



St John Southworth's RC Parish

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**27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

3rd October 2021



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The month of October is traditionally the month in which we renew our attention to the Rosary as a prayer that has proved to have an enduring value in the life of Catholics over the centuries.

The origins of the Rosary are rather obscure, in that knotted ropes were from time immemorial used as a means of counting prayers and for meditation.

It has been suggested that the 150 Hail Mary's of the complete Rosary were the layperson's equivalent to the 150 psalms of the Divine Office prayed by the monks in the monasteries.

A more pious explanation of the Rosary prayer comes from a devotional tradition which tells us that the Rosary was received from Mary herself by St Dominic in the year 1208.

In more recent times, a succession of popes have reaffirmed the value of the Rosary and encouraged its promotion as a devotional practice. Pope Francis himself describes the Rosary as a "school of prayer and a school of faith."

In order to respond to the Church's invitation to pray the Rosary, I will lead a 10-15-minute reflection using the Rosary, after Mass on the Mondays of October.

May the Lord bless us in this coming week, Fr Gerard



It's about that time of year when we are encouraged by CAFOD to think about how we affect other people in the way that we live our lives. Like never before, we are now becoming more aware that we are living in a truly global community. It's no longer acceptable just to send cash donations to the poorer countries of the world, but if we are going to respond to the Gospel in a meaningful way, we are called to examine our very lifestyles, which we now know have such a negative impact on our planet, and therefore on the poorest of nations. Please take an envelope and return it over the next few weeks that we may support CAFOD in their mission.

Children's Liturgy begins this Sunday (3rd Oct) for children of primary school age. We will begin carefully by holding the children's liturgy on alternate weeks until we get the feel of ages and numbers of children. Do let young parents know this is happening.

Parents and Toddlers each Wednesday from 9.45am - 11.00am. Do you know any parent and toddler looking for a little social activity? Do invite them to come and see!

Messy Church: £1 per child - Friday 8th October at Christ Church, 4pm-6pm (2nd Friday of each month) Crafts, food, stories, songs & good fun for all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Call Wendy on 07961 044563 for more information.

As already published, the Annual Mass for those who have died in this past year, and for all those who have be laid to rest in All Souls Cemetery, will take place at Sacred Heart church tomorrow 2nd Oct at 11.15am.

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 4th October, 2021

Monday 4th October	Tuesday 5th October	Wednesday 6th October	Thursday 7th October	Friday 8th October	Saturday 9th October	Sunday 10th October
For times of Masses at Sacred Heart, Colne, click here.						HS 11.15am
CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	CC 10.00am	NO MASS	No Mass	CC 9.30am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This week: 3rd October	Zachariah	Jeremiah
Next week: 10th October	Carol Hartley	Leroy Philbrook

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Oct 4th Florence Richardson
Oct 9th Norah Brittle



May the memory of the lives of those who have gone before us, inspire us to be a people of faith and prayer; may they rest in peace, AMEN.

CHURCH COLLECTION

26th September: £148.00
Standing Orders: approx. £335 p/w.
Recent CAFOD donations: £88.00

Mass Intentions

Monica Trudgill, anniv.
James & Mary Dunleavy, RIP.
Kristian Brennan, died recently.
George Mullarkey, b'day anniv, 7th Oct.
Special intention

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Khuram Javed
£10.00 Linda Goddard
£10.00 Gerald Howarth



£63.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

Advance notice of special
CHRISTMAS POUND DRAW PRIZES
on SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER;

1st Prize: £100, 2nd:£50, 3rd:£25, 4th:£15.

An extra box will be put at back of Church for extra entries at the end of November.

Thanks again for all your support.

Further details of the Retreat, Ilkley

Parking available in grounds and on the road.

Arrive: 4-4.30pm Friday, 22nd Oct, 2021,
Depart: 2.00pm approx. Sunday, 24th Oct.

Bring: towels, soap, slippers if required.

Covid rules: Attendees must be double-vaccinated and have a negative lateral flow test prior to arrival (free kits from chemist).

Briery Retreat Centre
38 Victoria St, Ilkley
LS29 9BW
Tel: 01943 607287

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The two workshops will take place from 10.00am until 12.00 noon on Saturday 16th and Saturday 23rd October.

The first workshop will be about the general principles of public reading, and in the second workshop he will give more individual coaching tips and encouragement.

If you are a parish reader please do make every effort to attend—the proclamation of the Word of God is so important to the spiritual well-being of the community.

Would you please email me if you are able to attend so that I have an idea of numbers, and also to send you some notes that Michael would like to be distributed.

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