# Snippets

## 11th October 2026

## 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time





**MASS TIMES**

**SAT: 10:00am**

For the welfare of the parishioners

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**SUN: 8:00am**

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**SUN: 10:00am**

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**MON: 7:15pm**

Mass followed by Holy Rosary and Mothers Prayer

**TUES: 9:30am**

For the welfare of the parishioners

**WED :9:30am No Service**

Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion

**THURS: 9:30am**

Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion

**FRI: 9:30am**

Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**SAT: 5:15 - 5:45pm**
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Prayers for the Faithful, please contact Canon Cronin.

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**After 10am Sunday Mass**

**Join us for coffee in the Church Hall**



*May God Bless you all*
*Canon Danny*

**A message from Canon Danny**

For all parents who have children in **Year 3 or older** (generally 7 or 8 years of age or above) who would like to begin preparation for their Frist Holy Communion I would be grateful if you would pick up an application form in the porch, complete it immediately and place through my letterbox together with a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

The start date has been postponed as we anticipate more candidates coming forward. It would be most helpful to gauge how many children will be attending the preparation classes, as this will allow the catechists to plan the programme according to the size of the group.

Today we celebrate the feast day of St John Henry Newman, and on Monday is the feast day of St Carlo Acutis. At the 7.15pm Mass I will impose the relic of St Carlo Acutis for those who might want to be blessed by it.

Pope Leo is appealing for people to say the Rosary during October the month of Our Lady for the cessation of wars and the attainment of peace.



**World Day of Prayer for Peace in Assisi**
**(27 October 1986-2026) - 40th Anniversary**

On 27 October 1986, under the courageous leadership of Pope John Paul II, religious leaders from across the world gathered in Assisi to fast and pray for peace. This unprecedented event marked a decisive moment in the history of interreligious dialogue and remains a living symbol of the Church's commitment "to promote together for the benefit of all mankind social justice and moral welfare, as well as peace and freedom" (*Nostra Aetate*, 3). As St John Paul II explained, choice of Assisi was itself significant, inspired by the witness of Saint Francis of Assisi, universally revered as a sign of peace, reconciliation, and fraternity—an inspiration that continues to speak to believers and non-believers alike. (Cf. *Address at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels*, 27 October 1986).

Now, in these turbulent times, Pope Leo XIV renews the "Spirit of Assisi" as a living movement of prayer, dialogue, and fraternity at the service of peace.

*Children's Liturgy 10am Mass, First Sunday of every month during term time.*

**On Saturday 10th October**, join overnight **Adoration at Westminster Cathedral from 8pm**. The Holy Hours at 8pm, 9pm and 10pm will include reflections on Eucharistic saints, prayer led by youth ministry teams and music from *One Hope Project*. Teenagers and Confirmation groups are especially welcome. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm before the Holy Hours. A poster relating to this can be found on the church noticeboard.

**Bishops unite with grieving families to mark Baby Loss Awareness Week**

Archbishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues and Archbishop of Liverpool, and Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Lead Bishop for Marriage and Family Life and Bishop of Clifton, have issued a joint statement to mark Baby Loss Awareness Week.
"From Friday 9th October to Thursday 15th October, the UK will mark the 24th Baby Loss Awareness Week. We unite especially with parents, siblings, grandparents and other relatives grieving a baby who died in or outside the womb."

"We remind them that the doors of our churches and communities are always open to welcome them for prayer and comfort."
"We commend all bereaved parents, families and loved ones to the care of the Holy Family. May Jesus, Mary and Joseph watch over them, strengthen them in their grief, and grant them the peace that comes from hope in God's eternal love."

Stephen Wei-Jon Wang is an English Catholic priest and in July 2026, he was appointed Bishop of Arundel and Brighton by Pope Leo. Canon Danny has been invited to join him at a Mass in Westminster Cathedral on **Friday 30th October** at 5:30pm. This invite is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Canon Danny mentioned that Stephen Wang or his family are known to some of our parishioners and he felt that it would be a good idea to advertise the Mass in the snippets.

**Come & See Vocations Morning – Saturday 17th October**
10.30-1.30 at Ealing Abbey, Charlbury Grove W52 DY.
**Could God be calling you?** If you have ever wondered whether God might be calling you to serve the Church as a Priest or Permanent Deacon, come and learn more about the Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate. Hear from those already serving in their vocations and meet others who are also discerning their vocation.
Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. To find out more and register your attendance: contact Canon Roger Taylor, Vocations Promoter
vocationspromoter@rcdow.org.uk or Deacon Ian Edwards Assistant Director, Permanent Diaconate
ianedwards@rcdow.org.uk

**Praying with the Scripture Workshop led by Archbishop Richard Moth**
**Saturday 24th October**, 2:00pm - 5:00pm, - Westminster Cathedral Hall, London.
Join this inspiring and spiritual workshop on the holy reading of the Scriptures as Archbishop Richard Moth takes us deeper into the practice of *Lectio Divina*. All are welcome but please book to secure your place.
rcdow.org.uk/events
evangelisation@rcdow.org.uk

**GIFT AID**

The office will be submitting the church's quarterly GIFT AID claim shortly, therefore, please advise the church office ASAP if you are NO LONGER a tax payer

**Offertory - September 2026**

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| Envelopes | £ 616 |
| Loose Plate | £ 985 |
| Contactless | £ 305 |
| Standing Orders | £ 3761 |
| Total | £ 5667 |

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