Snippets

4th October 2026

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES

SAT: 10:00am No Service

For the welfare of the parishioners

SAT: 6:00pm

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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

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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

Today is CAFOD's Family Fast Day

It is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. By giving to CAFOD this Harvest, we can put our faith into action and share God's love with our neighbours overseas – we can help communities support children to stay in school with better access to water, nourishing school meals and gardens where food can be grown, even during times of drought.

Please collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave, or donate online at **cafod.org.uk/envelope** or call **0303 303 3030**.

You can also donate using the QR code

A message from Canon Danny

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.



I mentioned last Sunday at the 10.00am Mass that Scott Ewing and I are holders of the Freemen of the City of London and there was a fair amount of interest when I mentioned that we were allowed to exercise our right to drive sheep across a London Bridge.

Please see the last page of the snippets with photos representing a very pleasant afternoon out. It was a privilege to exercise our rights.

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

Bishop Paul McAleenan, the Lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees for the Bishops' Conference, gave a talk for Catholics in England and Wales focussing on the challenges facing child migrants. Bishop McAleenan's message for the annual *World Day of Migrants and Refugees*, which was celebrated on Sunday, 27th September, calls for Catholics to consider the plight of child migrants and refugees when we speak to others about this polarising topic:

"You may not personally know any of these migrant and refugee children who are among us," says Bishop McAleenan. "But do remember their presence and their deprivation when you speak with your friends or when the topic of migration arises in conversations – as it often does."

Bishop McAleenan expressed his particular gratitude to those parishes and schools that advocate for migrants and refugees, and those willing to challenge hostile policies and engage with local politicians.

He says. "This year we must also pay tribute to our Catholic schools who welcome all children. Some of our schools are certified, 'Schools of Sanctuary'. This title is acquired because they purposely set out to help newly arrived migrant children feel acknowledged, supported and included."

Pope Leo XIV said "The cry of displaced children rises to God today," in his Message for the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which the Church observed on September 27th.

This year's day features the theme "Even just one of these children," from the Gospel according to St. Matthew.
Pope Leo XIV began his Message by insisting that the title "Even just one of these children," draws our attention to the minors directly involved in the experience of migration and flight, to the care owed to them, and to the Lord's promise that "whoever receives one such child in my name receives Me" (*Mk* 9:37).

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.

Bishop John Arnold, Lead Bishop for Environmental Issues for the Bishops' Conference, has issued a statement halfway through the *Season of Creation* highlighting how the world's violent conflicts are impacting on our common home. Bishop Arnold also reminds us that we all have a part to play: "We must never assume that changing our own hearts and our own behaviour will have no impact."

"Each month, the cycle of violence in our world seems to become ever-more intense. Deaths in armed conflicts are at their highest levels for a generation.
As Pope Leo explains, whole eco systems are affected by war. Nature is wantonly destroyed to gain tactical advantage in battle. Innocent victims of war who are destitute, starving, displaced and homeless are no longer able to cultivate their environment sustainably but have to take what they can in order to keep alive. Bio-diversity is destroyed in war, and animal populations have been driven to the brink of extinction by armed conflict. In some countries, forests which were once teeming with birds and other wildlife are now silent as a result of the ecological destruction caused by war. Even water resources, the prime requirement for life, are used as a weapon of war. "

A prayer for peace

We pray with all fervor for this peace which our divine Redeemer came to bring us. May He banish from the souls of men whatever might endanger peace. May He transform all men and women into witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. May He illumine with His light the minds of rulers, so that, besides caring for the proper material welfare of their peoples, they may also guarantee them the fairest gift of peace.
Finally, may Christ inflame the desires of all men and women to break through the barriers which divide them, to strengthen the bonds of mutual love, to learn to understand one another, and to pardon those who have done them wrong. Through His power and inspiration may all peoples welcome each other to their hearts as brothers, and may the peace they long for ever flower and ever reign among them.

Come & See Vocations Morning – Saturday 17th Oct, 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











