



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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**27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



4th October 2026



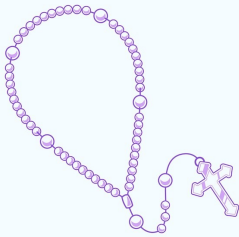
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Click link for live-streamed and recorded Masses.

October is the Month of the Rosary!



Maybe the most well-known of all Catholic prayers, after the Mass itself, is that of the Rosary which is a prayer of meditation on the mysteries surrounding Christ's birth, ministry, death, and resurrection. In the Rosary, we call upon the intercession of Mary who was the one who shared uniquely and most intimately in the momentous events of the life of her Son.

The Rosary will be recited at Holy Saviour's church on the Mondays of October at 7.00pm.



C.A.F.O.D



As a parish, we have a great tradition of supporting CAFOD activities and raising money to support the people around the world who are in greatest need. The annual *Family Fast Day* is one of CAFOD's initiatives. We are invited to unite ourselves with the poorer people of the world by eating a little more simply and sharing the money we save with those who live in places where they don't know of the luxury of well-stocked supermarkets! Please take one of the envelopes to remind you to make a contribution over the weeks of October.

'Welcome to the Parish' Meeting

Over this last year, we have noticed a lot of new faces have joined the congregation, especially at Holy Saviour's church. As a Catholic community and parish family we would like you to feel very welcome and know that you have found a place where you can belong.

In order to help us to get to know each other that little bit better, I am inviting everyone who is new to the parish over the last year or so to come to a gathering in the priest's house at Holy Saviour's.

Saturday 17th October at 10.30am

I know it can be a little scary to meet new people, but please do find the courage to come along to our meeting and help us to build up the family of the parish as Jesus wants us to do!

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 5th October 2026

Monday 5th Oct	Tuesday 6th Oct	Wednesday 7th Oct	Thursday 8th Oct	Friday 9th Oct	Saturday 10th Oct	SUNDAY 11th 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: 4th October	Zechariah	Amanda Duckett
Next Sunday: 11th October	Dawid	Luke

Children's Church C.C. - Linda & Siobhan; H.S. - Suzanne Kelly & Gift Team

Eucharistic Ministry 1st Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Francis Ryan	Monica McArdle
Ewa Zycinska	Joanne Thompson
Khuram Javed	Sheila Cooper
Siobhan James	Venus Ghulam
Margaret Morgan	Dawid Zycinski

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Oct 4th Florence Richardson (1995)

Oct 9th Norah Brittle (1990)

Oct 11th Rev Philip O'Mara* (1995)

*Fr O'Mara was PP Holy Trinity, 1975 to 1995



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

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Siobhan Welch

£10.00 Sheila Lebbon

£10.00 Marie Durkin

£10.00 Sheila Hawthornthwaite

£88.00 raised for the parish funds

Thank you for supporting the parish!



MISSION APPEAL

For the Missionary Society of St Paul

We have received acknowledgement from Fr Kingsley and the MSP's for the great amount that was raised by their appeal—see page three of this newsletter. Many thanks for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

James Corrigan, died recently.

Sean Martin, anniv, 21st September (2022)

Anthony James Birchall, anniv, 24th Sept(2004)

Bernadette Ryan, anniv, September (2016)

Christopher McDermott, anniv.

Peggy O'Sullivan, RIP.

Johnson John, 1st anniv, 4th Oct.

Mehwish, 1st anniv,

William Spillane, anniv.

CHURCH COLLECTION

20th September: £255.70

27th September: £336.40

Standing Orders: approx: £793 p/w

MANY THANKS!

BAPTISM

This weekend, we welcome baby Felicity Grace Devine, daughter of Ellis and Gemma, into our parish and into the worldwide Catholic Church. We pray that Felicity will always experience the love of God in her family and in the Church.

Catholic and Methodist Time of Prayer

This coming Wednesday, the first Wednesday of the month, there will be our usual time of shared prayer at Christ Church at 11.30am. All bonds of connection, especially those which cross any kinds of human borders are precious to the Lord who came to bring reconciliation to all people.

The Missionary Society of St. Paul

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With sincere thanks to the Parish of **St. John Southworth** **Nelson**

FOR DONATING THE VERY GENEROUS SUM OF



£1,642.24



In Support of the Mission of
THE MISSIONARIES OF ST PAUL (MSP)

You are Always in Our Prayers!

Some give to the Mission by going, others go to the Mission by giving.

Why not consider going to the Mission by giving?

Support the work of the MSP.



The Missionary Society of St. Paul of Nigeria, guided by the Spirit, is present in ten African countries, in four European countries, in two countries of the Caribbean Islands, in Canada, and in the United States of America, spreading the good news of God's salvation through parish ministry, social justice, hospital chaplaincies, schools, and spiritual formation.

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