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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th September 2024 Year B

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28th Sep	Vigil: 26th Sunday	17.00	STJ	Exposition (Confessions available)
		18:00	STJ	Michael Hogan RIP
Sun 29th Sep	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	09:00	STM	Manuel Ferreira-Anniv
		11:00	STJ	People of the Parishes
		18:00	STM	Laurie Scudder RIP –Anniv
Mon 30th Sep	St Jerome	10:00	STM	Kath Franklin RIP
Tues 1st Oct	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	09.00	STJ	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		10:00	STJ	Stanislaus & Celine Gonsal RIP
Wed 2nd Oct	Holy Guardian Angels	NO MASS TODAY		
Thur 3rd Oct	Feria	18.00	STJ	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		19:00	STJ	Caroline Teehan -Intns
Fri 4th Oct	St Francis of Assisi	10.00	STM	Rosalia Catolico-Bday
Sat 5th Oct	St Faustina Kowalska	10.30	STM	Boaventura Figueiredo RIP –Anniv
		17:00	STJ	Exposition (Confessions available)
	Vigil: 27th Sunday	18:00	STJ	People of the Parishes
Sun 6th Oct	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	09:00	STM	Armando & Moira Da Silva RIP
		11:00	STJ	Sean Finn RIP
		18:00	STM	William Carson RIP

CONFESSIONS available Saturday 17:00-17:45

Liturgy of the Word: 29th September 2024

Entrance Antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord,
 you have done with true judgement, for we have signed against you
 and not obeyed your commandments.
 But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Responsorial Psalm: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
 Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
 Alleluia!

Next week's Readings: Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 127 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-12

Fr Tom writes

All the clergy have just received a message from the Cardinal in which he says
You do not need me to tell you of the seriousness of the present situation in the Middle East and, in particular, the violence presently taking place in Lebanon and Israel. We see clearly that the potential for an escalating conflict, and all that this implies, is now immediate.

I ask you to include in the intentions for prayer this weekend an urgent cry to our Heavenly Father to touch and change all hearts that are intent on warfare, and to strengthen those who work for ceasefires and the progress of peaceful cooperation. As this conflict spreads, more division will appear. As well as the threats and dread that fill the hearts of Jewish people, this conflict will now touch more deeply all Islamic communities, especially the Shia community in Lebanon, as well as the Christian communities there. Please pray that relationships here between these three great faiths can endure, not only in the countless interfaith local projects in service of those in need, which are such a feature of our society today, but also in many personal friendships. This is the witness we must continue to give.

So this weekend as we keep the World Day of Migrants and refugees we pray for all who will be dispossessed in these acts of war and violence.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

This Sunday is 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is kept on **Sunday 29th September**. Pope Francis has chosen as this year's theme, 'God walks with his people', and the full text of the Pope's message can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-francis-message-for-the-world-day-of-migrants-and-refugees/>



100 Club

Thank you to all who support this initiative to raise vital funds for the parish.
Draw No 8 will be held today **Sunday 29th September** after 11am Mass.

Remember there is a **Bonus prize of £500* in the final draw next January* only for fully paid up members. It is not too late to top-up on any missed draws, so that you can play for the big prize!

Certificate of Catholic Practice

The final date that Fr Tom is available for signing school forms is **Thursday 3rd October** 3.30pm - 5.00pm (at St Joseph's)

If you wish to have a school form signed, please call the Parish Office (St Matthew's or St Joseph's) to book a time slot (to save you having to wait too long).

St Joan of Arc Catholic School

Open Events for prospective students and parents who are looking for Year 7 places in September 2025.

* Open Evening to take place on Thursday 3rd October 2024 from 5.00pm until 8.00pm

* Open Morning to take place on the following morning, Friday 4th October 2024 from 9.00am until 11.30

See school website for further details <https://www.joa.herts.sch.uk/>

Parish Mission at Holy Rood, Watford

Holy Rood are having a parish Mission starting **Monday 30th September until Friday 4th October**. It will be led by Fr Royston Price Csr and Fr Maurice O'Mahoney Csr. There will be daily Mass at 7am and 6pm. Leaflets in the narthex with further details, including the nightly 7pm service. Please support if you can.

Fr Dominic RIP

Fr Dominic's first anniversary is fast approaching. Fr Shaun Lennard from Potters Bar will be holding a Mass at St Teresa's on **Saturday 5th October** at Midday. The McKennas would like anyone who would like to attend to come along. There will be refreshments afterwards in the hall. Fr Shaun will also be having a Mass for Fr Dominic on the day of his anniversary, 2nd October at Potters Bar time TBC



CAFOD Family Fast Day



Next Friday 4th October is Family Fast Day where you are invited to get involved by praying, giving and eating more simply in solidarity with our global family. The money saved can be donated to CAFOD. Please take an envelope from the narthex and either give today or bring it back next week with your gift inside.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Each week there will be three opportunities for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Joseph's Church

Tuesday: Exposition 9am, Morning prayer 9.40am, Mass 10am (followed by the Rosary)

Thursday: Exposition 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm

Saturday: Exposition 5pm (with Confessions) followed by Mass at 6pm



Baptism

Speak to Fr Tom after one of the Masses if you are interested in having your child baptised. The next Baptism Preparation evening is on **Thursday 21st November** at 7.45pm in St Matthew's (Fr Bebb Room)..

Collection from last week:

Sunday 22nd September: Loose £283.74 Envelopes £ 172.91 Total **£ 456.65**
Many thanks for your continued support.

Please remember all our sick & housebound parishioners in your prayers especially

Bebe Ryan, Dawn Tannian, Phil Carey, Alice Sheppard, Dave Jessop, Michael O'Brien and Brendan Davern.
Pray for the recently deceased Bobby Cooper, Ann Temmink and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.