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Mass this Sunday: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 29th September 2024

Today's Readings

Numbers 11:25-29 Moses rejects any claim to ownership of God's work and prays that the Holy Spirit be with all his people.

James 5:1-6 St James invokes judgement on the selfish rich who exploit the poorest of the poor.

Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-4 Christ speaks the most severe of all his words. What is at stake is our redemption and the safety of the little ones of his kingdom.

Mass This Week

Saturday 28th 6:30pm

Sunday 29th 9:00am

10:30am *Link Mass*

Intention

Tony Johnstone (RIP)

For Our Parishioners

Brenda Thomas (RIP)

Tuesday 1st October **10:30am**

6:00pm

Funeral Mass

St Therese of Lisieux

Clive Barrett RIP

Ware Carmel

Wednesday 2nd 9:15am

Holy Guardian Angels

Spiritual Directors

Thursday 3rd 9:15am

Weekday

Bible Society

Friday 4th 9:15am

St Francis of Assisi

Care for Creation

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Peace

The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated during exposition (5:30pm Saturday) or by appointment

Please note that it is our intention to livestream the 9am Sunday Mass and most of the weekday Masses.

AGM and PPC Our PPC meeting will take place on Wednesday October 2nd. This will include the Parish Annual General Meeting. All are welcome to attend and participate. There are vacancies for two elected members to the PPC and spaces for the representatives of groups and ministries. Nomination forms are in the sacristy.

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and other help at the Sunday Mass We are facing a shortage of Eucharistic Ministers for the 6:30pm Mass. Please see Fr Philip if you can help. There will be an induction for new ministers at 5pm on Wednesday 2nd October.

Servers If there are volunteers to join our teams of servers, please see Fr Philip to arrange an introduction to serving.

School Transfer If a school asks for proof of regular attendance at mass, please see Fr Philip after any mass to discuss the *Certificate of Catholic Practice*.

Red Boxes The time has come to empty your *Missio* mission boxes. Envelopes are on the table in the Sacristy as you come in. Please pick one up, empty your box and return the envelope to the red box in the Sacristy as soon as possible. Many Thanks.

Cafod Family Fast Day Please note that this year's Family Fast Day, in Royston, will take place on Friday 11th October. Donations can be made either on that day or the following weekend. Envelopes will be available next week.

The Churches Together Light Party is returning on 31st October 2024 at Coombes Community Centre and they need at least 35 volunteers to make this event possible. They are also seeking volunteers for a prayer team who will be on site, in an upstairs room, praying for the event and the families who join them. If you can help in anyway, please contact Louise Bradley on 07742 927160 or louise@louisebardleyva.com

The 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 and resources to support the day can be found at: <https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/news/2024/giornata-mondiale-migrante-e-rifugiato-2024-tema-messaggio-papa.html>

Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for October For a shared mission We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

The Leprosy Mission's 150th Anniversary A presentation by a director of the Leprosy Mission at 7:30pm on 3rd October at the Royston Evangelical Church, York Way. The evening will include the local Bible Society's annual report, a Bring and Buy sale and Refreshments. Free-of-charge but 'Thanks' offerings for the Bible Society will be gratefully accepted.

Foodbank The Royston Foodbank would be grateful for both gifts of food and household cleaning materials; eg bleach, washing up liquid etc.. Please place cleaning items by the side of the food box in the Sacristy.



Love in Action
*The Faith Sharing
resources and more
can be found at:*
<https://bit.ly/4dYtwjw>

For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience

Romans 8:19-25

