

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd October 2021 Psalter week 3

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Pope Francis shares this prayer for each of us to pray:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 To you God entrusted his only Son;
 in you Mary placed her trust;
 with you Christ became man.
 Blessed Joseph, to us too,
 show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
 and defend us from every evil.
 Amen



Parish Team

Parish Priest: Father Colin Fealey
Deacons: Rev. Adrian Anwyl
 Rev. Sean O'Donovan
 Sister Pat Redgrave CP and
 Sister Maureen McNally CP

Parish Office Administrators
Robert Kidd and Brenda Williams

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Gift Aid

Anyone who pays tax can Gift Aid to the parish. For every £1 you give the parish can claim 25p from the HMRC with no expense to you. Standing orders can be organised via the parish office.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY
FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope. You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580.

Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODOINFO to 70580. For more information please see our privacy:cafod.org.uk/privacy

CAFOD FAST DAY PRAYER

Pope Francis, 'Laudato Si' #217

Walk beside us, Lord, in the cool of the day, in the garden you have created as our common home.

Walk beside us, Lord, as the cries of the forest pierce the dawn, and flames rip through our common home.

Grant us courage, Lord, as we walk beside all those who struggle, to protect our common home.

Grant us hope, Lord, and the vision to walk dark paths in the light of a single sunbeam.

Grant us grace, Lord, to put the flourishing of all people and the wonder of your creation at the heart of all we do, as we strive to be guardians of our common home.

St Francis, pray for us

PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY

First Mass of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	2 nd	5.30 pm	Michael Lochlan RIP
Sunday	3rd	9.30 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Anne Burns RIP
		4.30pm	Mass for the Deaf Community
Monday	4 th	7.00pm	Sheila Dalton
Tuesday	5th	9.10am	Carol McIver
Wednesday	6th		No Mass
Thursday	7th	12.00pm	Requiem Mass Walter Crummey

10– 11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday	8th	12.00pm	Requiem Mass Ellen Davies
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First Mass of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	9th	1.00pm	Celebratory Mass for Father Desmond Power RIP
		5.30 pm	Josephine Smith RIP
Sunday	10th	9.30 am	Norah Eaton RIP
		11.00 am	People of the Parish

Confessions commence at 4.45 pm and finish at 5.10 pm each Saturday.

Masses received this week: Michael McDonald Special Intention, Sister Catherine Joy RIP, Walter Crummey RIP X 7, Ellen Davies RIP, John Campbell RIP, Friends Apart Group, Baby Cassie RIP, Mary Josephine & James davies RIP, Michael Davies RIP, James Joseph, Joan and Gary Scott Davies RIP, Takendo Bako Special Intention, Maureen O'Brien RIP

Enrolled into Mass Association this week: Rose and Joe Brown Special Intention, Gerald McNamara RIP, Walter Crummey RIP, Ron Kelly RIP.

Autumn Prize Draw

The winning tickets will be drawn after the 11 am Mass on Sunday 10th October. Good luck everyone!

Food Bank Donations

Please remember to continue with your generous food donations

Parent and Child Playgroup

Monday 9.30 am until 11 am at Our Lady of Good Help primary school. All children up to school age are very welcome (we'll even let you bring a well-behaved grown up with you). Just £2.00 per family.

Little Helpers at Our Lady of Good Help

November is the month of the Holy Souls

Pious Lists Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please put the names of any loved ones you wish to be remembered during November on a note in one of the envelopes and return it to us. Your donations can be gift aided by putting your Gift Aid order number on the envelope.

Parish Makeover Fund

To assist in raising funds to improve the facilities in the Church buildings a monthly Parish Draw is proposed. It is hoped that the Draw will start before Christmas with a monthly stake of £4.00, paid by standing order. Further details of how to take part in the Draw will available shortly.

RCIA: Faith Seeking and Understanding

Our next **RCIA** course begins on **Wednesday 13th October 2021**

If you know of anyone who is thinking of joining the Catholic Church, or you yourself would simply like to know more about our faith, please contact the Parish Office to register your interest. A big thank you to Norman who willingly gives of his time to instruct our candidates each year.

We apologise when times and Mass intentions occasionally need to be changed at short notice for Requiem Masses etc.

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SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

2021 is the 100th Anniversary of the Poppy Appeal

To mark this very special anniversary the Craft Groups will be selling poppies they have made after the week-end Masses. In the lead up to 11th November parishioners will be invited to purchase the poppies and complete a label with a message or naming a deceased loved one. The remembrance poppies will then be added to a display to honour our dead loved ones, which will remain in the porch throughout November. The funds raised will go to support the work of the British Legion.

Bereavement Care Team

We are appealing for religious 'Sympathy' cards and 'Thinking of you' cards that we can recycle and use for the bereaved. Could you please drop the cards off at the parish office. Thank you.

Celebratory Mass for Father Desmond Power

The family of Father Desmond Power, who died last October, have organised a celebratory Mass for him on
Saturday the 9th October at 1 pm in Christ The King Church.

This will be followed by a reception at the Christ the King club immediately afterwards. **So we can estimate numbers for catering please write your name on the form in the porch if you wish to attend the club.**
Thank you.

With You Always

Please keep in your prayers all our Year 5 children and their families who have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion over the past few weeks.

Please remember in your prayers the sick, housebound and all in our hospitals and homes.

Mrs Sue Williams, Matthew Goodwin, Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, Keith Nieman, Pauline Roberts, Scarlet Cook, Pat Brumskill, Connie McCarten, Winnie Tague, Paul Phillips, Baby Meadow, Rose Harrington, Kath White and Danny Smith.

If you know of any Parishioner who would like to be remembered in the prayers of the Parish please pass the details into the Parish Office.

Lately Dead: Walter Crummey, Ellen Davies and Ron Kelly

We offer our prayers and sympathy to their family and friends.

Anniversaries: Annie Browne

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Due to practicalities, anniversaries will be noted in the newsletter for up to 5 years after death. Thereafter they will be remembered in the priest's private prayer.

Baptisms: *This week we wish to extend a loving welcome to God's Family and our parish to:*

Amelia Clare & Alfie Norman Flesher and Bjorn Daniel Toller-Sweeney

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Father Michael Williams RIP

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:

Julie Atherton: Special Intention

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for:

Dennis Adderley RIP

The St Joseph Lamp burns this week for:

Ron Kelly RIP

The above lamps can be lit for your intentions—£5 donation.



Saints of the Day

4th October– St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) On a pilgrimage to Rome Francis was moved by compassion for the beggars before St Peter's and exchanging his clothes with one of them, he spent a day himself begging for Alms. He returned to Assisi, gave up his inheritance and set about ministering to lepers. In church one morning he heard the Lord's words read, bidding His disciples to leave all. He then put on a long dark garment girded with a cord and set out to save souls, attracting a little band of like-minded followers. The result was the Franciscan order.

5th October– St Faustina (1905 –1938) Maria Faustyna Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament and popularly spelled Faustina, was a Roman Polish Catholic nun and mystic. Her apparitions of Jesus Christ inspired the Roman Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy and earned her the title of "Secretary of Divine Mercy"

6th October-St Bruno c.1032 –1101. Born in Cologne, the founder of the Carthusian order, Bruno was a great academic. In 1084 St Hugh gave him the forest covered mountainous land of the Chartreuse and he and his followers built an oratory with cells round it. Their form of monasticism emphasised poverty, solitude and austerity, inspired by the primitive monks of Egypt and Palestine. After only six years, Pope Urban summoned Bruno to Rome to advise him about the state of the Church. Bruno settled in a hermitage.

7th October– Our Lady of the Rosary. St. Pius V instituted this feast in thanksgiving for the naval victory over the Turks at the battle at Lepanto, which prevented Islam overrunning Europe. In modern times successive Popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary - to meditate on the mysteries of Christ in union with Mary.

9th October - St John Henry Newman. Born in London in 1801. He was an English theologian and poet, first an Anglican priest and later became a Catholic and a priest after being drawn first to the high-church tradition in the Church of England. He left the Church of England in 1845 after preparation to be received into the Church by Blessed Dominic Barberi. He continued as an influential religious leader and founded the Birmingham Oratory. He was created a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in 1879. He died in Birmingham on 11th August, 1890 aged 89 and was canonised by Pope Francis on 13th October, 2019.

St Vincent de Paul

If you or someone you know is in need of a helping hand or listening ear, please contact the parish SVP on our CONFIDENTIAL PHONE LINE: 07562 694 624

A.P.F. / Mill Hill

Red boxes are due to be collected in the next few weeks. If you would be willing to collect money from a small number of people each quarter please see Angela (724 6907) or leave your details at the parish office.

(Funny Money) Foreign Coins/Used postage Stamps.

A big thank you to all the parishioners who have been contributing to the collection of the stamps/coins that are obsolete. **The last collection raised funds to the value of £384.00.** Damaged, old coins/notes both UK and Foreign are accepted, you can put them in the brown wooden box at the back of the church. **Used postage stamps** are also of value. Leave ½ inch border around the stamp or leave the stamp on the envelope. Cover the address if needed.

With You Always 2021/22

Sacramental Preparation Session Dates

Session 1 Exploring the Church

Tuesday 19th October CTK 4.15pm and 6.00pm

Wednesday 20th October St PB and OLGH 4.15pm and 6.00pm

Session 2 Baptism

Tuesday 16th November CTK 4.15pm and 6.00pm

Wednesday 17th November St PB and OLGH 4.15pm and 6.00pm