

In Church this week

Date	Time	
Sat 10 th October	6.00pm	Dolly Eaton
Sunday 11 th October 28th Sunday	10.30am	Parishioners Margaret Stevens
Mon 12 th October	9.10am	Joan Ashcroft (speedy recovery)
Tues 13 th October St Edward	9.10pm	Frank Davis Robbie Ross
Wed 14 th October	11.30am 12 noon	<i>Confessions</i> Fr Liam O'Brien, New home search
Thurs 15 th October St Teresa of Avila	9.10am	Leah Williams
Friday 16 th October St Margaret Mary	9.10am	<i>Service of the Word + Communion</i>
Sat 17 th October	6.00pm	Gemma Smart (sick) Parishioners Intentions
Sunday 18 th October 29th Sunday	10.30am	Alicia Price + Richard Fletcher – wedding blessings

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

Sunday Missal: Page 684 in the red Sunday Missals.
Page 414 in the blue Missals

Praying the Parish: Please pray for those who live in
Beaumont Drive + Epsom Close

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.



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28th Sunday of the Year

11th October 2026



The readings for the 28th Sunday tell of the abundance of the Kingdom of God. In the 1st reading we hear of the wonders of the Mountain of the Lord. The psalm tells of how God will care for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep.

The second reading speaks of how

God provides for us in abundance. And in the gospel Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a lavish wedding banquet.

† Kingdom as a Feast: The parable describes the Kingdom of Heaven as a wedding banquet thrown by a king. This theme visualizes the divine realm as a celebratory and communal event.

† Invitation Rejected: Initially invited guests refuse the call, illustrating how some might reject or ignore divine invitations. This reflects the theme of human indifference or hostility to divine outreach.

† Open Invitation: The king extends the invitation to everyone, both good and bad. This emphasizes God's inclusivity and the universal nature of the divine call.

† Unprepared Guest: A guest without a wedding robe faces consequences, suggesting that while the invitation is open, certain preparations or transformations are expected for full participation.

CAFOD Fast Day: Please return your CAFOD envelopes. We have had £225 so far from the envelopes. Thank you.

Mass Count: This is the final week when we will count the number of people attending Sunday Mass. This forms part of parish statistics that we send to the Diocese in January as well as determining the amount of our parish levy. Next week we will publish numbers and compare them to previous years!

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 each Mass time.

Hot Lunch: The hot lunches have started again – the next one is served on Friday 23rd October in the Parish lounge. This is from 12 noon – food served at 1230 – all welcome. Thank you to the great team of people involved and to K + K Butchers.

FoodShare: Please think of those in need as you shop. Any help with sauces and pastes. 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).

Outside maintenance: The letters on the outside of the porch have been repainted as has the surround.

New Catholics: If any adult wants to be baptised, confirmed or wants to become a Catholic please let Fr Philip know. We have a group already asking – so is there anyone else? Please email your request to the parish office: holyrosary@rcaol.org.uk

Archbishop's Certificate in catechesis: A 2 yr online training course aims to equip and support catechists and lay leaders in formation. Beginning mid-October, the course consisted of 12 units, with 4 in-person Saturdays, 7 online sessions. More details: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/liverpool> It would be great if we had some parishioners taking part in this – there will be no cost to do this, parish will pay.

Congratulations to Val + Ray 60 years married last Wednesday.

The Parish Bereavement Group: are met last week to plan the annual remembrance service. This will be held on Tuesday 2nd November at 7.00pm. There will also be a bereavement drop in on 18th November at 2.00pm with tea and cakes, in the Parish Lounge. If you would like to be part of the group please speak to any of the bereavement team or Fr Philip.

Christmas Raffle: Jo Donovan is organising the Christmas raffle, proceeds will all go towards redecorating the Parish Lounge. (This was decided at the parish council meeting.) If you are a business or if you know one that can help us get some great prizes please do your best and then we can hope to have a great raffle with grand prizes and so do the work needed.

Parish Development Strategy: Thank you to all those who contributed to the parish discernment. On Sat 31st October the results will be revealed at a meeting of the Steering Groups in St Monica's Bootle.

Parish Council: The minutes of the last meeting are in the porch. Due to recent deaths we are looking for new members of the Parish Council – please see Fr Philip if you are willing – you need to be a doer not just a talker!

Youth Sunday: 22nd November. 'One Hope Project' are hosting and there will be guest speakers on the theme of "take courage, I have overcome the world." The workshops will be on Courage to Listen, Courage to Pray, and Courage to Act. The day starts at 10am and finish with Mass at 5pm. Please bring a packed lunch. The day is free and open to all young people in Secondary school. Please speak to your school chaplain.

Speakeasy Music Group will be celebrating its 50th anniversary at St William of York Church. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm, followed by music and refreshments in the parish club. We would love to welcome any past members or friends of Speakeasy so that we can catch up and reminisce about the many memories we share. For information contact Helen McCall (formerly Exton/Cain) at helen.speakeasy@hotmail.com or 07778 746600.

Prisoners Sunday is this weekend. We remember all victims of crime and those in prison and their families. Holy Rosary Parish is the only Catholic Church in Liverpool that is part of the welcome for ex-offenders. So we pray especially today for those trying to change their lives for the better.