

In Church this week

Date	Time	
Sat 17 th October	6.00pm	Gemma Smart (sick) Parishioners Intentions Elizabeth Kelly
Sunday 18 th October 29th Sunday	10.30am	Alicia Price + Richard Fletcher – wedding blessings Ray Ennis
Mon 19 th October	9.10am	Martin Hughes
Tues 20 th October	9.10pm	Deceased Conyngham + McCool Families
Wed 21 st October	11.30am 12 noon	<i>Confessions</i> Vinny Marsden
Thurs 22 nd October St John Paul II Pope	9.10am	Theresa Bradley
Friday 23 rd October	9.10am	Josephine Inch James + Bridie Glennon
Sat 24 th October	6.00pm	Albert Barton, Sr Esther Delaney
Sunday 25 th October 30th Sunday	10.30am	Intentions of Alice Perez Joan + Gerry Mills

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

Sunday Missal: Page 688 in the red Sunday Missals.
Page 419 in the blue Missals

Praying the Parish: Please pray for those who live in
Exeter Close, Cheltenham Close + Valentine Grove

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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29th Sunday

18th October 2026



The readings for the 29th Sunday speak of allegiance and responsibility. From the first reading we understand that we must give our whole selves to God. The psalm echoes this with "Give the Lord glory and honour." The second reading

speaks of how we are called and chosen to do the work of Christ. And in the gospel, Jesus explains that we must give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.

The Pharisees and Herodians attempt to entrap Jesus with a question about taxes. This theme highlights the continuous efforts by religious leaders to discredit Jesus. Jesus' response about giving to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's provides a distinction between civic and religious duties. This theme touches on the balance between secular and spiritual obligations.

† Jesus differentiates between earthly and spiritual duties. How do I prioritise and balance my commitments to both?

† In what areas of my life do I feel I'm most genuine, and where might there be room for growth?

† Am I quick to take sides in conflicts or disputes? How do I relate to those on the "other side" and find common ground?

Mass attendance numbers: We count for 4 weeks each year:

	6pm	10.30am	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
19 + 20 Sept	97	154	251	255	264	260	230
26 + 27 Sept	105	192	297	290	255	198	236
3 + 4 Oct	96	197	293	284	274	255	235
10 + 11 Oct	102	145	247	292	289	292	235

Average = 272. Thank you to those who counted - but most of all to those who came. (Even if we have to pay a levy!) (Average in 2025 = 280, 2024 = 270; in 2023 = 251; 2022 = 234)

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

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).

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 We are beginning with an introductory evening on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm.

Holy Rosary Ladies: are having a film night at 7.00pm on Tuesday 20th October – Practical Magic – with ice cream and popcorn. All welcome.

Pious Lists: This weekend with the newsletter there is a November list envelope – the names placed in these are placed on the altar for the month of November and the people are remembered at each Mass in November.

Sun 20 Oct World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio – the Pope’s charity for world mission – we stand united as God’s global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be ‘Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples’ as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them. Please pray for missionaries. To donate, use the red boxes (at home), use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation.

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.

Synodality Lecture: A visiting American professor will be delivering a lecture on Synodality on Wed 21st October in our Parish Lounge at 7.00pm – all welcome.

The Deanery Synodal Council: meets on Thursday at 7.00pm at Holy Rosary. Alan Stokes is our Parish Rep.

‘Flu + Covid: If you feel unwell please don’t come to church + don’t receive from the chalice. This is a precaution as we come toward winter.

Clocks go back 1 hour on the night of Sat 24th October.