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**28th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



**13th October 2024**



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

Rosary recited on Monday evenings of October at Holy Saviour's at 7.00pm.

Do you have any special intentions to pray for at this time? We can entrust them to the Lord by making a special effort to pray during this privileged time when we are encouraged to call upon the help of Mary who is recognised in the long tradition of the Church as a trusted intercessor on our behalf. We call upon her to "Pray for us sinners, now!"

### ***MEN'S RETREAT DAY - next Saturday 19th October***

*If you are able to come on the Retreat, then this Sunday is the final day to make yourself known to Martin Zycinski after the Sunday Masses. If you require transport then that will be arranged for you because it's important that anybody who wants to attend is enabled to do so. We gather at St Chad's, Whittle-le-Woods at 10.00am for a 10.30am start. **You will need to bring a packed lunch**, but tea and coffee will be provided. Please ask the Lord to bless us on this day: that Ken McCabe, our retreat guide, will be inspired by the Holy Spirit, and all of us who attend may be drawn more deeply into the life of God.*

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

*Next week, I will not be in the parish because I am attending a week-long course for priests. The course concerns all the ways in which priests are called to minister to the people they serve but especially through the means of personal encounter and prayer. This would obviously include the Sacrament of Reconciliation which is the Church's most formal and instituted encounter between the priest and the individual person. And another sacrament of personal encounter is that of the Sacrament of Anointing, a sacrament in which we meet the Risen Christ who reaches out to help us in our weaknesses, whatever those weaknesses happen to be. However, the formal ways of ministry do not exhaust all the ways in which the Lord wants to serve his people through the ministry of the priest. The priest is encouraged to pray with those who are struggling against any and every kind of human difficulty, and to know that the Lord wants to bring divine healing and freedom into their lives.*

*Seventy priests have booked onto this course which tells us that the priests have a deep desire to bring the healing power of God into the lives of those they minister to. This means that, first and foremost, the priests are encouraged to become more aware of the power given to them in ordination, and more aware of the desire of Jesus to bring healing and new life into the lives of those who are seeking him.*

*You will all be in my prayers for a blessed week,*

*Fr Gerard.*

## Mass Schedule for Week beginning Monday 14th October

Monday 14th Oct	Tuesday 15th Oct	Wednesday 16th Oct	Thursday 17th Oct	Friday 18th Oct	Saturday 19th Oct	SUNDAY 20th Oct
H.S Rosary 7.00pm	<b>Euch Service C.C. 10.00am</b>	Euch Service H.S. 7.00pm	<b>Euch Service &amp; Exposition C.C. 10.00am</b>	<b>Euch Service C.C. 10.00am</b>	MEN'S RETREAT	<b>C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am</b>

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
<b>Next Sunday:</b> 13th October	Jeremiah Javed	Zechariah Javed
<b>Next Sunday:</b> 20th October	George Winkley	Gerard Spain

**Children's Church: C.C.** - Wendy & Margaret M    **H.S.** - Lisa and Joanne

### FUNERAL SERVICE

The funeral service for Raymond Whittle (82), father of Neil and Alison, will take place at Christ Church on Monday 21st October at 11.00am.

*May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN*

### CHURCH COLLECTION

6th October: £365.00  
Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w  
Many thanks!

### POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Ash Ghulam  
£10.00 Jackie Jennings  
£10.00 Maureen Rawlinson  
£10.00 Monica McArdle



£92.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Oct 15 Wilf Mullarkey ((2014)  
Oct 19th John Richard Batson (2014)  
Jose D'Silva (1996)  
Amelia Kester (2009)



*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.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Marie Oakley, died recently.  
Anthony Thomas, died recently.  
Colin Hardacre, anniv, 10th Oct  
John R Batson, anniv, 19th Oct (2014)

### 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](#)

### Community Lunch

The next Community Lunch will be at Christ Church on Tuesday 15th October at 12.00noon. Everyone is welcome to attend this 2-course meal with tea and coffee for a very modest cost of £4.00. There is no need to book—just come along and you will be made welcome. The meal is another lovely social initiative provided by the Methodist congregation. Let's support their hard work and hospitality by our appreciation and participation!

### FOOD BANK

The foodbank at Christ Church is open on Mondays and Wednesdays at Christ Church from 2.00—4.00pm. As with all volunteer-dependent initiatives there is always the need to find new volunteers to help to keep it open.

If you would like to respond to the Gospel invitation to "give food to the hungry" in this particular way, then just email Andy Parker on: [aandjparker@gmail.com](mailto:aandjparker@gmail.com) and I'm sure he'd be delighted to discuss possibilities with you.

