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Mass this Sunday: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 18th October 2026

Today's Readings

Isaiah 45:1. 4-6 From the rising of the sun and from the west, there is none besides me.
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you.
Matthew 22:15-21 Render to God the things that are God's.

Mass This Week			**Intention**
Saturday 17th	6:30pm		Mary Daly (anniversary)
Sunday 18th	9:00am		For Our Parishioners
	10:30am		Jean Ferguson (anniversary)
Tuesday 20th	6:00pm	Weekday	*Missio*
Wednesday 21st	9:15am	Weekday	Julian Robarts (RIP)
Thursday 22nd	9:15am	St John Paul II	Pope Leo
Friday 23rd	9:15am	Weekday	Tony Menezes (anniversary)

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Jean Ferguson (RIP)
The Sacrament of Reconciliation may usually be celebrated during exposition (5: 30pm Saturday) or by appointment

Mass Offering
This QR code will take you to our parish online donation page.

World Mission Sunday Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting ***Missio***, the Pope's own missionary charity, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme **"One in Christ, United in Mission"** to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. To make a donation, please use the **Missio** envelope or visit www.missio.org.uk to give a gift or set up a direct debit. Please remember to Gift Aid your donation if possible. Thank you.

MISSIO Red Box Collection To all Red Box Holders, please find a brown collection envelope on the table in the Sacristy along with the latest edition of Missio Today. Please return your envelopes to the red collection box in the Sacristy this weekend. If anyone would like to become a Red Box Member, or has any questions, please contact Hannah Theobald on 07810 761686

RCIA We have a day group and an evening group of adults beginning to explore Catholic believing and belonging. The next evening group will be in the Presbytery at 7pm on Thursday 22nd October, the next day group will be on Friday 30th at 10am. Please let Fr Philip know if you would like to join either.

Parish Retreat Day One of the priorites we identified in our Parish Synodal process was developing our spiritual life. We have therefore arranged a retreat day **on Saturday November 7th**. Please sign up (in the sacristy) as soon as possible as we need to confirm things with our hosts in Buckden Towers.

Volunteers We are actively seeking new volunteers in every area of Church life. Please see Fr Philip if there is something you can help with.

Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for October *For Mental Health Ministry* Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Praying with the Scriptures Workshop led by Archbishop Richard Moth Saturday 24th October, 2:00–5:00pm, - Westminster Cathedral Hall, London The Agency for Evangelisation will be hosting a workshop on the prayerful reading of Scripture, with Archbishop Richard Moth, who will lead us deeper into the practice of *Lectio Divina*. Please find booking details on the poster.

A Day with Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 7th November from 9:45am to 5:00pm. The Most Reverend Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster will be the Celebrant & Preacher at 10:30am Cathedral Mass on that day. Further information is available at https://www.adaywithmary.org/

Diocese of Westminster Catholic Teaching Summer Internship Programme 2026-27
Applications are now open for the final year of the Catholic Teaching Internship Programme. This paid three-week placement offers second-year university students the opportunity to experience life in a Catholic school, receive mentoring from experienced educators, and explore teaching as a vocation. Please see the poster for further details and how to apply.

Visit of The Relics of St Gerard Majella On Friday 6th November, the relics of St Gerard Majella will be at St Laurence's, Cambridge for a 7pm Mass. St Gerard is the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. See poster for details - all welcome, and bring your petitions to this little saint!

Mass in Portuguese There will be a Mass in Portuguese at 2pm on Saturday, 31st October 2026, at Our Lady of Lourdes, 135 High Street, Sawston, CB22 3HJ. The Mass will be followed by tea and coffee in the OLOL Hall. Everyone is welcome!

WORLD MISSION ROSARY



Created by **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**, a long-time national director for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of four pontifical mission societies, the World Mission Rosary allows you to pray for different regions of the world, each represented by a different color.

THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES



Sometimes it would be nice to be able to print our newsletter in colour, but in the year of the Beatification of Blessed Fulton Sheen, it is good to recall on *World Mission Sunday* in the Month of the Rosary, the world mission rosary he promoted. (Do your best to identify the colours!)