

**27<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Times, Intentions + The Week Ahead**

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> October 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>6.00pm</b>	Freda McKernan (RIP) <b>CAFOD collection</b>
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> October Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary	<b>10.30am</b> 11.30am 12.00pm <b>4.00pm</b> <b>5.15pm</b>	Janet Hannah (RIP) Macmillan coffee morning in the Parish Centre Baptisms: Emily Parr, Elizabeth Bamber and Stephen Hoppe Holy Hour Michaela Golding (Anniversary)
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>9.00am</b> 9.30am 7.30pm	Pearl Jackson (Lately Dead) The rosary will be said in Church Choir practice
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>9.00am</b> 9.30am	Janet Hannah (RIP) Church carers meet after Mass
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>11.00am</b> 7.00pm	Funeral Mass: Mary Day Holy Rosary Pastoral Development Group meeting
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> October St John XXIII	<b>9.00am</b>	George Gogerty (Lately Dead)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>9.00am</b>	Deceased members of the Conyngham and McCool families (RIP)
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> October 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>6.00pm</b>	Des Moy (Birthday)
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>10.30am</b> <b>5.15pm</b>	Monica Jones (RIP) Parishioners' Intentions

**Thank you** from the McKernan family for the donations in memory of Freda to Woodlands Hospice of £1,442.24

<b>Confessions</b>	Wednesday 11.30am, during Exposition, or by appointment with the Priest.
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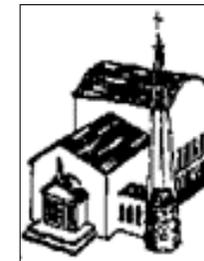
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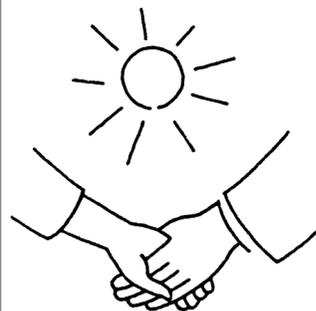
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**27th Sunday of the Year (B)**

**7th October 2018**

**May the Lord bless us all the days of our life**



This week's readings speak of our need for love and companionship. Whatever our vocation in life, we need other people.

In the **First Reading**, we see God our Lord creating a remedy for human loneliness by making both men and women to be helpmates for one another. Those who selflessly share their lives and their love, in whatever way they find themselves called by God, create a unity that witnesses to the love of God in creation.

Jesus experienced human life as we do, even to accepting death. He understands our weaknesses, but labours to bring us to glory with God through his suffering (**Second Reading**). He calls us his sisters and brothers in holiness.

The **Gospel** tells of Jesus being challenged by the Pharisees in an attempt to trap him. Jesus is uncompromising in upholding the intention of God that married persons should remain together in a union blessed by God, while accepting fully the human weakness that can lead to divorce. Jesus encourages the little children to come to him, laying his hands on them and blessing them. He invites his followers to welcome the kingdom of God with child-like trust and faith. We respond in the **Psalms** by asking the Lord to 'bless us all the days of our life'. We rejoice in the gifts that others bring to our lives.

**HAPPY FEAST DAY**

**Baptism:** This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of Emily Parr, Elizabeth Bamber and Stephen Hoppe. **Rite of Welcome:** At the 10.30am Mass we also welcome those preparing for Baptism.

**Coffee and cake - McMillan Coffee Morning:** Come and join us at the coffee morning in the Parish Centre on Sunday 7th October, 11.30am.

**Charity Concert** with Red Rose Concert band: at Holy Rosary Parish Centre on Sunday, 7th October, at 3 p.m. All proceeds for local Hospices. Tickets £5 from Eddie Caldwell at 526 8288 or pay at door.

**First World War Centenary. 11th November:** we will be marking this with a memory board and floral display in Church comprising knitted and crocheted poppies. Knitting/crochet patterns are at the back of church, please help yourself. Return the poppies by Friday 2nd November. If you have photographs or mementos of relatives who have served in the Armed Forces we would love to have them. Any photos will be returned.

**Sunday October 7th** is the **parish feast day** - Our Lady of the Rosary. Fr Philip will lead a Holy Hour with Benediction starting at 4.00pm on Sunday. Please pop in or come to all of it. We can pray for our parish on our Feast.

**CAFOD:** Retiring collection this weekend.

**Flower Arranging Group:** Anyone who wants to learn how to be creative with flowers is welcome to come along to Church on Wednesday evenings 7.00pm - 8.00pm to learn from others and develop this interest. Next meeting of the group is **Wednesday 17 October** (no meeting next week, 10th October). The group is focusing on preparing the WW1 centenary commemoration display. Anyone wishing to provide an individual floral display to remember loved ones on Remembrance Sunday is welcome to do so. For further details please speak to Collette Price.

**Collection for Church flowers:** We will be having a collection for Church flowers on the weekend of October 27th and 28th. This will help us to mark Remembrance Sunday in a special way.

**The Psalm:** At Mass the Psalm, said or sung, is our response to the Word of God heard in the reading. The response is the psalm, not a one line verse. So when we say the Psalm in future, we will not include a one line response before or after it. This will better help us to pray the Psalm and so respond in prayer to the Word of God.

**MASS TIMES:** At the end of September 2018 the priests of the Deanery met. On our agenda was the need to be able to cover for each other. This need has become acute in recent months, Fr McShane's illness, then Fr Boniface and then Fr Godric. At present we have to look to others for help. This is not always easily available.

St Anne's have decided to cut a Sunday Mass (9.00am) and they have asked the local priests to help with the Sunday evening Mass (4.30pm) and to make it a Pastoral Area Mass. The 2 parishes in Maghull and Lydiat are meeting to look at how they can rationalise the number and times of their Masses. Here at Holy Rosary we have relied on the generous support of the local clergy. So it seems right that we should offer to be equally generous.

Our Church will hold about 300 people. Last week we had 88 people at 6.00pm Mass on Saturday evening, 120 people at 10.30am Mass on Sunday morning and 31 people at 5.15pm Mass on Sunday evening. This was our highest numbers since August. It seems evident that we do not need 3 weekend Masses.

I want to hear your suggestions about times and about how many Masses we need. This is never easy but we can share our thoughts and feelings in the right spirit.

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**Synod 2020:** Coming Soon: **SYNOD SUNDAY.** On the weekend of October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> we will be celebrating Synod Sunday. This is the first opportunity for you to hear, in detail, about the Synod and to pick up a leaflet giving you information about how to be involved. Don't miss this.

**Annual Mass count:** For 4 weekends each year we have to count those at Mass. The figures are sent to the Vatican. This weekend is the 3rd weekend. In 1996 582 people were at Mass. In 2002 there were 435, in 2015 there were 313. How many will there be this year?

**Come + See day:** 27th October at Maricourt High School Maghull L31 3DZ. An exciting day with Fr Eamonn Mulcahy as the keynote speaker with good music and workshops by Fr Chris Thomas, Eileen T Snow and Dr Karen Groves.

**Bargain Catholic papers:** For the next 12 months we have obtained a deal which means the catholic papers cost just £1.00 each. Try one!

**New Web site:** There is a new web address: [www.holyrosarychurch.co.uk](http://www.holyrosarychurch.co.uk)