

## In Church this week

| Date                                                            | Time               |                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept                                  | 6.00pm             | Thomas + Winifred Fee                                       |
| Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br><b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>   | 10.30am            | Cec Tallent, David Kitto (LD)                               |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept                                    | 9.10am             | Cathy Shepherd                                              |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>Archangels                     | 9.10pm<br>11.00am  | Peter James Barnicle<br><i>Funeral Service: Karen Marsh</i> |
| Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>St Jerome                          | 11.30am<br>12 noon | <i>Confessions</i><br>Funeral Mass: Mary Southward          |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October<br>St Therese of Lisieux       | 9.10am             | Rose Fallon<br>David Bigley                                 |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October<br>Guardian Angels               | 9.10am             | Ann Veronica Williams                                       |
| Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October                                | 6.00pm             | Joe Reddington<br>In thanks to St Joseph for Dominic        |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October<br><b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> | 10.30am            | Mary Southward<br>Joe Parry                                 |

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

**Sunday Missal: Page 675 in the red Sunday Missals.**  
**Page 406 in the blue Missals**

**Praying the Parish: Please pray for those who live in**  
**Wango Lane + Downside Drive**

### Pope Leo's intentions for October:

Let us pray that those with mental health issues may find a place of welcome and care in the church and so we help overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



## Parish of Holy Rosary

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

**27<sup>th</sup> September 2026**



Both the 1st Reading and the Gospel parable underscore the significance of turning away from wrongdoing and embracing righteousness. God's mercy extends to those who change their hearts, demonstrating that true repentance leads to life.

In Philippians, the 2nd reading, we're urged to share in the spirit of Christ, embracing encouragement, love, and unity. By humbling ourselves and considering others more significant, we reflect the essence of Jesus' nature. He, though divine, humbled himself, becoming human and obedient even to death on a cross. In response, God exalted him, and all creation will acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord.

In the Gospel Jesus emphasizes that genuine transformation, not just words, leads to God's kingdom. Tax collectors and prostitutes, who initially disregarded John's righteousness, changed their hearts, while religious leaders did not.

These readings underscore humility and transformation. Like Christ's example, we're called to humbly serve and prioritise others. Authentic change, as in the repentant tax collectors and prostitutes, holds immense value in God's eyes. These readings invite us to adopt Christ's humble mindset and recognise that genuine transformation bears lasting fruit.

**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 Parish Lounge before Mass. Further info: Kathy Collins.

**CAFOD Fast Day:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October is our day of solidarity and support for those most in need in our world. We do without something (we fast) and share the proceeds via CAFOD with those in need. CAFOD is the agency that brings the love and care of God to so many. Please take an envelope today and keep it carefully and then return it when you have marked the day.

**Mass Count:** Over the next 3 weekends we will count the number of people attending Sunday Mass. This will form part of parish statistics that we send to the Diocese in January as well as determining our parish levy.

**October:** Month of the Rosary: If anyone would like to lead a decade of the rosary before our Masses in October (except funerals) please sign the list in the porch. A decade of the rosary will be prayed each day 5 minutes before the start of Mass time.

**Hot Lunch:** The hot lunches served on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October in the Parish lounge. 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).

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

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

**Outside maintenance:** The porch roof has now been renewed – so the damp penetration should now cease. The next task is to look at the windowsills that are high up and then pointing needs doing all round the church.

**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. Please email your request to the parish office: [holyrosary@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:holyrosary@rcaol.org.uk)

**The season of creation** is Sept 1st - 4th Oct (Feast of St Francis). The theme is 'Let Justice and Peace Flow'. Our prayers must call for justice not only for human beings, but for all creation. In covenant with peace, we are called to repent of our ecological sins and to change our attitudes and actions.

Church leaders in Liverpool are inviting people to join them for a **Walk of Witness on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.** as the Labour Party conference opens. RC Cathedral 4.00pm, (after 3.00pm evening prayer) led by Bishop Ruth Worsley and Tom Neylon. The walk finishes at Liverpool Cathedral with a panel discussion.

**Home Mission:** Thank you for the collection of £170.

**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>

**Parish Council + Finance Committee:** met on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept: we looked at arrangements for Christmas as well as some of the future maintenance issues – we even said the L word: Lent 2027! Our financial picture was briefly looked at – there is going to be an increase in expenditure due to the church painting etc. Any thoughts about a parish workers night out? We are going to print more large print bulletins.

**Adoremus:** – Saturday 10 October 9am – 6pm at the Cathedral. The theme this year is "How we are Eucharist". Come and join us to adore the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The event itself is free and open to all.

**Thank you to AIPA** for the lovely concert of sacred music on Monday night and for the social time afterwards. A donation towards Caritas was also made – thank you.

**This week:** On Thursday all the priests meet for a celebration Mass to give thanks to God for the gift of our priesthood. (We get lunch as well!) On Friday the Deanery priests are meeting the Archbishop to work with him on the Parish Development Strategy and the proposals that have emerged from our Deanery and our parishes.