

St John Southworth's RC Parish
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



25th October 2026



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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!

WOMEN OF FAITH

Faith, Friendship, and Food

The next Saturday morning breakfast for the ladies of the parish takes place this Saturday 24th October in the parish house (2 Vulcan St) at Holy Saviour's at 9.00am.

Come along (and invite a friend!!)



Clocks go back on Saturday evening!

Don't forget!

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind"

The above words are spoken by Jesus to the lawyer who questions him on which is the most important commandment in the Law. Jesus doesn't give an answer that can be made sense of in terms of a legal response that a lawyer might understand! Legalities can only make sense of actions and behaviours - those things which can be observed, measured, and judged. Or, as we might say these days, the things that can be captured in 'box-ticking' exercises!

Jesus looks more deeply into the human person, and with his response to the lawyer's question, he invites us to look deeper into our own being and check out what is happening in those area of our lives that only we and God know about! What are the attitudes and motivations, which lie behind how I use my time and energies, and how I present myself to the world?

We might come to the conclusion that it is only with the help of God himself that we can begin to obey this commandment that Jesus teaches and only Jesus himself can fulfil!

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 26th October 2026

Monday 26th Oct	Tuesday 27th Oct	Wednesday 28th Oct	Thursday 29th Oct	Friday 30th Oct	Saturday 31st Oct	SUNDAY 1st Nov ALL SAINTS
ROSARY H.S. 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
This Sunday: 25th October	Monica McArdle	Joan Penny-Heys
Next Sunday: 1st November	Tony Finnan	Gerard Spain

Children's Church C.C. - Barbara & Margaret B H.S. - Lisa S & Monica

REQUIEM MASS
Dorothy Atkinson
Wed 28th Oct, 10.00am
Sacred Heart Church, Colne

We pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy and we keep Peter her husband, and David and Colette, her son and daughter in our prayers at this time.

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

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Sean Jennings
£10.00 Roger Lee
£10.00 Joe Gibbons
£10.00 Doreen Batson



£97.00 raised for parish funds

Thank you for supporting the parish!

Half-term Holiday

Next week is the autumn half-term holiday for our schools:

May the children enjoy a safe and happy break!

May the teachers be renewed and refreshed!

And may parents…. well, just cope really!!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



Oct 25th Helen Ashworth (1995)
John M Connelly (2012)
Oct 28th Ellen McGuinness (1989)
Eric Webb (2003)
Margaret Howarth (2012)
Bill Morgan (2019)
Oct 29th Ursula Hutchinson (2003)
Oct 30th Angela Rushton (2001)
James Allen (1991)
Robert Pomponi (1988)
Oct 31st Margaret Bamber (1997)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Yunas Khushi, anniv (2025)
Anne Callaghan, birthday blessings

CHURCH COLLECTION

18th October: £229.60

Standing Orders: approx. £793.00 p/w.

Many thanks!

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS

The annual Cemetery Mass will take place at Sacred Heart church on Saturday 31st October at 11.00am

Followed by blessing of graves at All Souls Cemetery, Wheatley Lane

