

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 129: 3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

First reading

Isaiah 25:6-10

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23(22):1-3a,3b-4. 5 6.

**(R) In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul. **(R)**

2. He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow
of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort. **(R)**

3. You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R)**

4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending. **(R)**

Second reading Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Acclamation Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
so that we may know the hope to which he has
called us. **Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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SUNDAY 11th – 18th OCTOBER 2026

TWENTY-EGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- SAT 10 EXPOSITION 10am–11am**
MASS 6.30pm Alan Gordon Beaton
RIP Anniversary
- SUN 11 MASS 8.30am** Margaret Bailey RIP
MASS 10.00am Peter Clogger RIP
- MON 12 NO MASS**
- TUE 13 MASS 6.00pm** Padraig Conroy RIP
- WED 14 MASS 9.30am** People of the Parish
- THU 15 Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin, Doctor of the Church**
MASS 6.00pm. Celebrant's Intention
ROSARY PRAYER GROUP 6.30pm
- FRI 16 MASS 9.30am** People of the Parish
- SAT 17 Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop, Martyr**
EXPOSITION 10am–11am
MASS 6.30pm Geaney Bell Family RIP
- SUN 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
MASS 8.30am Joan & Paul Fowler RIP
MASS 10.00am Maggie Brown RIP
Birthday

CONFESSIONS & APPOINTMENTS

Confessions are **Saturday 10.30am -**

11.00am & 5.30pm-6.00pm. If you wish to
make an appointment to see Fr. Pat, please
ring the office or email

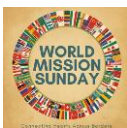


GOSPEL REFLECTION 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

The first part of the Gospel today is like the parable of the tenants in the vineyard. The king is God the father, the servants are the prophets, and the invited guests are pharisees and leaders of the people. The people at the crossroads are the prostitutes, tax collectors and sinners.

For me, however, it is the comment of Jesus about the man not wearing a wedding garment that fascinates me. It reminds me of the saying people sometimes make that they are fine, and they do nothing wrong. I feel like saying (*I resist I assure you!*), that neither do dead people. Complacency is the deadly enemy of faith. God loves us completely and invites us all to His Kingdom no matter who we are. Nonetheless, He asks us to respond to His invitation in love. He does not expect us to be perfect. He knows we will make mistakes and will sin. All He asks is that we turn to Him each time in trust and genuine repentance. He asks that I try each day to be the person He wants me to be and consciously follow Him because I love Him. I feel, there are few things worse than a person loving another person with all their being and the other person simply is not interested. *God Bless. Fr Pat*

A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio-his charity for world mission-through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

There will be a White Elephant stall in the church porch during all three masses over this special weekend. We are in need of any unwanted presents, gifts or any item that you don't want any more but still looks like new. We are also thinking of doing a raffle this year so once again any donations would be extremely welcome. Also, any homemade cakes or goodies always goes down well and would be much appreciated

Thank you all for your generosity and support.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Our Rosary Prayer Group meet **on Thursday evenings following the 6pm Mass.**

We include prayers for peace in the world, for the Pope's Intentions, for our priests, for our sick and recently deceased and for our own intentions.

Everyone is welcome, especially if praying the Rosary is a new experience for you.



POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

October - For the mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

THE VISITATION DEANERY FEEDBACK REPORT

Last Tuesday evening we had the feedback meeting on the Deanery Visitation which took place earlier this year. Archbishop Bernard and Bishop Richard were present. Bishop Richard delivered the report on the results of the Visitations which is now available. You can access it via the Parish website, <https://www.ourladyandsthugh.org.uk/> request a hard copy (*at next week's Mass or from the office*) or ask for it to be emailed to you. Please sign one of the sheets at the back of the Church if you would like it printed or sent to you by email.



OUR CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER

Please don't groan at the title, and think, "I'm not even thinking of Christmas yet!"

Already, in shops, Christmas is everywhere and companies are desperately vying for your attention. After all there's only about 75 days to the big day itself! You may remember our Christmas Get-togethers which were so successful. In previous years we had readings, story monologues, Christmas hymns and songs. This year, there will be of course carols and singing as part of our get-together but instead of the monologues and readings, I'm hoping that there will be many volunteers, adult and young people (*from Year 5 upwards*) who will learn a few lines so that we can put together a short play called "The 8 Lost Gifts." Each of the 8 gifts (*played by either an adult or young person*) are a part of Christmas, which the main character (*called the Seeker*) feels are lost in the world today. The Eight Gifts are: Hope, Gratitude, Forgiveness, Joy, Peace, Love, Patience, and Wonder. Following every two scenes we will be singing carols or songs. The short scenes are some 'snapshots' of everyday settings, like a busy store or a church committee meeting. The Ending is when every lost gift finds its true home. Except for The Seeker, the other roles have only a few lines to say. If 'acting' isn't really your scene, please be part of the stage crew to change the props for each scene, so it all flows. If you would like to know more, I will be at **10.00am Mass on Sunday 11th October** (*I'm the one playing the keyboard for the music group*) having a cup of coffee afterwards. I hope I see you soon. *Ruth*



KNIT AND NATTER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 15th October from 1.30pm -3.30pm** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is very welcome. Bring your knitting or stitching or other small craft project or try your hand at one of our jigsaws. Come and enjoy a cuppa and good company, we look forward to seeing you. Please scan the QR code for more information.



LUNCH CLUB IN NOVEMBER

Please join us for our next Lunch Club, which will be held in the Parish Room on **Tuesday, 3rd November from 12:30 to 2:00pm**. This is a great opportunity to meet up with friends and make new ones over a two-course lunch, followed by tea or coffee. The cost is £5, and all are welcome.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND
Please keep all the sick and housebound in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED



Let us pray for all those who have died recently. We also pray for all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time. May they Rest in Peace. **Please keep their families in your prayers. Every life is unique and special, especially at their passing. If you would like a 'paragraph eulogy' included in the bulletin, please contact Father Pat.**

ROTAS FOR 17th / 18th OCTOBER 2026 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READERS: Sat 17 6.30pm Brian Viles

Sun 18 8.30am Angela Dryden

Sun 18 10.00am Michelle Rose, Anne Tester

EUCCHARISTIC Sat 17 6.30pm Louise Barr, Rita Ashton

MINISTERS: Sun 18 8.30am Barbara Chodkiewicz, Akin Amusu.

Sun 18 10.00am Margaret Hamm, Maureen Banks.

FLOWERS: Sat 17 Maureen **COUNTERS:** Sun 18 Vanessa & Daryl Wilkins

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (during 10.00am Mass) Sun 18 : **Leader:** Jyothi **Helper:** Laura

TEA & COFFEE: Sun 18 Maria

BULLETIN: Ruth (Office)

DONA CARD READER

Remember to use our contactless card reader for all your donations. Donations can also be made by scanning the QR code so you could donate from home when you are having a cup of coffee or tea. With grateful thanks.



OUR BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for notices to be included in the weekly bulletin is **Tuesday evening at the latest**. All notices should be sent by **email to: olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk** or given to Father Pat.

SAFEGUARDING WEEKLY NOTICE

"The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. **Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Jo Browne.** She can be contacted at:

sg.olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on [0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:0121_230_6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns."

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

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