NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Fundraising Dance (17th Oct.) – Raffle tickets are also on sale at all masses. Put on your dancing shoes and get a seat on any available table, so please book early through the Parish Office.

First Holy Communion classes dates: Oct: 11th, 18th, **Nov.** 1st, 15th, 29th, **Dec.** 6th **(Enrolment mass),** 13th, 20th. All the class are at **10.15am. Lateness and continuous absence will lead to children being dropped off the group.** Let us adhere to this advice. **Parents please support your children, get godparents involved where you can not do it by yourself.**

Confirmation classes dates: Wednesdays between 6.30pm–7.30pm in the parish meeting room. The initial **meeting with parents and young candidates will take place on Oct:** 7th. Other dates are: **Oct.** 21st, **Nov.** 4th, 18th, **Dec: 2nd, 16th. More dates after Christmas**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) This sessions have begun already on **Saturday mornings at 10.30am**

Choir needs: The parish choirs would like to invite parishioners who could sing or play any instruments to please come and identify with both **9am and 11.30am** masses. **Speak with the Priests or the parish office.**

Legion of Mary – Rebirth: As the October devotion commences, the **Legion of Mary** will take an active role at all **Friday evening rosary sessions at 6pm in this month of October.** Please come out in your numbers. We would also like to invite anyone who is interested in joining the group to indicate their interest by leaving their names at the Parish Office or contact **Cesar** on **07494983167.**

We warmly encourage anyone interested to get involved and help us revive this important ministry in our parish.

Holy Souls Book of Memorial will be out on the Bulletin Desk behind, during the week. Please write down names of all that you wish to pray for. Some names already written down in the past need not be repeated. Accompanying envelopes are available for donations for the Masses. There will be 2 Masses for the Holy Souls on Monday the 2nd of November at 12noon and 7pm.

Legacy: A gift in your will, left to a registered charity such as the Church, is exempt from inheritance tax and reduces your overall residual tax rate. Legacies may be left either for general purposes or for a specific use. Please remember to include your parish in your will, to continue the good works of our forbearers

Christian Stewardship: 27th September 2026
Envelopes: £126 **Loose:** £405.04. We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish. In the meantime, anyone who wants to make a donation

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October Diary
The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. We are encouraged to make greater effort to pray the Rosary this month. We have the opportunity to pray this solemnly as a community before each of the Sunday Masses or Fridays at 11.30am & 6pm

Every Last Saturday of the month: **Baptism (always confirm in the parish office)**
Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**
Every Saturday evening after Mass: **Bingo in the meeting room**
Every Tuesday after the noon Mass: **Parish social forum in the Meeting Room**
Every 1st Friday 12 noon: **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction followed by 100 Club in the Meeting Room 7.45pm. Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room.**

DIARY DATES

17th October: Parish Fundraising/Dance @ Parish Hall 21 Hatchard Road @ 6pm

26th –30th October: Parish Pilgrimage to Assisi 2026

10th December: Christmas Community concert @ 6pm

We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Grow through what you go through."

"Make the rest of your life the best of your life."

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
4th October 2026



We welcome all to today's mass especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 21:33–43), Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard owner who entrusts his vineyard to tenants. Instead of caring for it and giving the owner his rightful share of the harvest, the tenants reject his messengers and even kill his son. Through this parable, Jesus reminds us that everything we have is a gift from God, and we are called to be faithful stewards of those gifts. God has entrusted each of us with a vineyard: our families, our parish, our work, our talents and the people around us. He expects us to nurture these gifts and produce fruits of love, justice, kindness and generosity. Faith is not simply about attending Mass; it must be reflected in how we treat others and how we care for those who are vulnerable and in need. As members of St Gabriel's parish family, let us ask ourselves: What fruits are we offering to the Lord? Are we using our gifts to build up our community and support those who are struggling? May we never take God's blessings for granted, but respond to His love with grateful and generous hearts. Let us become faithful workers in the Lord's vineyard, bearing fruit that will last.

Mass Times & Intentions **4th – 10th October 2026**

Sat 3rd Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Tony Maughan **(RIP),** Tom Carr **(ANN),** Joan Fitzgerald **(INT)**

Sun 4th 9:00am: Ekanem Ekanem **(RIP),** Dinah Adjei, Richard & Margaret Costello **(ANN),** Timothy Riodarn (Birthday), Private Special intentions, Essien-Oku family, Rita & Gino Avanzi family **(INT)**

11:30am: Dinah Adjei **(ANN),** Etukudoh family, K C Maduako **(INT)**

6:30pm: Mary Paciello, Deceased members of Franciscan Sisters of Mill Hill, Mary & John McGuire, Willy Mullroy **(RIP),** Dinah Adjei, Thomas McGuire **(ANN)**

Mon 5th St Faustina Kowalska 12 noon: Dinah Adjei **(ANN),** Kim Wren **(INT)**

Tues 6th 12 noon: *Funeral Mass of Anthony Maughan*

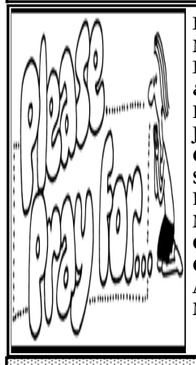
Wed 7th Our Lady of the Rosary 12 noon: People Of the Parish

Thurs 8th 12 noon: Tony Rowane **(RIP),** James Wilson, Charletta Rowane **(ANN),** Fr Moses Enehizena **(INT)**

Fri 9th St John Henry Newman 11:30am: *Recital of the Rosary followed by 12noon Mass:* Roxanne Carter **(INT)**

6:00pm: *Recital of the Rosary followed by Mass*

Sat 10th 12 noon: Volunteers of the parish **(INT)**



Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnelly, Shiela Farrell, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Bernadette Ikwuka, Mary Dunne, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta L, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Prince Henshaw, John Alan, Rashmi, Joan Fitzgerald, Padra Williams, Lourdes Bastardo, Norman Wills, Cronin Hehir, Maura O'Leary, Artoro Davila, Mary Brady, Teresa McDonagh, Christine Cheah, Valentine Olayemi, Mary Mullee, Elizabeth Ortega, Gomes family, Agnes Quainoo, Hannah Conwell, Julie Antwi, Stephanie Kafari, Angela Gallagher, Errol Roberts, Louisa Carter, Alex Carter, Doreen Timoney, Oliver Chime, Stella Chime, Ann Forrester, Danielle, Margarita, June Gray, Carmel Cannon, Dominic Roberts, Maria Cruz, Maria Minodora, Patricia Quinn, Mary Fahey, Justina Ogu

Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit
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Confessions Sat.**11am, 6pm,** before Masses **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary**: Sun. 10.30am
Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays 12noon **Prayer/Faith Group**: Sat. 10am
Mission Statement: To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING Isaiah 5: 1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 80)

R. *The vineyard of the* LORD *is the house of Israel.*

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
It stretched out its branches to the sea;
to the River it stretched out its shoots.

The vineyard of the* LORD *is the house of Israel.

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by the way.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field.

The vineyard of the* LORD *is the house of Israel.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore;
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the stock your right hand has planted,
the son you have claimed for yourself.

The vineyard of the* LORD *is the house of Israel.

And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.
Bring us back, O LORD God of hosts;
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

The vineyard of the* LORD *is the house of Israel.

SECOND READING Philippians 4: 6-9

Brothers and Sisters: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise: think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practise these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
I chose you out of the world, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 21: 33-43

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence round it and dug a wine press in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than at first. And they did the same to them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance." And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the Scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes"? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem us. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume. Through Christ our Lord.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER
(For Online Mass)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Mass	Readers	Eucharist Minster	Stewards
Sat. 6.30pm	Bridget O'Dea	June G /Debra	Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers
Sun. 9am	Rachel McGonigal	Innocent T	Essien Ekpenyong-Oku
Sun 11.30am	Joseph Baffoe	Roxanne C/ Mary A	Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Sun 6.30pm	Maureen Tayler	Michelle C	Joseph Ogbonna

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You, We bless You,
We adore you, We glorify You,
We give You thanks for Your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, the almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, (*all bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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- There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children's Liturgy & Catechism
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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