



22nd Sunday of the Year

Mass times, intentions + the week ahead

Saturday 30th August	6.00pm	Anne Tierney, Teresa McGivern
Sun 31st August 22nd Sunday	10.30am	Harry Williams, Tony Williams Williams Family Isabella Fitzgerald Davod Owen
Monday 1st Sept Day of Creation	9.10am	Sheila Sullivan Angela Cartwright + Francesca Green
Tuesday 2nd Sept	9.10am	Paul + Catherine Crowley
Wed 3rd Sept St Gregory	11.30am 12 noon	<i>Confessions</i> Peter Gibbons
Thursday 4th Sept St Cuthbert	9.10am	Ian + Margaret Anne Carlin (Golden Wedding)
Friday 5th Sept	9.10am	Gerald Conyngham
Saturday 6th Sept	6.00pm	Del Heron
Sun 7th September 23rd Sunday	10.30am	Craig Ian Donnelly Ray Ennis

Confessions

Wednesday 11.30am
and by appointment with Fr Philip.

Pope Leo's prayer intention for September : Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we may experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

PRAYING THE PARISH: WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE PREPARING TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL OR COLLEGE.

Praying the Sunday Missal: The readings are on **Page 924** in the red Sunday Missals - and on page 952 In the blue missals.



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Today's readings are a mixture of exhortations to be gentle and humble in our own lives, and to give practical hospitality to the poor.

The **First Reading** gives advice on humility in our behaviour and warns against pride. A wise man or woman is attentive to God and gentle in all aspects of our dealings with others.

The **Psalm** is a song of praise to the God who, in turn, is attentive to the orphan and widow, the poor and the lonely. The

psalmist rejoices in the generous God who gives us new life.

The **Second Reading**, from Hebrews, is full of awe at the revelation of God's power. We have been given Jesus as our mediator, and our home is the heavenly Jerusalem.

Jesus's teaching in the **Gospel** is in the setting of a meal. His parable touches into our feelings of pride or shame and instructs us to be humble. Invitations to his banquet show a definite preference for the poor and lowly.

This week may we follow Jesus, who is 'gentle and humble of heart', in all that we say and do.

Warm Lunch: The next lunch is Fri 5th September 12 noon - lunch served 12.30pm. All welcome, no charge - a donation helps cover the costs.

FoodShare: Biscuits and adult toothbrushes and deodorant, and cordials.

Altar servers – If you are in year 4 or older and would like to help with our altar servers team at weekend Masses, please let Fr Philip know.

Pope Leo said this to altar servers last week: *I think it is helpful for all:*

From the first day of her existence, and then for centuries, the Church has celebrated Mass, from Sunday to Sunday, in memory of what the Lord did for her. In the hands of the priest and at his words: 'This is my Body, this is my Blood,' Jesus still gives his life on the altar. He still sheds his blood for us today. The celebration of the Mass saves us today! It saves the world today! It is the most important event in the life of the Christian and in the life of the Church, because it is the meeting where God gives himself to us out of love, again and again. The Christian does not go to Mass out of duty, but because they need it – absolutely – we need the life of God who gives himself without awaiting return!"

Holy Rosary Book Club reconvenes after the short summer break on Thursday 4th Sept 6:15pm in the Romero Room. We will review our summer reads "The Housemaid" and "We are here" then choose our next book. All welcome - tea and cake provided!

Parish Account Details: You can set up a regular donation; account details: Holy Rosary Presbytery (183) Sort Code 40-29-12 Account No. 41543849 Or fill out a Standing Order form (in church) and give it into the Parish Office or send it to your bank.

Parish Lounge: Work is still being done.

The School Staff from Holy Rosary Primary School will be joining us for Mass on Monday morning - to begin the school year. All are invited to pray for the school, its pupils and families. A reminder that Little Church resumes next Sunday (7th).

Light Of Truth: Children's Liturgy Training, Saturday, 6 September, 9am-12noon Online workshop for all interested in Children's Liturgy. More info at: <https://www.lightoftruth.uk/event/details/childrens-liturgy-training>

To mark the **canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati** by Pope Leo XIV on 7 Sept. An evening prayer, benediction and veneration of the relics will take place at St Stephen's Church, Orford, Warrington, WA2 9HS at 15.00 on Sun 7 Sept. All are welcome. For information <https://www.st-stephens-warrington.co.uk/>

Pilgrimage 2026: Paris (Notre Dame, Rue de Bac, Sacre Coeur), Ars, Taize, Vezelay - 5 days in June. We will travel Monday 8th June 2026.

Pilgrim Walk : at **St Mary's Shrine in Aughton**, will be taking place on Sat 20th Sept at **11am**. Mass will be celebrated at **1:30pm**. All are welcome.

New Catholics: If any adult wants to be baptised, confirmed or wants to become a Catholic please let Fr Philip know. Please email your request to the parish office: holyrosary@rcaol.org.uk

1st Communions 2026: We are hoping to revise the preparation for this year and so we are looking for catechists to help - a catechist is a person who makes themselves available to guide (accompany) others. If you can give some time to this (and it will not be too demanding) please let Fr P know. At the moment we only have Pauline and Anne - so we need more.

With You Always Registration: If you have a child going into Year 4 who is not at Holy Rosary School and you wish them to be part of our programme of preparation for Confession and Communion please get an application form from the sacristy.

Parish Development Strategy: The parish group have been meeting to put together the parish profile. They meet again in September to complete the parish development tool.

The Martyr-Saints of the North-West, at Stoneyhurst: 12 – 14 September 2025: a weekend studying some of the Reformation-era martyrs of England's recusant North-West. Part-retreat, part-biographical, it will be led by Mgr John Allen of Salford Diocese, who has recently published a history of the diocese with a foreword by Eamon Duffy. For information christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/

In September we are celebrating the **1700th anniversary** of the Council of Nicaea - from which we have the Nicene Creed - we will use it at Sunday Mass in the month of September.