

28 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time Mass Times, Intentions + The Week Ahead		
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> October 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Des Moy ( <i>Birthday</i> )
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am	Monica Jones ( <i>RIP</i> ) Moira Finnigan ( <i>Special Birthday</i> )
	12.00pm	Baptisms: Esme Casey and Nori Hornblower
	5.15pm	Michala Golding ( <i>Anniversary</i> )
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	Frank Fegan ( <i>Lately Dead</i> )
	9.30am	The rosary will be said in Church
	7.30pm	<i>Choir practice</i>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am 9.30am	Richie Roberts ( <i>Lately Dead</i> ) <i>Church carers meet after Mass</i>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	11.30am	Exposition + Confession
	12.00pm	Barry Eaton ( <i>Lately Dead</i> )
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> October <i>St Luke</i>	9.00am	Leo Prendergast ( <i>RIP</i> )
	11.00am	Funeral Service: Stanley Sharp
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	Theresa Wilkinson ( <i>Lately Dead</i> )
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> October 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Mary Day ( <i>Lately Dead</i> )
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> October <i>Synod Sunday</i>	10.30am	Brendan Shaw
	5.15pm	Parishioners' Intentions

It has been suggested that when weekday Mass is 9.00am we should have it at 9.10am to enable those dropping children off at schools to come. What do you think?

<b>Confessions</b>	Wednesday 11.30am, during Exposition, or by appointment with the Priest.
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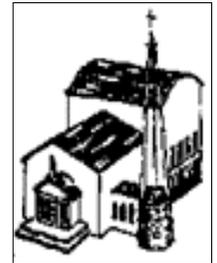
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### 28th Sunday of the Year (B)

14th October 2018

#### The Word of God is alive and active

As we ponder our readings this week, we may well consider what riches mean to us, what we really value in our lives, our work, our relationships.

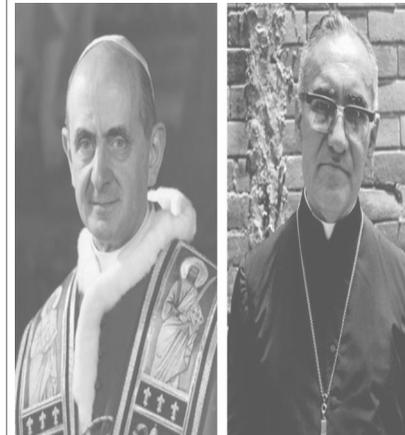
The author of the Book of Wisdom, the 1st **Reading**, esteems wisdom as the greatest

treasure – she is seen as a person closely identified with the Spirit, and the writer prefers her to any other value; everything else is as nothing.

The verses of the **Psalms** given to us are a prayer for that wisdom, and for love, joy and the favour of the Lord, so that we can live our short lives to the utmost. In the 2nd **Reading**, the Word of God, in the Scriptures or in the person of Jesus, is a living force opening us to the Spirit of God. It continually challenges us: we have no other hiding place.

The **Gospel** describes the rich man who wishes to follow Jesus but is held back by his great wealth. However, God's generosity will far outweigh any sacrifice we make. As we look at the rich man of the Gospel this week, in the midst of our own busy lives, we may consider the quality, rather than the quantity, of our service in God's Kingdom.

In Rome on Sunday (14th) Pope Francis will canonise 6 new saints, included amongst them are Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero. As well as being Pope, Paul VI was a man of deep holiness and compassion. Oscar Romero was shot whilst saying Mass in the chapel of the cancer hospital where he lived. His life was taken by the unjust military regime because he was outspoken in his love and care for the ordinary, poor people of his Diocese. Our 2 new saints will pray for us to God.



**Baptism:** This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of Esme Casey and Nori Hornblower. Let us remember Esme, Nori and their families in our prayers.

**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.

**Flower Arranging Group:** Next meeting of the group is **Wednesday 17 October**, 7-8pm in Church, so if you want to learn how to be creative with flowers please do come and join us. The group will be 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.



**SYNOD 2020:** Next weekend is the first Synod Sunday. There will be a letter from the Archbishop telling us about the Synod and about how we can get involved. The Archbishop will also tell us why he has decided to call a Synod. A special leaflet has been prepared which you will be able to get next weekend. Please keep the Synod in your prayers.

**Annual Mass count:** This weekend is the final weekend.

**Bargain Catholic papers:** For the next 12 months we have obtained a special offer for our parish 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)

**HR Ladies:** meet on Monday at 8.00pm in the parish Centre.

**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—Eileen T Snow and Dr Karen Groves.

**14 October,** Pope Francis will canonise Pope Paul VI, Blessed Oscar Romero and four others. Pope Paul VI succeeded Pope John XXIII in 1963. He continued the Second Vatican Council begun by Pope John and oversaw its implementation. This was no easy task – some Catholics are still resisting the changes today! Oscar Romero was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977 during a civil war in El Salvador between guerrilla forces and a dictatorial government. Romero was an outspoken critic of the violence and injustices being committed at the time. He was shot while celebrating Mass on 24 March 1980.

**SVP:** Please note the new contact number for the SVP is 07763754687.

**Collections for the Sefton foodbank continue:** Non- perishable food items would be much appreciated. This week the foodbank urgently needs items such as teabags/UHT milk/breakfast cereals/dried pasta/tinned fruit. Thank you. Items can be left in the container at the back of church.

Ladies/Gents do you have any gently **used handbags** that you no longer use? We are seeking handbags to fill with:- travel size soap, shampoo/conditioner, moisturiser, sanitary pads/tampons, toothbrush & toothpaste, anti-bacterial hand gel. These will be given to women who are living in shelters or on the streets. If you can donate handbags and/or personal care items, these will be gratefully received. Please leave in the container at the back of church. Thank you.

**Mass Times:** last week the HR Pastoral Development Group discussed the comments made about Mass times, as well as looking at the responses to the questions about Mass times in the 2017 census. It has been agreed that from the beginning of November Mass will be: Saturday at 6.00pm and Sunday at 10.30am. Thank you for being understanding and generous and thank you to all those who have made comments. There is a 4.30pm Mass on Sunday at St Anne's; 5.00pm in Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm in St Teresa's Norris Green and 7.00pm in the Cathedral crypt.

**Parish Administrator:** 7 people applied for the post. We are interviewing on Thursday. Please pray we get the right person.