



## The Exaltation of the Cross

### Mass times, intentions + the week ahead

Saturday 13th Sept	6.00pm	Keith Webb
Sun 14th September <b>Exaltation of the Cross</b>	10.30am	In thanks to St Jude Lorna Watts (Sp Intention)
Monday 15th Sept Our Lady of Sorrows	9.10am	Susan Jane Bolger
Tuesday 16th Sept Sts Cornelius + Cyprian	9.10am	Robert Edwards
Wed 17th Sept St Robert	11.30am 12 noon	<i>Confessions</i> "Baby" Collins
Thursday 18th Sept	9.10am	Charlie McCarroll
Friday 19th Sept	9.10am	Tony Ainsworth
Saturday 20th Sept	6.00pm	Maureen Taylor
Sun 21st September <b>25th Sunday</b>	10.30am	Hayden Burns

#### 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 LIVE IN  
BROOMSGROVE + FELSTEAD DRIVE

**Praying the Sunday Missal:** The readings are on **Page 1044** in the red Sunday Missals - and on page 1062 In the blue missals.



#### Parish of Holy Rosary

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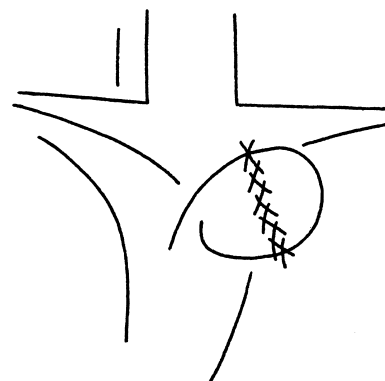
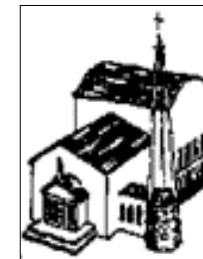
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## The Exaltation of the Cross: 14th September 2025

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross remembers the Cross of Jesus. It has been celebrated by the Church for centuries. The feast began in the 4th century, when the True Cross was found by St. Helena, the mother of Emperor

Constantine. Tradition says she found the Cross in Jerusalem, where Jesus was crucified. This discovery made a deep impression on Christians and led to honouring the Cross in a special way.

The feast celebrates the Cross because it is the symbol of our faith. The Cross shows us how much Jesus loves us. He died on the Cross to save us from our sins. In Christian tradition, the Cross is a sign of hope, even though it was an instrument of death. It reminds us that Jesus turned suffering and death into victory and life.

We celebrate this feast on September 14. On this day in the year 335, the Church in Jerusalem dedicated a new church built on the site where Jesus died and rose from the dead. The church was built to honour both His crucifixion and His resurrection. Every year since then, the Church remembers this day and the power of the Cross.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is a time to reflect on what the Cross means to us. It is more than a symbol. It is a reminder of God's love and mercy. By celebrating this feast, we honour the victory Jesus won for us through His death and resurrection

**Annual Mission Appeal This weekend:** Each parish is asked to have an annual appeal for the missions. This is to help support a missionary order or congregation in their work by having a restrung collection - but it also invites us to not forget to pray for the missions. Founded in 1703, The Spiritans are a Religious Congregation dedicated to sharing hope and love worldwide. For over 300 years, our mission has been clear: to evangelize the poor and the needy, pursue justice, foster peace, care for creation, inspired by Luke 4:18 and advance God's kingdom here on earth. Today, more than 3,000 Spiritans from all continents bring this mission to life in over 60 countries, serving where the need is greatest—hospitals, parishes, prisons, schools, and refugee communities. We also support integral development for young people and work for justice globally. Your support and prayers keep our mission alive. Together, we carry the Spiritan light to the world's darkest corners. **There will be a retiring collection. We welcome Fr Geoffrey who will be celebrating our Masses this weekend.**

**Warm Lunch:** The next lunch is Fri 19th September 12 noon - lunch served 12.30pm. All welcome, no charge - a donation helps.

**FoodShare:** Cuppa soups, jam and long life milk.

**Parish 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:** The work is nearly completed. We need to have another clean and then move chairs tables, etc from the Hall to the Lounge. Can anyone help on **Friday 26th at 6.30pm** - so we can first use the Lounge for the Macmillan Coffee morning.

**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: [holyrosary@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:holyrosary@rcaol.org.uk)

**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.

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.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** We will be holding a coffee morning after Mass (11.20am) on Sunday 28th September. All proceeds raised will go to the charity. Please join us and feel free to bring a cake or two!

**2026 Diocesan Directories + Ordo:** If you want one please take an order form from the sacristy. You need to return your form and payment by October 6th. Thank you

**Coming in September:** 14th Sept: **Education Sunday:** The purpose of this is to pray, and give thanks. We pray for our parish schools and for all those making new beginning this September. 21st September **Evangelii Gaudium Sunday** (Joy of the Gospel): Formerly known as Home Mission Sunday we focus on bringing the joy of the Gospel to our local area. 28th September: Coffee morning for **Macmillan and day of thanksgiving for the harvest**. At Masses this weekend we will ask everyone to bring something for the foodbank and place it at the altar.

**Archbishop Sherrington** celebrates the anniversary of his ordination as a bishop on 14 Sept. He cordially invites clergy, religious and faithful to join him in marking this by celebrating Choral Evening Prayer at the Metropolitan Cathedral at 3pm on 14 September .

All are invited to a special **Mass of celebration for the work of Mary's Meals**, the global charity providing school meals to children in some of the world's poorest communities. **Archbishop John Sherrington** will preside at the Mass on **Sunday 21 September at 3.00pm** at **St Teresa's Catholic Church, Church Road, Upholland, Wigan (WN8 0PY)**. Light refreshments will be served in the church hall after Mass.

**1st Communions:** We are looking for more catechists (people willing to help us deliver the programme.) There will be a meeting for anyone wanting to be involved on Wed 24th Sept at 1.00pm in the Romero Room.

All are warmly invited to the blessing and inauguration of the new **St Pius X Knanaya Catholic Mission Parish at St Elizabeth** of Hungary Church, Litherland, on Saturday 20 September 2025. 10:00am – Blessing and Mass. 1:00pm – Lunch.