



St John Southworth's RC Parish
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**28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



11th October 2026

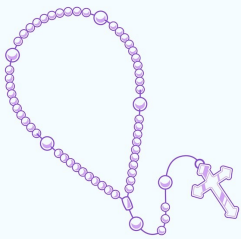


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secure online donation to the parish!

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**October is the Month
of the Rosary!**

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



C.A.F.O.D



Please take one of the envelopes to remind you to
make a contribution to the Catholic Fund for
Overseas Development during the weeks of October.
Thank you!

'Welcome to the Parish' Meeting

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



Sixty years of marriage were celebrated by Tony and Barbara Quinn last Wednesday at Holy Saviour's church.
The parish offers our congratulations on this diamond jubilee - Pope Leo imparts his Apostolic Blessing!

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 12th October 2026

Monday 12th Oct	Tuesday 13th Oct	Wednesday 14th Oct	Thursday 15th Oct	Friday 16th Oct	Saturday 17th Oct	SUNDAY 18th 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
Next Sunday: 11th October	Dawid Zycinski	Siobhan James
Next Sunday: 18th October	Sarah Ellison	Margaret Needham

Children's Church C.C. - Barbara & Margaret B

H.S. - Lisa S & Monica

Eucharistic Ministry 2nd Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Roger Lee	Barbara Martin
George Winkley	Monica McArdle
Amanda Duckett	Susanne Barnes
Bernadette Whittaker	Marie Parker
Emma Sutcliffe	Paul Stinchon

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Oct 11th Rev Philip O'Mara (1995)
 Oct 12th Jack Simm (2012)
 Oct 14th Christopher Purcell (2012)
 Oct 15th Wilf Mullarkey (2014)



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

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Jim McArdle
 £10.00 Mick Durkin
 £10.00 Ray Condon
 £10.00 Margaret Clark



£100.00 raised for parish funds
 Thank you for supporting the parish!

MASS INTENTIONS

Paul Hodson, anniv (2024)
 George Mullarkey, b'day anniv 7th Oct.
 Tony & Barbara Quinn, Thanksgiving for
 60th wedding anniversary, 8th October

ALL SOULS CEMETERY

A massive thank you to all the volunteers who have helped cut the grass, strimmed round the graves and generally kept the cemetery looking well-cared for. This has been going on weekly since April until this final week!

We now have ELEVEN regular helpers and new machines which means we can cut more or less the whole cemetery in one session. At the moment the cemetery is looking as good as ever!

The Annual Mass for the faithful departed in the cemetery will take place at Sacred Heart, Colne on Saturday 31st October at 11.00am.

Thanks again,
 Joe and Ian.

CHURCH COLLECTION

4th October: £240.10
 Standing Orders: approx: £793 p/w
MANY THANKS!

YOUNGMINDS

Hello
Yellow

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Friday 16th October

The children at Holy Trinity school invite you to drop into school for a cup of tea and a cake between 9.30—11.00am.

Community Lunch at Christ Church

The next Community Lunch at Christ Church is on
Tuesday, October 13th, 12.00noon
 £4 per person for a 2-course meal plus tea/coffee.
 No need to book—just come along and enjoy!