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**27th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



**6th October 2024**



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### ***OCTOBER - The Month of the Holy Rosary***

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

October is the month when, traditionally, we remind ourselves of that most Catholic of devotional prayers—the Rosary. The Rosary takes us through the mysteries of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus with particular reference to the intimate role that Mary played in her openness to God's will, her sharing in the joys and sufferings of Jesus, and ultimately sharing in his glory.

The Rosary is understood to be a prayer of intercession in which we bring our desires and intentions to the Lord, calling upon his help for ourselves, or for the world. It is in asking for what we need, and in giving thanks for what we receive, that our lives become a dialogue with God—a partnership with the Lord.

It is Mary who most perfectly lived out this relationship with God by being ever-present to Jesus, and in following him all the way to the foot of the Cross. It is very fitting for us to call upon the help of Mary who, 'prays for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.'

On the Mondays of October will pray the Rosary at Holy Saviour's at 7.00pm. Are we serious about our desire for peace in the world? Are serious about our belief in the power of prayer? If we answer 'Yes' to both of these questions, then we are looking for opportunities to pray and to support each other in our Christian faith by gathering in prayer and imploring the intercession of Mary, Queen of Peace.

Although our little sacrifice of time would seem to be insignificant in the face of a mountainous heap of global problem, our faith leads us on to believe that the Lord can take whatever little we offer him, and magnify our offerings that they may produce effects beyond all measure!

With prayers for a fruitful autumn!

Fr Gerard

### ***MEN'S RETREAT DAY***

*The Men's Retreat will take place on Saturday 19th of October in St Chad's Parish, Whittle-le-Woods, nr Chorley. Arrivals will be from 10.00am for tea and coffee, and we will be ready to begin with our first talk at 10.30am. If you didn't attend the retreat last year, then why not give it a try this time round? If you did attend the retreat last year, does that give you the confidence to recommend it to a family member or a friend? Isn't it so true that growing in our own spiritual lives is a great joy, but encouraging and helping others to develop their relationship with God is even more satisfying!*

## Mass Schedule for Week beginning Monday 7th October

Monday 7th Oct	Tuesday 8th Oct	Wednesday 9th Oct	Thursday 10th Oct	Friday 11th Oct	Saturday 12th Oct	SUNDAY 13th Oct
H.S Rosary 7.00pm	Mass C.C. 10.00am	Mass H.S. 7.00pm	Mass & Exposition C.C. 10.00am	Mass C.C. 10.00am	NO MASS	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
<b>This Sunday:</b> 6th October	David Zycinski	Luke Mendoza
<b>Next Sunday:</b> 13th October	Jeremiah Javed	Zechariah Javed

**Children's Church: C.C.** - Amanda & Monica     **H.S.** - Sarah K, Suzanne K. and the GIFT team.

### FUNERAL SERVICE for Anthony Thomas

Anthony, a past pupil of St John Southworth and Fishermore schools, sadly died at the age of 42 with MND. His funeral service will take place at Burnley Crematorium at 3.15pm on Wednesday 9th October. We pray for the repose of his soul, and we pray for his family in their time of loss and grief. *May his rest in peace. AMEN*

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Oct 9th Norah Brittle (1990)  
 Oct 11th Rev Philip O'Mara (1995)  
 Oct 12th Jack Simm (2012)  
 Oct 14th Christopher Purcell (2012)



*We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died, that the Lord will welcome them into his eternal embrace of peace.*



## C.A.F.O.D



Monies paid into CAFOD since the beginning of August are as follows:

£260.00 Teas and Coffees from Christ Church  
 £10.00 CAFOD donation box Christ Church  
 £281.50 Teas & Coffees at Holy Saviour's

**GRAND TOTAL: £551.50**

*Many thanks for your generosity to the people around the world in the greatest of need!*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Ian Haworth, died recently (2 Masses)  
 Philip Wolstenholme, died recently  
 Frank McSherry, died recently  
 Kevin Proctor, RIP.  
 George Mullarkey, b'day anniv, 7th Oct.  
 Sheila Doyle, anniv, Sept 21st  
 Owen Doyle, anniv, Sept 21st

### CHURCH COLLECTION

29th Sept: £279.00  
 Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w  
 Many thanks!

### POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Saoirse Welch  
 £10.00 Julia Palmowski  
 £10.00 Brenda Hustler  
 £10.00 Margaret Needham



£85.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

### Day of Prayer for Peace

Many thanks to Fr Peter and the team volunteers at Sacred Heart for the wonderful day of prayer which they hosted and organised. It was most enjoyable and worthwhile!

### Salford Diocesan Synod

You can find, on the links below, a review of the first two themes which have emerged from the diocesan-wide consultation:

First theme:

[Nurturing Faith for Tomorrow's World](#)

Second theme:

[Building Connections](#)

