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**26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



27th September 2026



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SPECIAL INTENTIONS AND THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Do you have any particular worry in your life at this time, or do you have a special concern for somebody else? Do you somehow need a new beginning or a new opportunity in any area of your life in terms of family, relationships, or work? Do you need a new breakthrough in your life of faith?

The answer to all of the above is: "Of course we do!"

The remedy for all of the above is to bring these things to Jesus:

Worry changes nothing; prayer changes everything!

This week is a perfect week to make a real effort to pray about anything we want to bring to the Lord because we are celebrating a number of great saints and angels who make it their purpose to help us in our lives! We call upon Mary, the angels and the saints to 'amplify' our own voice of prayer just as we might ask another person to help us when we have to carry a heavy load!

On Tuesday, we celebrate the feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; these three 'heavies' of the heavenly host relish a challenge and as servants of the Most High they delight in protecting, guiding and bringing healing to us, God's beloved children.

On Wednesday, we celebrate the feast of St Jerome who can lead us deeper into the Word of God which is the source of all spiritual life and strength.

On Thursday, we celebrate St Therese of Lisieux who brings us into the 'Little Way' of childlike trust in our gentle Father God.

And on Friday, we have recourse to our Holy Guardian Angels who are attentive to our needs when we sincerely desire to follow their promptings.

During this week, I invite you to consciously carry your intentions in your hearts and minds, turning to the Lord with heartfelt desire in a sustained attitude of prayer. At each Mass we will spend a few moments uniting our prayers to the prayers of the whole Church, the angels and saints, and ultimately to the prayer of Jesus himself. Why not make a special effort to attend one or more of the daily Masses this week just to let the Lord know that you are serious in your intentions! Fr Gerard

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 28th September 2026

Monday 28th Sept	Tuesday 29th Sept	Wednesday 30th Sept	Thursday 1st October	Friday 2nd October	Saturday 3rd Oct	SUNDAY 4th Oct
NO MASS	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
This Sunday: 27th September	Roger Lee	George Winkley
Next Sunday: 4th October	Zechariah	Jeremiah

Children's Church C.C. - Amanda & Francis;

H.S. - David A & Venus, Catherine M & Monica

Eucharistic Ministry 4th Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Andrew Thomas	Maureen McDermott
Marie Clark	Julie Taylor
Zechariah Javed	Suzanne Kelly
Marcin Zycinski	Ewa Zycinska
Mendoza Family	Catherine Masih

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Sept 27th Pat Warriner Smith. (1987)
 Sept 30th Vincenza Parente. (1999)
 Oct 1st Allen Brooker Carey. (1991)
 Raymond Whittle. (1952)
 Oct 2nd Florence Richardson. (1995)



*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed rest in peace!*

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Jack Manley
 £10.00 Laura Durham
 £10.00 Michael Davies
 £10.00 Linda Riley
 £82.00 contributed to last week's mission appeal



MISSION APPEAL

For the Missionary Society of St Paul

Fr Kingsley's mission appeal raised an impressive total of £1,023 to which was added £82.00 raised by last week's £1 Draw. A total of £1,105 was donated by the parish to support the MSP missionaries who bring the light of the Gospel to the poorest areas of the world where they work to alleviate poverty and suffering.

Fr Kingsley was delighted by the welcome and generosity he found in our parish, and he sent a kind letter of appreciation.

You can still donate at:

Account name: The Missionary Society of St Paul
 Sort code: 202963
 Account No: 73306224

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 21st September to 4th October

Please do support the Fairtrade stall in Christ Church foyer on Sunday.

Fairtrade goods available to buy. Everyone is invited to support the stall by donations of Fairtrade items. Many thanks!



WOMEN OF FAITH

Faith, Friendship, and Food

On the fourth Saturday morning of each month, the next being this **Saturday 26th September**, there is a ladies' breakfast taking place in the presbytery at Holy Saviour's at **9.00am**. All ladies—younger and older—very welcome!

CHURCH COLLECTION

13th & 20th September: to be announced
 Standing Orders: approx: £793 p/w
MANY THANKS!