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### **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**11<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

#### **Monday 12th October (St Wilfrid)**

9:00am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

#### **Tuesday 13th October (St Edward the Confessor, King)**

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

#### **Wednesday 14th October (St Callistus)**

**NO Holy Masses Today**

#### **Thursday 15th October (Saint Teresa of Avila)**

9:30am Holy Mass at St Anne's

#### **Friday 16th October (Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque)**

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

#### **Saturday 17th October (Saint Ignatius of Antioch)**

11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
and Confessions

12:00 Noon Holy Mass at St Anne's

5:30pm Vigil Mass at St Anne's

#### **Sunday 18th October 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Sunday Mass at St Joseph's

11:00am Sunday Mass at St Anne's

#### **READERS' ROTA**

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##### **In St Anne's**

##### **Saturday 17th October 5:30pm**

Marie Roberts & Anne Anderson

##### **Sunday 18th October 11:00am**

Andrew Szlaz

##### **In St Joseph's**

##### **Sunday 18th October 9:00am**

Catherine Devenport

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Sick:** Helen Hyndman, Joan Gallagher, Margaret Coyne, Stephanie Reid, Davy Lightbody, Sheila Young, Martin Moxham, Sheila Winterbottom, Theo Ralph, Peter Crossley, Fr J P Coulon, Maureen Grady, Adrian Melling, Sr Mary Colette, Tommy McMullan, Janet Flood, Shirley Higginson, Annette McGuinness, Michael Cronin, Audrey Hayes, Benjamin Franklin, Assunta Christiano, Kathleen McGuinness, Martin Flood, Brid Fitzgibbon

**Lately Dead:** Angela Mcloughlin; Julie O'Neil, Ian Pearson, Brian Davies

**Anniversaries:** James Wadsworth, Eleanor Wadsworth

**Other:** A Mass for a Special Intention

## **Confessions in St Anne's**

**Saturdays:** 11:00am - 11:45am  
4:45pm - 5:15pm

**NO CONFESSIONS AT**  
**ST JOSEPH'S FOR THE TIME**  
**BEING**

## **NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!**



You can make donations to the parish using our new card machine in St Anne's located near the collection baskets.

There is also an option to Gift Aid your donation. Or, you can make donations to the parish by scanning this QR Code on your mobile and it will direct you to a website where you can donate money to the parish.

## **MACMILLAN COFFEE**



There is still time to contribute towards the Macmillan Coffee Morning that was held the other week. If you would

like to contribute, please do so via this Just Giving link:

[https://cm26.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm26006577?utm\\_medium=F&utm\\_source=dssb-WA&utm\\_content=MPC](https://cm26.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm26006577?utm_medium=F&utm_source=dssb-WA&utm_content=MPC).

Thank you to all those who have already contributed.

## **RAFFLE PRIZES**

we still have a couple of prizes that have not been claimed from our summer raffle. Please check your tickets to see if you are one of our lucky winners.

## **ST ANNE'S LADIES**

Our next meeting will be Monday, 19th October.

We will be going to Café Bistro. Meet on St Anne's carpark at 12:30noon for lunch at 1:00pm.



## **ST JOSEPH'S LADIES**

St Joseph's ladies meet every Wednesday, apart from the 1st Wednesday of the month, in the church hall at 1:00pm for chat, games, quizzes, tea/coffee, cake, occasional meals out and good company.



## **IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 6**

Saturday Night's winning number was: 33 – Sharon Gallagher

Wednesday Night's winning number was: 39 - Spare number



It is time once again to collect church lottery money. Please either post your lottery money through the presbytery door or, leave in the collection basket at the back of church. Please ensure that you place your money in an envelope with your name written on.

## **FATHER AWAY**

On week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> October, there will be no weekday Masses at either St Anne's or St Joseph's due to Father being on leave. Weekend Masses will commence as usual



### **SVP**

There is now a food bank at the back of both churches to help local families in need. Any donations would be gratefully accepted. Thank you to all those who have already donated.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBA**



Our next meeting is **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, at 7:30pm** in the Marian Room at St Anne's Church.

All men of the parish are warmly invited to attend.

### **HELP NEEDED!**

As you may be aware, a new garage has been built on the car park at St Anne's. There are currently a number of items that need to be moved from the old garage to the new one.

Some of these items are heavy and will require more than one person to safely lift and move them. Are there any parishioners who are willing to lend a hand with the move? If so, please speak to Father Francis.

Thank you for your help and support.

### **ST JOSEPH'S PIETY**

Advent Calendars, Catholic Diaries and Church Art Calendars for 2027, will be on sale at the back of St Joseph's from this weekend.

### **MASS WITH SCHOOL**



This coming **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October**, Mass will be at the later time of 9:30am as we welcome the staff and students from our primary school, St Anne's & St Joseph's.

### **OCTOBER**

#### **The Month of the Holy Rosary**

October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a beautiful and simple prayer which invites us to walk with Our Blessed Lady through the mysteries of the life, death and Resurrection of her Son, Jesus.

The Rosary is much more than simply repeating prayers. As we pray, we pause to reflect upon the Gospel and to see the life of Christ through the eyes of Mary. It can bring peace to our hearts, strengthen our faith and help us place our worries and intentions into God's hands.

During October, why not set aside just 10 minutes one evening each week to pray one decade of the Rosary together? Let each family member choose an intention, perhaps for someone who is sick, a family member, or a need in the parish and wider world. Even a short time of prayer together can become a treasured family tradition.

May Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us and lead us ever closer to her Son.

## Father's Musings...



The Church's year is drawing to a close: in a few weeks we will be thinking very clearly about the end of time - but here we have a preview. The parable of the banquet is a link between the Gospels of recent weeks (which have as their theme: 'Just who is going to be saved?') and the looking forward to the end times which will follow. The big danger is complacency: we are baptised, we go to Church, we've got our invites to the wedding. But when the big day comes, will we be ready for it? Or will our thoughts be on the other things of life? Jesus speaks of himself as the Bridegroom and today points out to the chosen people that they are in danger of missing the celebration. Our faith is that the Bridegroom will come again; let us be careful that the same parable is not addressed to us.

On Monday I celebrated the Requiem Mass for Joan Duckworth. Please remember Joan and her family in your prayers at this time. May she rest in peace.

On Tuesday I was in my soon to be new deanery for a meeting organised by the Clergy Ongoing Formation Department. I was a very interesting day on the subject of AI and how it affects us in ministry and life in general. In the evening it was good to relax with my brother from a neighbouring parish as we followed our tradition of watching Bake Off together!



On Wednesday I took a little break from packing and did a bit of cooking therapy. I was hosting dinner in the evening for my BSL teacher and some of my fellow students. A lovely evening was had by all and I managed to learn a few more signs!



Thursday was taken up with some more packing and sorting out of bits and bobs, doing all the washing up from the night before and putting some last-minute finishing touches to my presentation for my BSL Class in the evening. Our teacher is pleased with the progress that we are making so that's a good thing.

By the time that you are reading this I will be attending the funeral of Mr Brian Davies, the father of our Head of RE at Mount Carmel. Please keep Ben and his family in your prayers at this sad time. May Brian rest in peace and rise in glory.

And finally, to celebrate the Feast of St John Henry Newman I will attend, in choir, the High Mass at the Manchester Oratory. Spare a prayer for the Oratorian Community and an increase in vocations to their way of life.



With my prayer and blessing.

*Francis*