

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Est 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm Ps 80(79):9, 12, 13-14.

15-16, 19-20. (R) Isaiah 5:7a

(R) Remember your compassion, O Lord.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
It stretched out its branches to the sea;
to the River it stretched out its shoots. (R)

2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by the way.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. (R)

3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore;
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the stock your right hand has planted,
the son you have claimed for yourself. (R)

4. And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.
Bring us back, O Lord God of hosts;
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved. (R)

Second reading

Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. John 15:16

Alleluia, alleluia.

I chose you out of the world, says the Lord,
that you should go and bear fruit, and that your
fruit should abide. **Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-43

Communion Antiphon

Lam 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him

2nd Collection for Cafod Harvest Fast

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SUNDAY 4th-11th OCTOBER 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- SAT 03** EXPOSITION 10am–11am
MASS 6.30pm Geaney Bell Family RIP
- SUN 04** **MASS 8.30am** Celebrant's Intention
MASS 10.00am People of the Parish
- MON 05** NO MASS
- TUE 06** NO MASS
- WED 07** Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE 9.30am
- THU 08** **MASS 6.00pm.** People of the Parish
ROSARY PRAYER GROUP 6.30pm
- FRI 09** Feast of St John Henry Newman,
Priest
MASS 9.30am Miss MMA Hince RIP &
Deceased Family members
- SAT 10** EXPOSITION 10am–11am
MASS 6.30pm Alan Gordon Beaton
RIP Anniversary
- SUN 11** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MASS 8.30am Celebrant's Intention
MASS 10.00am People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS & APPOINTMENTS

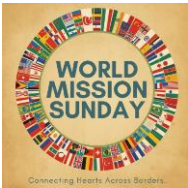
Confessions from 10th October are Saturday
10.30am-11.00am & 5.30pm-6.00pm. If you
wish to make an appointment to see Fr Pat
please ring the office or email



PRAYER FOR THE PREPARATION OF MASS

God our Father, you call us to gather for this Sunday Mass. Help us to draw strength from the Holy Scriptures and from the Holy Eucharist, so that we deepen our love for you. May we be enlivened by the Holy Spirit to mirror the words and actions of your Son Jesus Christ and become more clearly your instruments of mercy to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY.-WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



World Mission Sunday is on the 18th October this year, is the one Sunday in the Church's year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. It is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father to support the mission of the Church in the world.

We are in need of any unwanted presents, gifts or any item that you don't want anymore, for our **White Elephant stall** which will be in the church porch during all three masses over this special weekend. 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. Donations can be made on line www.missio.org.uk or If you prefer to donate over the phone, please call 020 7821 9755 during office hours.

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

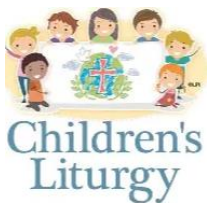
October — For the mental health ministry Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – IMPORTANT DATES



There is an important meeting of parents of children who are enrolled for First Holy Communion on [Thursday 8th October at 7pm in the Church Hall](#). It is essential that you come to this meeting.

[Enrolment Service for parents and children](#) will take place during the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday 11th October.



PLEASE HELP US GROW OUR CHILDREN'S FAITH

We urgently need volunteers for our Children's Liturgy. The group of children is growing rapidly but only a few volunteers remain. **No experience or preparation required** just a willing heart and a little of your time. All materials are prepared for you, including a short gospel reading and colouring sheets. **Plenty of support will be provided.** If you are

interested but not sure what it involves, please contact Fr. Pat. Thank you.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There is the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday mornings from **10.00 -11.00am**. This is a lovely opportunity to spend some time with the Lord or just for private prayer.

Prayer of The Divine Praises

*Blessed be God. Blessed be his holy Name
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man
Blessed be the name of Jesus. Blessed be his most Sacred Heart
Blessed be his most Precious Blood
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God. Mary most holy
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception
Blessed be her glorious Assumption
Blessed be the name of Mary Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St Joseph, her spouse most chaste.*

MEETING WITH ARCHBISHOP - CLARIFICATION

Fr Pat with other Parish representatives, are attending the wrap up of the Archbishop's visit and meeting he had when he came here. This wrap up meeting will be at the Church of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Littlemore on the 6th October at 7pm. Any feedback will be in next week's bulletin

LOST PROPERTY

A lost property box is on the window in the Narthex. Any lost property will be kept for three months before being disposed of. Thank you.

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 10th / 11th OCTOBER 2026 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READERS: Sat 10 6.30pm Duncan Clark

Sun 11 8.30am Demi Amusu

Sun 11 10.00am Cohen Tester, Margaret Hamm

EUCCHARISTIC Sat 10 6.30pm Jos Murphy, Jane Cugnet

MINISTERS: Sun 11 8.30am Jacques Honore, Funmi Amusu.

Sun 11 10.00am Michelle Rose, Janina Kalinowska.

FLOWERS: Sat 10 Denise **COUNTERS:** Sun 11 Louise Barr and Ellen O'Hare

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (during 10.00am Mass) Sun 11 : **Leader:** Jiya **Helper:** Moly

TEA & COFFEE: Sun 11 Sheila

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 **Thursday 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 if you have any concerns."

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

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