

29 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time Mass Times, Intentions + The Week Ahead		
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 5.15pm	Brendan Shaw Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> October St John Paul II	9.00am 9.30am 7.30pm	Mary Day ( <i>Lately Dead</i> ) The rosary will be said in Church <i>Choir practice</i>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.00am 9.30am	Josephine Inch <i>Church carers meet after Mass</i>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> October	11.30am 12.00pm	Exposition Service of the Word + Communion
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	Richie Roberts ( <i>Lately Dead</i> )
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> October St Chadd + St Cedd	9.00am	Frs William Donovan and Paul Roberts
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00pm	Frank Morana ( <i>Anniversary</i> ) Julia Traynor + son, Michael, Celia Flood, in thanksgiving
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am 5.15pm	In thanksgiving for love shown to Mary + Harry Stanley Steele ( <i>Lately Dead</i> ) <i>This will be the final Mass at this time.</i>

<b>Confessions</b>	Wednesday 11.30am, during Exposition, or by appointment with the Priest.
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**29th Sunday of the Year (B)**  
**21st October 2018**  
**Synod Sunday**

In today's readings, the themes of discipleship and suffering that we have been pondering in recent weeks are again repeated.

The 'Suffering Servant' text of the **First Reading** tells of Isaiah ministering to the captives in Babylon and proclaiming a message that was not well received. The servant would be rejected and suffer because of it, but through his sufferings would 'justify many'. It foreshadows the fullness of servanthood accepted by Jesus on our behalf. Through his suffering, he takes all our faults onto himself.

In the **Second Reading**, Jesus the high priest replaces the human priest of the Temple. Jesus is both priest and victim, and though without sin, he is like us in every way. By his death and resurrection he justifies us in the sight of God, and the throne of grace and mercy is opened to all. We can call on him with great confidence whenever we need help, trusting that in his humanity, he knows all that we go through, including our temptations.

The **Gospel** shows two disciples approaching this source of grace and mercy – but for their own personal gain rather than for loving service. It is the latter way that Jesus highlights as the true way, and the path he will walk as high priest.

As in today's **Psalm**, we can offer our own prayer of praise for this way, which opens to us the gifts of mercy and grace. Let us continue to call on our loving God this week, confident that he will heed us.





**SYNOD 2020:** This weekend we are celebrating Synod Sunday. Please make sure you pick up the leaflet that is available and that you take note of the dates for the Synod Open Meeting. The meeting nearest to us is at Holy Rosary Church on 7th November at 7.30pm – 9pm. The Archbishop wants us to tell everyone we can about the Synod.

**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:** The Group meets every Wednesday, 7-8pm in Church, so if you'd like to learn how to be creative with flowers please come and join us. The group is currently focusing on preparing the WW1 centenary commemoration display. Also 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.

**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)

**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.

**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:** 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. From Monday 29th October the **daily Mass** will move from 9.00am to 9.10am. 12 noon Mass will remain the same.

**Deans Conference:** This week Fr Philip is attending the Deans Conference at the Ramada Hotel in Southport - someone has to!

**Prayer Board:** In church we now have a board which is dedicated to prayer requests. Please write any prayer requests and place them on this board. The prayers will be used during weekday Mass as bidding prayers. Please look at the requests and pray for those who have asked for prayer.

**Holy Souls – November Pious Lists:** November is the Month of the Holy Souls when we pray particularly for those who have, 'gone before us marked with the Sign of Faith'. If you wish to remember your loved ones, families and friends at the November Masses then please place their names in the envelopes which you will find with this newsletter. Mass each day in November will be offered for our November Dead List 'Pious List'.

**Charity Concert Red Rose Concert Band:** Following a very entertaining afternoon concert we raised a total of £370. In addition we received an anonymous donation of £200. This money will be distributed to the Woodlands Hospice and St. Joseph's Hospice. All services were given free by all participants, and we would like to thank all our helpers on the day and Sharon at HR Club. Thanks to everyone who so generously supported us.

The **FOOTPRINTS** around the Church have been prepared by our Primary School. They show that the children are on the Synod journey with us too.