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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th October 2024 Year B

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5th Oct	Vigil: 27th Sunday	17:00	STJ	Exposition (Confessions available)
		18:00	STJ	People of the Parishes
Sun 6th Oct	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	09:00	STM	Armando & Moria Da Silva RIP
		11:00	STJ	Sean Finn RIP
		18:00	STM	William Carson RIP
Mon 7th Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary	10:00	STM	Lawrence Lee-Bday
Tues 8th Oct	Feria	09:00	STJ	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		10:00	STJ	Bebe Ryan –Intns
Wed 9th Oct	St John Henry Newman	NO MASS TODAY		
Thur 10th Oct	St Paulinus of York	18:00	STJ	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		19:00	STJ	Sean Finn RIP
Fri 11th Oct	Feria	10:00	STM	Holy Souls
Sat 12th Oct	St Wilfred	10:30	STM	Tony Marano RIP
		17:00	STJ	Exposition (Confessions available)
	Vigil: 28th Sunday	18:00	STJ	Warren Vinecor RIP
Sun 13th Oct	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>11:00</u>	<u>STM</u>	People of the Parishes
		11:00	STJ	Rosa Ferreira RIP
		18:00	STM	No Mass

CONFESSIONS available Saturday 17:00-17:45

Liturgy of the Word: 6th October 2024

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.

Responsorial Psalm: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

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

Next week's Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 89 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-27

Fr Tom writes

On Monday, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It also marks a year since the attack on Israel by Hamas and the conflict that has continued and escalated in the ensuing year. On Wednesday at the Opening Mass of the Synod in Rome he called for a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world on that anniversary. Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, has also invited us to mark Monday as a day of prayer, penance and fasting for peace in the Holy Land. He speaks of the 'need to pray, to bring our pain and our desire for peace to God. We need to convert, to do penance, and to implore forgiveness.' You can read the Patriarch's message at <https://www.lpj.org/en/news/a-day-of-prayer-fasting-and-penance>.

So we are invited to mark that day in a particular way. We have Mass on Monday in St Matthew's at 10.00am. This is preceded by Exposition at 9.00am and is followed by the Rosary. Cardinal Vincent has suggested that we use both those times of prayer for praying for peace, and if you are unable to be there (for whatever reason) then to consider praying the rosary at home.

So let us ask for the prayers of Mary, Queen of the Rosary as we pray for peace in the Holy Land and throughout the world at this time.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Friday 4th October was Family Fast Day where you were 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.



100 Club

Thank you to all who support this initiative to raise vital funds for the parish.

Draw No 8 was held last Sunday 29th September after 11am Mass.

1st prize £100 No 71, 2nd prize £50 No 29, 3rd prize £25 No 74 All winners have been notified.

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!

A Day With Mary



A Day with Mary is taking place at

Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 12 October 9.45am–5pm

Check out <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

There is also a poster in the Narthex with the timetable for the day.

Thanksgiving Mass

Caroline Teehan has booked a Mass on **Thursday 24th October at 7pm** to thank everyone for the support, prayers and gifts received following her recent Consecration to The Blessed Virgin Mary at Holy Rood Church. The Mass can be watched through the link <https://youtube.com/@holyroodchurchwatford2622>

Week 3 of the **Annual Mass Count** . Next weekend will be 4th and final count.

Divine Mercy retreat

Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat on **Saturday 26th October 1pm -4.30pm** at St Georges RC Church, 970 Harrow Road, Sudbury, Wembley, Middlesex, HA0 2QE. The Retreat will include teachings on the Holy Rosary, Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus.

Call Millie on 07957 594646 for more information.

Next Sunday at St Matthew's

Sunday 13th October marks the 70th anniversary of the Consecration of St Matthew's and the end of the Centenary Year. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Jim Curry followed by a bring and share lunch. This will be the only Mass at St Matthew's next Sunday (so no evening Mass). Sunday Mass at St Joseph's will be at the usual time of 11.00am and will be celebrated by Fr Bernard Boylan, who was a great support to us after Fr John's death.

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 29th September: Loose 328.18 Envelopes £ 189.75 Total **£ 517.93**

Monthly standing orders July £2,529 August £2,109 September £2,025.60

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.