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**This week 18th September.**  
**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor of the Church
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	V	Virgin

**Saturday Vigil Mass, 6.00pm,**  
**Sunday Mass, 9.30am.**

Tuesday	10.00am	Mass.	St. Andrew Kim Taegon and Korean martyrs
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass.	<b>St Matthew</b> A Evangelist
Thursday	5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
	6.30pm.	Mass	
Friday	10.00am	Mass.	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) P
Saturday	10.00am	Mass.	<b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b>
	11.00am - 11.30am.	Confessions	
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday.	

**next week 25th September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday Mass: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm,**  
**Sunday, 9.30am.**

## Annual Cemetery Mass

The Annual Cemetery Mass will be celebrated at **All Souls, Wheatly Lane**, on Saturday **1st October** at 11.00am.

If the weather makes that impossible it will be celebrated at Sacred Heart at 11.15am on the same day.

### Retiring collections

We are required to take certain obligatory retiring collections throughout the year. Several will be coming up over the next few weeks. We will make the collections available for you but simply ask you to give what you can when you can for the ones you choose to support.

We are aware of the cost of living crisis which is affecting all of us in some way and apologise if it seems that we are always asking for money.

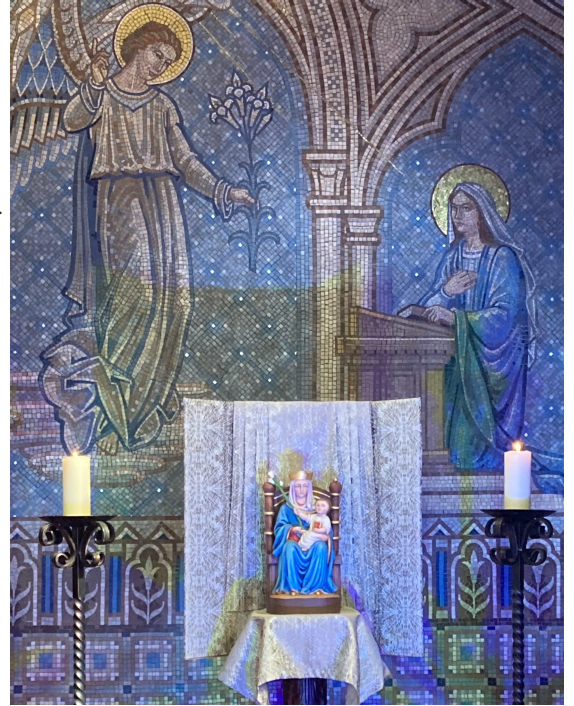
Having said that, the **Cafod Pakistan Floods Emergency Appeal** will remain in church for the time being to enable you to contribute. Please give generously as the situation is extremely serious.

# OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Next Saturday is the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, our annual celebration of our national shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham, Norfolk.

More locally, we invite you to Mass to celebrate the Feast here at Sacred Heart at 10.00am on Saturday 24th September.

Alternatively, there is a celebration of Mass celebrated by Bishop John at the church of Our Lady of Grace, Whitefield, Manchester starting at 3pm on the Feast. There will be Rosary and the opportunity for Confession (Reconciliation) from 2.30pm.



## Welcomers

We now have 5 new welcomers. There will be meetings for **all** welcomers after mass on **Saturday 24th September** and **Sunday 25th September** (depending on which day you usually attend mass). If you are thinking of volunteering for this, please stay after one of these masses.

## Cafod Pakistan Floods appeal

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater, (that is an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate at [cafod.org.uk/give](https://cafod.org.uk/give) or you can donate in church. **If you are able to use an envelope and complete the Gift Aid section**, this will increase your donation by the amount of tax you have paid on what you give. (About 25% extra)

**Christmas Fair** - It is planned to hold our first Christmas Fair in several years after the 9.30am Mass on **Sunday, 27th November**. Please put the date in your diary. Further details will follow nearer the time, we will probably start collecting donations a few weekends before.

## Sacramental Programme 2022/2023

The next Programme to prepare children, 7yrs old or over, for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion is now being planned.

There will be an introductory meeting at 6pm in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 2nd November for parents and children. The first Sunday Masses and Instructions will begin the following Sunday, 6th November, with the 9.30am Mass. Further dates will be indicated on the Sacramental Programme of the parish website.