SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER + 28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME +

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

6.00 PM **EVE** PETER RYDER **INTS**

9.30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11.30 AM DONALD DAVIES **RIP**

FOR OUR PRAYERS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK / IN NEED
Bill Garvey , Sharon Evans**,** Loreto Berry, Ida Houlden, Stella Murray, Andrew Hencel, Teresa Collins, Audrey Farrell.

THOSE IN OUR NURSING HOMES especially Sarah Joyce, Katie Loftus, Hilda Minoli, Martin Duggan, Ray and Elizabeth King.

FOR OUR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS
especially Marie Hardy **,** Pat Faille

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME :

Bridget Potts, Matilda Mullin, Barbara Bailes, Bridget O'Sullivan, Clement Grant-Ross, Tina Galvin, Daisy Sutherland, Sheila Miles, Patrick Tobin, Fr Duncan Adamson.

THE CANDLE FOR THE SANCTUARY LAMP

has been donated this week
for the intentions of

CATH GORMAN AND FAMILY



THE VIGIL LAMP AT OUR LADY

burns this week for

SIENNA

In celebration of her Holy Baptism

Dear Parishioners,

"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"

This Sunday we hear about Jesus healing 10 men from leprosy. We know Jesus healed people from physical diseases and also forgave people from the 'disease' of sin. The prayer for both sets of needs are the same for us: *"Jesus, Master! Have pity on me!"* We can appeal to God, through Jesus, for all our needs – both physical and spiritual. In the story, we also see that nine of the men healed failed to return and give thanks to God. This incident highlights the importance of our response to God in our lives. When the one person comes back to Jesus to thank him Jesus says to him, *"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."* The healing mercy he received from Jesus also touched his soul. It imparted the gift of faith and enabled this man to go forth and not only be physically healed but to enter into a grateful and joyful relationship with God which would also eventually bring him into eternal life. Jesus came to take on the burden of all our sorrows and suffering and to deal with the problem at source by defeating evil, sin and death for us by his sacrifice upon the Cross. By rising again Jesus then gives us hope and faith in eternal life and the everlasting power of God's almighty love. Let us reflect, today, upon the ways in which we turn to God in prayer. Jesus is the physician of our soul and the source of all the healing we need. Let us praise him with all hearts for all that he has done for us. If we do, our faith will also save us and our Jesus will invite us to rise and go forth, healed in the deepest ways possible.

God Bless You, ***Fr Martin***

PARISH MASS COUNT there will be a parish mass count this weekend to help with Diocesan statistics.

ALTAR SERVING TRAINING- Training for new Altar Servers will begin this **Sunday 12th October** after the 9.30 am Mass. If you are interested , please come along and speak to our MC who will be organising the training.

NARTHEX FLOOR We are very pleased to be able to announce that our Finance Committee have successfully secured a national lottery grant which will be used for flooring works in the narthex and parish hall/ toilets. We thank them for the hard work that has been put in to this, in order to help us maintain and renew flooring in our community areas which urgently needs attention.

COMMUNITY FUND

FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY– October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is said every day at St Thomas More before 9.30 mass Monday to Saturday, (apart from Thursday when the start is 10am) Leaflets are available at the back of church on "How to pray the Rosary", there are also beads available to buy if needed.

ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN Pope Leo XIV will officially proclaim Saint John Henry Newman, the most recently canonised saint from England and Wales, the 38th Doctor of the Church during Mass on Saturday, 1 November.

If you would like to know more about what a 'Doctor of the Church' is and why Saint John Henry Newman's teaching and wisdom not only resonated with his contemporaries, but still illuminates, instructs and inspires us today, follow the link https://www.cbcew.org.uk/newman-doctor-of-the-church/

Mass Times
13th October—19th October

DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST
MON 13TH OCT	9.30 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	TOBY JONES **INTS (BAPTISM)** ST EDWARD THE
TUES 14TH OCT	9 .30 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	KEVIN & COLLETTE DOKE **INTS** ST CALLISTUS
WED 15TH OCT	9.30 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	HAKAN WIDERBERG **INTS** ST TERESA OF JESUS
THURS 16TH OCT	10 AM— 11 AM	**NO MASS**	**ROSARY AND EXPOSITION**
FRIDAY 17TH OCT	9.30 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	LATINA COELHO **INTS** ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
SATURDAY 18TH OCT	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	TERESINHA PALAVER TRUS **(L/D) RIP** ST LUKE, EVANGELIST **EXPOSITION AND CONFESSIONS**
SUNDAY 19TH OCT		6.00 PM **SAT EVE** **9.30 AM** **11.30 AM**	CASPIAN NUNN **INTS** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH RICHARD DONNELLY **RIP** 29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION If your child is in year 3 or above and you would like to enrol for the First Reconciliation and Holy Communion programme, please complete both the application form and medical form found in the narthex or download them from the website. The closing date for applications is **30th November.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS – We are hoping to run another RCIA this year to help potential new Catholics learn about the tradition and teaching of the Catholic Christian Church. This is an ideal opportunity to ask friends, spouses, relatives, neighbours or colleagues if this might be a moment for them to find out more about the Church. Please consider who God might be calling to participate in this process and if we may be able to help them with an encouraging invitation. The evening sessions will begin shortly. Please provide the parish office with the names and contact details of those wishing to attend.

PARISH CATECHISTS TRAINING – Many of our parishioners have discovered the joy of passing on their Catholic faith in our parish through preparing our young people for the Sacraments, our Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings or in our RCIA course for adults. To help support this essential work we have invited the Diocesan Agency for Evangelisation who are continuing to run training sessions for us on Tuesday evenings this autumn. The evenings continue with: **First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation (14th October) Children's Liturgy (21st October) Confirmation (4th November) & RCIA (11th November) The Spirituality of the Catechist (18th November).** These evenings are in the Anglim Room from 7-9pm.

WINTER FUEL PAYMENTS FOR PENSIONERS—All pensioners, (unless working with a salary of £35k plus) will automatically receive a letter in October/November from the DWP to confirm the amount of entitlement to be paid in either November/December. You do not need to respond to this letter as the DWP already have your details. Any letter, text message, e mail or telephone call requesting you click on a link is sadly a scam. Please let anyone know who may be vulnerable and not know this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



THE LIFE ASCENDING GROUP meet next on **Wednesday 15th October** at 2.30pm in the Library and every fortnight thereafter. Their welcome extends to all Christians in their middle to later years. This involves half an hour of prayer and a discussion around the current material from the Agency for Evangelisation for small groups.

FOODBANK–next collection **Monday 3rd November**. Thank you for your continues support and donations. The foodbank are desperately short of stock at the moment. The following tinned and cupboard / dried items are needed: Potatoes, puddings, fruit, noodles, jam, sugar, cooking sauces, juice, rice, toilet roll. Thank you.

SVP will meet next on **Sunday 19th October** after the 9.30 am Mass in the Library. All are welcome to attend and learn more about the organisation and how they help people of the parish and local community.