



# Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

## *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### *9<sup>th</sup> October, 2022*

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Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <i>Prisons Week</i>	<b>7.45 am</b> Office of Readings & Morning Prayer <b>9.00 am Mass</b> <i>(11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's)</i> <i>(2.00 pm Baptism at Our Lady's)</i> <i>(3.00 pm Baptism at Our Lady's)</i> <b>6.00 pm Mass</b>	<i>Angela Fryer &amp; Family</i> <i>Anne-Marie Lyons (Anniversary)</i> <i>Valentina Partridge Meneses</i> <i>Molly Lidia Daniels</i> <i>Antonio Maria Da Silva</i>
Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Op. Mem. of St. Paulinus of York, or Ss. Denis &amp; Comps., Martyrs, or St. John Leonardi, Priest</i>	<b>8.00 am</b> Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass	<i>In Thanksgiving (Cecilia)</i>
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Op. Mem. of Bl. William Howard, Martyr, or of St. John XXIII, Pope</i>	<b>8.00 am</b> Office of Readings & Morning Prayer <b>(9.00 am Mass at Our Lady's)</b>	<i>In Thanksgiving for JB and Adrian</i>
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Op. Mem. of St. Wilfrid, Bishop</i>	<i>No Public Mass Today</i>	<i>The People of the Parish</i>
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Op. Mem. of St. Edward the Confessor</i>	<b>8.00 am</b> Office of Readings & Morning Prayer <b>6.00 pm</b> Exposition and Benediction <b>7.00 pm</b> Mass	<i>Timotio Pereira Babo (Birthday)</i>
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Op. Mem. of St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr</i>	<b>8.00 am</b> Office of Readings & Morning Prayer <b>(7.00 pm Mass at Our Lady's)</b>	<i>Filomena Maria da Jesus Goncalves</i>
Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of the Church</i>	<b>8.00 am</b> Office of Readings & Morning Prayer <b>(11.00 am Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at Our Lady's)</b> <i>(Evening Vigil: 5.30 pm at Our Lady's)</i>	<i>Sick Parishioners</i>  <i>Robert Mallin</i>
Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>7.45 am</b> Office of Readings & Morning Prayer <b>9.00 am Mass</b> <i>(11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's)</i> <b>6.00 pm Mass</b>	<i>In Thanksgiving for friends</i> <i>Tommy Gildea (Anniversary)</i> <i>Adriano Soriano da Silva</i>
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday, 6.00 – 6.45 pm		

**Welcome to Sacred Heart Church for Mass today.**

*Our Parish Prayer: Help us, Lord, to receive you with an open heart this day.*

*May our community receive your grace and deepen its faith in you.*

*Make us lights to shine forth with your love, giving life and hope to those who have fallen away or who have never known you.*

**October, the Month of the Rosary.** If you are not familiar with praying the Rosary, or perhaps feel that you don't have time, I encourage you to try it this month. Perhaps start with just one decade (an Our Father, ten Hail Marys and a Glory Be) each day and increase as and when you can. It is a great prayer to say as a family.

**Please pray for the soul of Richard Hansen and the souls of all who have died recently,** and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Mgr. Cyril L. Fay, Frs. Thomas Power, Terence James Brian Whatmore, Seamus Gilroy and Edmund Cullen, Deacons Patrick Selwood and Louis Kelly, and also Catherine Doherty. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.

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**Prayers for the Sick.** Please pray for Thomas Gaughan, Barry Holland, Rosalind Ingrams, Betty Duff and Eileen McGarry and all those we know who are sick. If you or someone you know is sick and would like to be included on this newsletter, please let me know.

**Prayer at the end of Mass:**

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! *Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

**Midweek Masses.** It would be nice if more people could support the midweek Masses in the parish (usually Monday mornings and Thursday evenings). This is an important way that we can ensure that we remain a community of faith and not just a Sunday gathering. Midweek Masses last about 25 minutes and are a great opportunity to attend a quieter celebration of Mass. You can book Mass intentions via the book in the Sacristy.

**APF (red) Boxes.** Could anyone with a red box who hasn't brought it in recently to be emptied please do so by next Sunday. You can leave it in the Sacristy or give it directly to me or to Jacqui. Thank you.



**A Parish Day Out to Douai Abbey, NEXT TUESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> October.** [Change of plan.](#) Because of numbers we shall now go in a minibus. Leave Our Lady's at 10.00 am, returning around 7.30 pm. Cost: £15.00 (donation to the Abbey). We shall have Mass and join the Community for Midday Prayer. After lunch (please bring a packed lunch) we shall have a tour and talk. Evening Prayer at 6.00 pm and leave after that. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

**Christmas Bazaar:** on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November. If you feel you could help in any way please let me know.

**Anniversary List:** If you would like a deceased family member or friend to be remembered in the bulletin during the week of the anniversary of their death please let me know in writing, or email their name and the date of their anniversary to: [fr.harry.curtis@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.harry.curtis@rcaob.org.uk).

**Remember: refreshments are available in the hall after the 9.00 am Mass on Sundays.**

**Barn Dance for Joy!** Come, dance and make merry on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 7.30 pm in St. Anthony's RC Church Hall, OX3 7SS. In aid of The School of Joy, for children with learning disabilities in Bethlehem, and the St Francis de Sales Trust for financial support for Catholic and pro-life causes. Tickets £5 on the door.

**Mass at Home.** If you are not able to come to Mass you could watch it on Saturday, 5.30 pm, and/or Sunday, 11.00 am from Our Lady's where it is livestreamed at <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-help-of-christians>. Here is a prayer that you can say when you watch the Mass:

*"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You."*

**Mass Intentions.** The diary for 2023 has now arrived, so if you wish to book a Mass for next year this is the opportunity.

**CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis.** Last Friday we were asked to give up some food and give the money that we saved to help CAFOD in their work as millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. There will be a second collection at Masses this weekend for the money you saved on Friday.

**Today is Prisoners' Sunday** when we are asked to pray for prisoners, their families and all of those affected by imprisonment and those who support them. PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust) supports prisoners, ex-offenders and their families. It cares for those who are lonely, isolated and abandoned and through that care carries a message of hope for a fresh start and a new beginning and to help to reduce the harm caused by imprisonment, especially for the children who are left behind. If you wish to know more about PACT please visit [Prisoners' Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference](http://Prisoners' Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference) ([cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk))

**A Day for Parish Readers.** Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00-4.00 in Our Lady's church and the Don Bosco Centre. If you are a reader or would like to be one please make sure this date is in your diary.

**Mini Craft Fair in the Mornese Centre at Elmthorpe Convent** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2.00-4.00 pm. The gates will open at 2.00 pm. All are welcome, but there is no parking at the convent. You are welcome to park at Our Lady's church. All proceeds will go to support Emmaus fighting homelessness around Cowley.

**Tailpiece:** From a parish newsletter (NOT HERE): *Ladies, don't forget the jumble sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget to bring your husbands.*

**May God bless you and all those whom you love.**  
**Fr. Harry**