OCTOBER: For mental health ministry, that it be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £959		Thank you for your generosity
From the Parish Events-Planning Team UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS (October - December 2026)		
Friday, 23 October 2026 7pm	PARISH FILM NIGHT	More information later.
Saturday, 7 November 2026 11am	PARISH BEREAVEMENT SERVICE	More information later.
Saturday, 12 December 2026 12.30pm	PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH	Norton House Hotel (£28 for 2 courses; £33 for 3 courses)
Sunday, 13 December 2026 After the 10.30am Mass	CHRISTMAS RAFFLE	More information later.

Excerpt from Pope Leo XIV's Message on the 112th World Day of Migrants & Refugees

"Even just one of these children," draws our attention to the minors directly involved in the experience of migration and flight, to the care owed to them, and to the Lord's promise that "whoever receives one such child in my name receives me" (*Mt* 9:37).

... Even just one of these children calls us, *in the life of the Church*, to transform welcoming from an abstract concept into a stable pastoral practice. We cannot simply delegate this task to institutes or associations endowed with a particular charism. Before the concrete faces that confront us in daily life, the entire Christian community is called to regard these children as its own sons and daughters, and to engage with the concrete story of each one of them. Christian communities should be encouraged to promote the integration of refugees and migrants and to value them as full members of the ecclesial family, fostering new educational and spiritual paths, including personalized ones, which go beyond the mentality of mere assistance. In particular, it is essential to prevent the solitude, isolation and rejection that not infrequently also affect the children of migrants; and to promote opportunities for encounter and integration in which local young people and young migrants can support each other along a path of mutual respect, solidarity and friendship...

Let us entrust migrant and refugee children to the maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary who...with Saint Joseph and the child Jesus experienced the cruelty of Herod's violence and the tragedy of exile in Egypt (cf. *Mt* 2:13-15). May she accompany their steps and help our communities to become living and credible signs of the Gospel.



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