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Sunday 12th October 2025		TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PAGE 149)		Year C
Saturday 11th October	6.15pm	Fourth and final for this year, National Mass Count Today’s second collection is for Prisoners Sunday	Kevin & Bridie Dillon RIP	
Sunday 12th October	8.30am		The Holy Souls Free Coffee Morning	
	10am		Doris Weeds RIP Foundation, Mass Family Choir Free Coffee Morning	
	11.30am		Ann Daniels’ 90th Birthday Free Coffee Morning	
	4pm		Benediction	
	5pm		People of the Parish	
TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME				
Monday 13th October	7.30am	Saint Edward the Confessor, King (Feast)	Vinicio & Quintina Iesi RIP	
	10am		Ellis Foundation Mass	
Tuesday 14th October	7.30am	Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr (Memorial)	The Holy Souls	
	10am		Bernadette Gallagher (92nd Birthday)	
Wednesday 15th October	7.30am	Saint Teresa of Jesus [Ávila], Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)	The Holy Souls	
	10am		Winifred Parkes RIP (47th Anniversary)	
Thursday 16th October	7.30am	(Feria)	People of the Parish	
	10am		Jim Clark RIP	
Friday 17th October	7.30am	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)	Thanksgiving – Ivan, Coral & Family	
	10am		Helen Maduka (Birthday)	
Saturday 18th October	10am	Saint Luke, Evangelist (Feast)	November Deceased List	
SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER		TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Page 152)		
Saturday 18th October	6.15pm	World Mission Sunday and Red Box Collection (Missio)	The Holy Souls	
Sunday 19th October	8.30am		Philomena Rebello RIP (Birthday)	
	10am		Martha Vaz & Paul D’Souza RIP	
	11.30am		Rose Marsh RIP Plainchant Choir	
	4pm		Benediction	
	5pm		Thanksgiving – Saaraa Bacchus	
Normal Weekly Schedule				
Sunday Mass Times	Weekdays Mass	Confession	Adoration & Benediction	Rosary
Saturday 6.15pm (Vigil)	Monday to Friday 7.30am & 10am	Saturday after 10am Mass then from 5pm to 6pm	Monday to Thursday & Saturday 9.30am Friday after 10am Mass until 10pm	Monday to Thursday & Saturday after 10am Mass
Sunday 8.30am; 10am; 11.30am & 5pm Benediction 4pm	Saturday 10am			



OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: Those who recite five decades of the Rosary in church, or as a family, a religious community, or a group of the faithful, may gain a plenary indulgence daily. Let's pray, Hail, Mother of the Lord, Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fatima! Blessed among all women, you are the image of the Church dressed in the Paschal light, the honour of our people, and the triumph over the shadow of evil. And thus, surrounded by the Light that comes from your hands, I will give glory to the Lord for ever and ever. Amen. Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee...



CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2026:

The Rite of Confirmation will take place at 12 noon on Sunday 14th June 2026. Parents and Guardians can register online at tinyurl.com/Conf2026 from 18:15 on Saturday 4th October 2025, through to 23:45 on Friday 31st October 2025. An introductory meeting will be held on Thursday 11th December 2025, for all candidates, parents and guardians. **Please note:** Online Registration is required, and attendance at the introductory meeting is mandatory to enrol in the programme. Please scan the QR Code to obtain the Application Form.

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2026 INTAKE: The School Reference Request Form is available on the parish website; also, a hard copy can be obtained from the church porch. Kindly follow the instructions carefully. Please take the following documents with you: **Reference Form from the church, completed in ink, All School Forms, A copy of the Child's Baptism Certificate and a Family photo.** Please note that we cannot guarantee the return of original photographs. If you have already handed in your documents, please let us know when you arrive for the interview. **Fr. Deo** will conduct all reference interviews **in person on Thursday 16th, and Friday 17th of October 2025, from 6pm to 8pm in the Priest's House.** Please note that there are no appointments; on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for references to arrive at schools is 31st October 2025.

WORLD MISSIO SUNDAY AND RED BOX COLLECTION ON 18TH & 19TH OCTOBER 2025: Are you ready? Parishioners might remember Fr. Joseph from the Mill Hill missionaries who came to celebrate Mass in our parish in March to share more about Missio's work around the world. Many of you took a Missio red box home for the very first time. If you have been able to start filling in your box with some coins or notes, the Missio Red Box collection will be on **18th & 19th October 2025, and the second collection for World Missio Sunday.** At the end of all Masses, we will collect your donations. We are still a few weeks away, but for those who are new to the Red Box scheme, we wanted to let you know that your first opportunity to donate to Missio is coming soon. For those parishioners who have been donating to Missio for a very long time, as usual, your promoter will be contacting you to collect your donation. Alternatively, you can bring your donation on **18th & 19th October 2025**, and Andrea Speranza (Missio Parish Secretary) will take it - but please keep your Red Box. You only need to bring your donations, not the red box. If you need to contact Andrea, please call **07984 450517** or email andreasperanza884@hotmail.com. **Special envelopes are available in the church porches and the card machines for donations. We thank you for your generosity.**

PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES: We pray for those currently in prisons to be treated with the dignity and compassion that every human being deserves. We pray for all prisoners that they can prepare to start anew on release and ultimately rejoin their communities as valued members. We pray for all prison staff who undertake such challenging work. In our Diocesan area, please pray for **HMP Belmarsh, HMP Brixton, HMP Cookham Wood, HMP Downview, HMP East Park, HMP Emley, HMP High Down, HMP Isis, HMP Maidstone, HMP Rochester, HMP Standford Hill, HMP Swaleside, and HMP Thameside.** We pray that when released, former prisoners rejoin their communities as valued people able to contribute in a positive way. We pray that their families and communities will support them in starting anew. We pray for Prison Chaplains working in the most challenging circumstances. We pray for all charities working with those in prisons, with their families, particularly the Society of St Vincent de Paul, "Out There, supporting families of prisoners", the Prison Advice, Care Trust and many others. **Special envelopes are available in the church porches and the card machines for donations. We thank you for your generosity.**

RECENT COLLECTIONS 4TH & 5TH OCTOBER 2025: Gift Aid: £261.00; Non-Gift Aid: £657.82; **Basket: £918.82**
SECOND COLLECTION CAFOD: Gift Aid: £265.00; Non-Gift Aid: £823.80; **Basket: £1,088.80. Thank you for your generosity.**



INTERNATIONAL MASS AND FOOD: This special Mass will feature **prayers in nine languages** to celebrate our multicultural community: **English, Latin, Italian, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Maltese, and Kiswahili.** Would you like to take part? If you'd like to do a reading or response in one of the listed languages, please email the **parish office** with your **name** and the **language** you'd like to participate in. **International Food Celebration** After the Mass, join us in the Church Hall to enjoy a variety of international dishes contributed by our community. **Important Note on Food Contributions:** If you are donating food, **please label each dish** clearly with: A list of **ingredients**, any **common allergens (e.g. nuts, dairy, milk, gluten.)** This helps ensure a safe and enjoyable evening for everyone. **Raffle Tickets Available after all Masses.** Price: £2.00 per strip. For more information, please refer to the poster in the church porch and please take a flyer with you.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) UPDATE: The Parish Pastoral Council has been re-established to support Father Deo in the planning, coordination, and implementation of parish policies that help advance the mission of Christ in our church. You can find more information about the PPC, including the minutes from the first meeting held in September, on the parish website.

CONFESSION SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2025: We apologise, there will be no confession at 5pm, due to the International Mass. We would like to let you know there will confession in the morning after the 10am Mass. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.