



## 23rd Sunday of the Year Mass times, intentions + this week

Sat 7th September	<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners' Intentions + Mary Joynson
Sun 8th September <b>23rd Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Kathleen's intention
Mon 9th Sept	<b>9.10am</b> <i>5.30pm</i> <i>7.30pm</i>	Helen Moss <i>Safeguarding Romero Room ends 7.30pm</i> <i>Choir practice</i>
Tues 10th Sept	<b>9.10am</b> <i>9.35am</i> <i>7.00pm</i>	John + Margaret McCool <i>Carers of the Church Environment</i> <i>Baptism preparation</i>
Wed 11th Sept	<b>12 noon</b>	Funeral Mass: Norah Hodgson
Thurs 12th Sept	<b>9.10am</b>	Mark Donnelly ( <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> ) John Gerard Cameron ( <i>Anniversary</i> ) <i>Fit for Life group meets after Mass</i>
Fri 13th Sept St John Chrysostom	<b>9.30am</b>	Mary Crowley <i>The children from HR school will be at Mass for the start of the school year.</i>
Sat 14th Sept	<b>6.00pm</b>	Thanksgiving (DH)
Sun 15th Sept <b>24th Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Parishioners' Intentions + Tom White

**PRAYING THE PARISH:** THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN: BROOMS GROVE AND FELSTED DRIVE

<b>Confessions</b>	Please note there will be no Exposition or Confessions this Wednesday.
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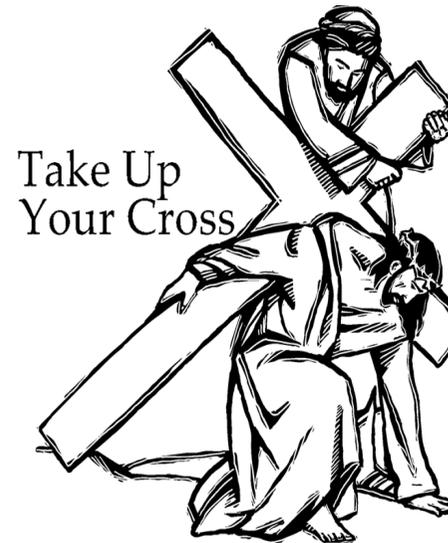
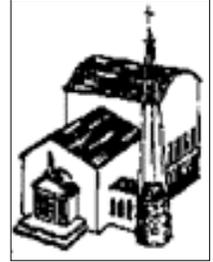
## Parish of Holy Rosary

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Take Up  
Your Cross

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**'I call you friends' says the Lord**

Usually attributed to King Solomon, the **First Reading** shows God as one who is always ready to grant the gift of wisdom to those who truly seek it. The **Second Reading** is taken from St Paul's letter to Philemon, a leader in the Colossian church. Paul is writing about slavery. He knows he cannot do much to change this deep-rooted social structure, but seeks instead to change people's hearts. He invites the recipients of his letter to see everything and everyone in relation to Christ, in whom there is only unity. The **Psalm** reminds us that, compared to the wisdom of God, our greatness is as nothing – yet the Lord is a faithful refuge for us. Christ's call en route to Jerusalem (**Gospel**) is a radical one. Indifference to all the things that distract us is the way of the disciple. God's life can deepen in us through his many gifts to us, but also in our letting go of them. In the coming days, let us place ourselves within the friendship of the Lord, which is both a place of refuge and source of strength. May we go forward in joy as we try to embrace the crosses of our lives.

**Date for Your Diary:** Charity Concert, by Red Rose Concert Band, on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept at 2.45 p.m. in Holy Rosary Parish Centre. Popular music from film and musicals. Proceeds in aid of Woodlands and St Josephs Hospices. Tickets £5.00: Eddie Caldwell on 526 8288 or the Parish Centre.

**Book of Remembrance:** You can put the name of a loved one in the book. How? Please take an envelope marked 'Book of Remembrance'. Write the name, date and year of death of the person. You can make a donation towards the new sanctuary as you do this.

**Spanish Club** for children between 3-4 years of age. Native Spanish, trained and DBSed teacher (and a parishioner). £7 per session. Private sessions for adults and older children available. Please contact Ruth at [vamos.spanish4all@gmail.com](mailto:vamos.spanish4all@gmail.com)

**Rite of Welcome:** We welcome those preparing for Baptism in Sept and early Oct. The preparation meeting is on Tuesday at 7.00pm.

**Education Sunday:** This Sunday is Education Sunday when we give thanks for the enormous contribution our Catholic Schools make to society and pray for all those involved in Catholic education. There will be a **Second Collection** for the Catholic Education Service (CES), which is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The CES represents Catholic education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish.

**Safeguarding update session:** Please bring your completed forms plus your proofs/evidence to the special Safeguarding update session on **Monday 9th September, between 5.30pm and 7.30pm, in the Romero Room.** Collette Price (our new Safeguarding Representative) will be there together with members of the Archdiocese Safeguarding Team who have kindly agreed to come along and help.

**With You Always Registration:** If you have a child in Yr 4, not at Holy Rosary School and you wish them to be part of our programme of preparation for Communion, please take an application form from the sacristy and return it by the end of September.

**Thank you** to the 3 Tony's for great grounds work again.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** We will be holding a coffee morning after Mass (11.20am) on Sunday 15 September. All proceeds raised will go to the charity. Please come along and join us and feel free to bring a cake!

**Family Groups:** You will recall we mentioned re-introducing family groups in Holy Rosary as part of continuing to make our Parish a welcoming place for all. A family group is made up of all ages and circumstances who commit to meet regularly through low/no cost social activities and get to know each other better. Our aim is to have 3 groups. We are looking for volunteers to become group leaders. There are 2 leaders for each group and their role is to facilitate the smooth running of the group, encourage and support its members and make sure people receive information. (the parish office will help in any admin). If you want to know more or would like to volunteer your services contact Fr Philip or Pauline Crabtree.

**Creation Time:** 1st Sept—4th Oct: Pope Francis has asked us to mark this period with prayer and action in relation to the Earth and our place upon it. In his encyclical 'Laudato Si' the Pope urges us to be good stewards of creation, to care for our planet and not steal resources from the poor or from future generations.

**Restored Lives:** this is a series of six meetings starting on Thursday 19th September to Thursday 24th October. The course is for any person who has been impacted by the end of a serious relationship, whether separated, divorcing or already divorced. Meetings are free, confidential, informative and affirming. For details please contact Maureen O'Brien 07967 753371

**Trustee Recruitment:** Under the leadership of the Archbishop it has been decided to reform the governance structure of the Archdiocese. The changes include the separation of the Trustee body from the Archbishop's Council, an increase in the number of lay trustees and the creation of new (or amended) policy structures, which include positions for both parish priests and laity. We are now inviting applications from suitably qualified lay people for these positions. If you are interested, please let Fr Philip know by 15th September.

**Synod 2020 Filming:** This week the Archbishop will be filming a video as part of his introduction of the Themes of the Synod.

**Job Vacancy:** Parish Administrator at St George's Maghull. More information from Diocesan Offices 0151 522 1101.

**2020 Diocesan Directories + Ordo:** If you want one please take an order form from the sacristy and complete it. This has to be done by Sept 30th. Thank you.