

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 26th Sept 12:00noon 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time FAMILY MASS 5:00pm	A Private Intention Matthew Lindsay RIP Holy Souls	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions 12:30pm: International Rosary and shared lunch (Church/Romero Room) 6:00pm: Treasure Hunt for Parents and Children (in Church)
Sunday 27th Sept FAMILY MASSES 9:30am 11:00am	Jimmy Ruddy People of the Parish	10:30am: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:00noon:: Treasure Hunt for Parents and Children (in Church) 4:00pm: Alive: One Hope Project (in Church)
Monday 28th Sept		Church open for personal prayer
Tuesday 29th Sept 12:00noon	Chloe Hughes & Family A Special Intention	7:00pm: Catholic Deep Dive (Romero Room)
Wednesday 30th Sept 9.30am	Agbo Alice & Family for Thanksgiving & Protection	10:30am: Funeral Ministers Meeting (Romero Room) 6:00pm: Family Ministry Session (Romero Room)
Thursday 1st Oct 9:30am	John Cowie & Brenda Cowie RIP	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 2nd Oct 12:00noon	Mass for Laura South	10:00am: Music Ministry Meeting (Romero Room)
Saturday 3rd Oct 12:00noon 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	The Holy Souls and All Who Mourn & A Private Intention Get Well Mary Amos	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) Masses on Sat 3rd –4th Oct in honour of St Francis of Assisi on the 800th anniversary for the culmination of the Season of Creation
Sunday 4th Oct 9:30am 11:00am	Odette Kelly People of the Parish	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Robert Gallagher, Ann Dobson, William Cahill, Elsie Cleverley, Robert Ross		
Monday: Genoa Close Tuesday: Gladsville Road Wednesday: Glebe Hey Thursday: Gorsewood Close Friday: Gorsewood Grove Saturday: Belle Vale Children's Centre		



Newsletter

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 27th September 2026

Sunday Missal Yr A Mass begins on Page 449—Readings on Page 406— Creed on Page 455/456

MEN'S NIGHT

Friday 9 October | 7–9pm | Romero Room

Come along. Meet other men. Share some food.

SIGN UP HERE

Food & socialising
 Meet other men from the parish
 Hear from Miles Tagoe-Rimmer
 Finish together in prayer

OUR GUEST SPEAKER
Miles Tagoe-Rimmer

Miles is School Chaplain at the Academy of St Francis of Assisi, Liverpool. A former Royal Marines Commando, married with four children, and has been involved in Christian men's ministry for several years.

ALL MEN WELCOME

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THE PARISH OF OUR LADY
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Come and celebrate the feast of

St Francis of Assisi

on the 800th anniversary
of his death.



Sat 3rd Oct
5pm



Sun. 4th Oct
9.30am and 11am

All Welcome

"It is in giving that we receive"

— Saint Francis of Assisi —

Baptism Preparation:

The last baptism preparation of the year takes place in early October. Please speak to Deacon Dan or Fr Stephen after one of the Masses if you would like your child baptised.

Family Ministry and First Holy

Communion. If you are a parent of children in years 4,5 & 6 and want to engage with Family Ministry and First Holy Communion you can sign up here to get more information.



How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

On-Line: Scan the QR

Text:

Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

Standing Order:

Forms at the back of church and on website.

Our Account Details are: Account Name: Aol our lady 241

Sort Code 40-29-12 Account Number 8154 3873



Weekly Collections

20th September 2026

Envelopes & Cash: £354.45

S/O online: £970.00

TOTAL: £1324.45

Target: £1650.00 THANK YOU!

Retiring Collection:

Home Missions: £99.96

Macmillan: £352.85

18th October: Missio Collection

New way to donate: You may notice there are two new donation stations at the back of church. These are now available for you to use your card or phone for contactless donations. You have the choice of £5, £10, £15 or other. Simply press the screen with your desired donation amount and follow the on screen instructions. You can request a receipt, which will be emailed to you. You will have to type your email address, but if you use the same card or device for donations in the future we will automatically send a receipt. With just three steps, it is an easy, quick and simple way to donate to Our Lady's.

Missio: You can play your part in creating a vibrant Catholic Church throughout the world. Can you help with the Red Boxes every three months and share information about where the money goes to support missionaries? Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in help the collection, or if you want to take a Missio Red Box home to collect money throughout the year.

Missio Boxes: There is another chance for you to bring in your Red Boxes for Missio. Bring them in on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of October. One of our collectors will empty it for you and give you your Red Box back, or you can leave it with us and your empty Box will be left at the back of church for you to pick up at a later date.

School admissions: Please note that priests and lay ministers cannot get involved in school admissions. The parish is very happy to supply a baptism certificate for any child. A minority of non-Catholic schools place a burden on parents that creates anxiety and worry. As a parish we are unable to be involved in these processes.

ALIVE+ *alive in His presence, alive in His power, alive in us.* YOU ARE *Invited*



PRAISE



ADORATION



PRAYER



FRIENDSHIP

Hospitality to follow ♥



MUSIC AND WORSHIP LED BY ONE HOPE PROJECT



SUN 27TH SEPT
4-5pm



**OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION CHURCH**
L25 2RW



ALL ARE WELCOME

Every cuppa matters. For MacMillan Cancer Support we raised a wonderful £352.85! Thank you.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**
RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: Many people came from different areas to celebrate the sacrament last week. It was a very moving celebration of anointing. Thanks to all who made it possible.

Family Masses and Treasure Hunt:

Saturday 26th 5pm, Sunday 27th 9.30am and 11am. These are when children take a more active role in the liturgy. Following the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 11am there is an opportunity for families to stay to discover some of the treasures in our church. All families welcome!

Ordination of Rev Dan Howarth to the Priesthood, Saturday 24th October

12noon: Thank you for a great response the coach is now full.

Last Night of the Proms at Our Lady's

Club: Friday 6th November a themed social night with the Liverpool Male Voice Choir. Tickets £5. Starts at 7pm. Use the QR code for a link to buy tickets.



CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest Friday 2nd Oct: In Zimbabwe, hunger and thirst are stopping children from learning. Put your faith into action by praying, fasting and giving to support our neighbours in Zimbabwe and around the world.

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage: 21st-30th July 2027. Young people will share their experience of this year's pilgrimage this weekend. On 14th Sept applications open for next year's pilgrimage. Places will go fast. Any young person 15 (or in Yr10) -22 years of age who would like to go speak with Fr Stephen. Early bird discount £690 instead of £730. Deposit of £100.

Bereavement: On the 1st Saturday of each month at 12 noon we have a Mass of remembrance when we pray for all our deceased friends and relatives. After Mass we have refreshments and a chance to chat and catch up with each other. Come on your own or with friend. All are welcome every month. Our next mass will be on Saturday 3rd October. You will be most welcome.

CATHOLIC DEEP DIVE

Ever wanted to go deeper?

Five friendly, informal evenings exploring the Catholic faith with great conversation, friendship, videos and plenty of opportunity to ask questions.

No pressure. No previous knowledge needed.
Just come along, be curious and see where the journey takes you.



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**FIVE EVENINGS.
ONE DEEPER JOURNEY.**

7-8.30pm • Romero Room



01 Tue 29th Sept — WHO IS GOD?

What if God is closer than you think?



02 Tue 13th Oct — THE STORY OF STORIES

What story are you living?



03 Tue 27th Oct — WHERE HEAVEN MEETS EARTH

What actually happens at Mass?



04 Tue 10th Nov — THE GOD WHO LIVES IN YOU

Could God be alive and at work in you?



05 Tue 24th Nov — WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?

You were made for more.

SCAN THE
QR CODE
TO SIGN UP
TODAY!



GREAT
CONVERSATION



FOOD &
FRIENDSHIP



VIDEOS &
TEACHING



ASK
QUESTIONS

Come and take the deep dive

Five evenings. An open door. A chance to ask questions,
explore faith and perhaps see Catholicism in a whole new way.

— **EVERYONE IS WELCOME** —



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OCTOBER + MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Pray at home or pray each day
after weekday Mass.

*The Rosary is a 'compendium
of the Gospel' which leads us
through Jesus' life, ministry,
death, and resurrection.*

