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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
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
Monday 5 th <i>St Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalska, Virgin</i>	9.30am	Maria Mikuszezowska, RIP (E W)
Tuesday 6 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Linda, Wilfred & Catherine Hughes, RIP (B H)
Wednesday 7 th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Barry Jefferies & Edgar Owen, RIP (S J) COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 8 th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Pat Taylor, RIP Anniversary (J R)
Friday 9 th St John Henry Newman, Priest, Doctor (Feast)	9.30am	Wendy Graham, RIP (E W)
Saturday 10 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am	Parishioners & Priests, Thanksgiving (J R)
Sunday 11th October 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Anna & Pavol Dutko, RIP (K D) Parish Community Shelley Lomas, RIP Birthday Memories (J C)

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.

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).

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.

MAURA O'BRIEN, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maura O'Brien, who peacefully passed in the early hours of Thursday, 1 October 2026, after receiving the last rites of the Church. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

WENDY GRAHAM, RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Wendy Graham. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen. **Funeral Mass on Friday 30th October at 10.30am.**

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

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 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: £951		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	Please see notice board for more information.
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	Please see notice board for more information.

CATHOLIC FAITH ROUNDTABLE

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that you have."

1 Peter 3:15

Are you prepared to explain the basis of your faith? Would you appreciate a deeper understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church? Whether you are new to the faith, returning to the practice of the faith, or grounded in the practice, there is always room to understand better what we believe as Catholics. Join us to discuss Catholic teachings.

The next meeting is on **Thursday 15th October** 7.45 to 8.45pm in the Parish Hall.

Remote Zoom attendance is available. Zoom ID: 585 166 8513

Topic: **Guardian Angels**

How it works...

- 7pm: Mass
- 7.45pm: Pizza & Tea/Coffee in the Parish Hall
- A short presentation of the topic by a priest
- Questions, comments, discussion.

PARISH SCRIPTURE SHARING (ONLINE)

You are welcome to join our Parish Scripture Sharing on Zoom (recorded for a later review). At **7pm, Monday 12th October**. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513. Please contact Fr Michael for an audio recording.

Text: **Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 6**

How it works...

- Join the Zoom meeting with ID 585 166 8513
- Opening Prayer
- A short presentation on the scripture text by a priest
- Questions, comments, discussion.