

In Church this week

Date	Time	
Saturday 12 th Sept	6.00pm	Parishioners Intentions Special Intention
Sunday 13 th Sept 24th Sunday	10.30am	Mary Kennedy Genevieve Ogbonna (exam success)
Monday 14 th Sept Exaltation of the Cross	9.10am	Thanks to St Jude
Tuesday 15 th Sept Our Lady of Sorrows	9.10pm	In thanksgiving for job success
Wed 16 th Sept Sts Cornelius + Cyprian	10.30am 11.30am 12 noon	<i>Funeral Service: John Jones</i> <i>Confessions</i> Mary Doyle
Thursday 17 th Sept	9.10am	Mary Schofield (90), Jacqueline Culshaw
Friday 18 th Sept	9.10am	Paula Hughes
Saturday 19 th Sept	6.00pm	Mary Hughes + Ann Hignett Kathleen Harris
Sunday 20 th Sept 25th Sunday	10.30am	Patsy Sweeney

Confessions: Wednesday at 11.30am
and by request from Fr Philip.

Sunday Missal: Page 667 in the red Sunday Missals.
Page 399 in the blue Missals

**Praying the Parish: Please pray for those who live in
Broomsgrove + Felsted Drive**

Pope Leo's intentions for September:
For integral ecological conversion. Let us pray that we might learn how to live in a new relationship with creation, protecting it with justice, and that, in contemplating creation, we might find the path toward a more harmonious and grateful existence.



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24th Sunday of the Year

13th September 2026

The readings focus on mercy and forgiveness. In the first reading we are told we must forgive each other for "wrath and anger are hateful things".



The psalm reminds us that God shows us

mercy. The second reading tells us to live for Christ instead of ourselves. And in the gospel Jesus tells parables about mercy and tells Peter that we must forgive "seventy times seven" times.

† **Boundless Forgiveness:** In response to Peter, Jesus showcases the idea that forgiveness knows no bounds. He highlights the importance of unlimited forgiveness.

† **Mercy Illustrated:** The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant draws a sharp contrast between the master's mercy and the servant's lack of it. This vividly shows the significance of being merciful to others.

† **Genuine Forgiveness:** Jesus stresses that heartfelt forgiveness makes demands. It goes beyond mere words and actions, demanding a true internal transformation. Forgiveness and letting go require substantial effort.

The First Reading provides a stern warning about the dangers of wrath, anger, and vengeance. It portrays these emotions as chains that bind us and are contrary to the will of God. It is a call to recognise these feelings as human but to actively overcome them through forgiveness and empathy. By letting go of anger, we open our hearts to God's healing grace, allowing ourselves to be channels of His love and mercy.

Holy Rosary School admissions: Please make sure that your child is baptised if you wish to apply for the school or the nursery at Holy Rosary. Do not leave it until January - it will be too late then.

Summer Lunch: The next summer lunch is 25th September. This is from 12 noon – food served at 1230 – all welcome.

FoodShare: Please think of those in need as you shop. Any help with drinks – juice, coffee would be appreciated. Thank you.

Parish Account Details: Archdiocese of Liverpool Holy Rosary (183) Sort Code 40-29-12 Account No. 41543849 or a Standing Order form (in church).

Macmillan Coffee Morning: We will be holding our annual coffee morning for Macmillan on Sunday 27th September at 11:20 in the parish lounge. Donations of cakes and baked goodies will be much appreciated and can be dropped off at the hall before Mass. Further information: Kathy Collins.

Evening Prayer with the Apostolic Nuncio: All are invited to the Metropolitan Cathedral on Sunday 13th September at 3pm for the culmination of the Apostolic Nuncio's Visit to the Archdiocese. The celebration takes the form of sung Evening Prayer. There will be a drinks reception following in the Cathedral Crypt. All are welcome!

1st Communions 2027: If you have a child not at Holy Rosary school and you wish them to make their 1st Communion in our parish you must enrol them before the end of September. Forms in church.

Adventurous Accompaniment Day Workshop - 19 September at St Margaret Clitherow Centre 10.00am – 4.00pm: at St Margaret Clitherow Centre exploring the ministry of accompaniment, suitable for both beginners and those with experience. Please bring your own lunch.

Diocesan Directory and Ordo: Please take a form from church and return it completed with the money. Orders have to be in by the 6th October.

Outside maintenance: Work has been done on the church windows to stop them falling out (or in!) and the outside of the children's chapel has been weather sealed – to try to stop the damp and porous penetration. The porch roof is next on the long list.

New Catholics: If any adult wants to be baptised, confirmed or wants to become a Catholic please let Fr Philip know by the end of September.

Lourdes Youth 2027: Applications go live on Monday 14th September at liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk for those in Y10 up. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of service, faith, joy, and learning new skills. There is a £50 reduction for anyone applying before 18th October. For information: coach7@rcaol.org.uk (Coach 7 is the coach for Sefton).

Education Sunday: The theme is “I do not say to you 7 times, but 77.” The Catholic Church was a pioneer in the provision of education in England and Wales more than 1,000 years ago, with state involvement beginning in the 19th century. The Church has provided education in partnership with government ever since. Education is the Church's biggest charitable activity, establishing schools for poor immigrant children in the Victorian era, to welcoming pupils from Ukraine and Hong Kong. Catholic education is about 2,100 schools and colleges. There are also 4 Catholic universities: Birmingham Newman; Leeds Trinity; Liverpool Hope; and St Mary's Twickenham. The success of Catholic education depends on 1,000's of teachers, lecturers, academics, support staff, leaders, governors and others who have found their vocation in Catholic education. Catholic education is something worth celebrating - happy Education Sunday.

AIPA Choir is celebrating its 1st anniversary with a special Evening of Hymns + Music at Holy Rosary Church on Monday 21st September at 7pm. This is a FREE community event, featuring the AIPA Choir and Signing Choir, with donations to support the Holy Rosary Caritas Group. All welcome.

Archbishop's Certificate in catechesis: A two-year online training course aims to equip and support catechists and lay leaders in evangelisation and formation. For more details, please visit <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/liverpool> If you are interested in the Archbishop's Certificate and would like to know more about the course and what it involves before applying, please join our 'Come and See' evening on Monday 14 September at 7pm on Zoom. Register here <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/4w7gmxxgi>

Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday – there is a retiring collection for the Bishops' department for evangelisation .