

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 4th Oct Mass 12:00noon 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	The Holy Souls & all who mourn Christina Fox & Desmond Woodward RIP	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition 12:00noon: Tea, Coffee and Refreshments after Mass (Romero Room)
Sunday 5th Oct 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Adiela Jaramillo & Doris Villota Rubiano	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 6th Oct		Church open for private prayer. 2:30pm: Legion of Mary (Romero Room)
Tuesday 7th Oct 12:00noon	Angela Raymond RIP	
Wednesday 8th Oct 9:30am	Brenda Cowie	11:00am: Music Ministry Meeting (Romero Room) 2:45pm: Funeral Service for Sheila Ann Jenkins 7:00pm: Parish Leaders Meeting (Romero Room)
Thursday 9th Oct 9:30am	Special Intention for R&S	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 10th Oct 12:00noon	Funeral Mass for Norah Patricia Farrell	2:00pm: Friday Club (Romero Room) 7:00pm: Rome Departure Mass (in Church)
Saturday 11th Oct 12:00noon 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	Pat Parry RIP Paul James Marrion RIP and Family	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 12th Oct 9:30am 11:00am	Dot Malone (Intention) People of the Parish	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:30pm: Baptism: Luca Franklin & Oliver James Howard
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Norah Farrell, Sheila Jenkins</i>		
<i>Monday: Zenith Walk Tuesday: Abbeyvale Drive Wednesday: Appleby Walk Thursday: Ashurst Close Friday: Ashwood Close Saturday: Valley Theatre</i>		



Newsletter

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 5th October 2025

Gloria at 9:30am Mass

(Refrain) **Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.**

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We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **(Refrain)**

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; (have mercy on us) you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; (receive our prayer), you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us (have mercy on us.) **(Refrain)**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen, amen, amen, amen
(Refrain)

Children's Liturgy Dismissal

We are children, children of the light.
We are shining, in the darkness of the night.
Hope for this world, joy throughout the land.
Touch the heart of everyone, take everybody's hand.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (x2) *(Say verse)*
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (x2)

Mass Setting:

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord, holy Lord.
Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is he, who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest.

We proclaim your death O Lord, we proclaim your death O Lord and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

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Every cuppa matters: MacMillian Cancer Support. Thanks for the generosity of people at the 9.30am & 11am Masses for arranging coffee mornings after each Mass to support those living with cancer Our Lady's raised £387.94.

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.

October Month of the Rosary: At the heart of every mystery of the Rosary is Jesus. As we pray, we walk through His entire life. We begin with His conception and early years, travel through His public ministry, watch with horror the brutal end of His life, and end in awe at the heavenly events that followed His death. In this month of the Rosary, will you commit to praying the Rosary more often this October? If you already pray it frequently, can you commit to praying it every day? If you don't pray it very often, if at all, can you commit to praying it once or twice a week? Consider a particular important intention that you could offer your October rosaries for.

Rosary in Church: After each weekday Mass a mystery of the rosary will be prayed in October

After Secularisation: The Present and Future of British Catholicism. In this newly published book Our Lady's parish features in two chapters, New Forms of Parish Life: leadership and A Growing Confidence Reaching Out. The book shows that Mass attendance has fallen steeply over the past decades; fewer people are receiving all the sacraments; fewer people believe. However, in certain distinct settings seem to offer signs of hope and renewal against an otherwise worrying backdrop of declining congregations, closing parishes, and cradle Catholics abandoning their religion in large numbers. The authors show that the Catholic Church is not dying out, there are signs of a British spring. The book is available from CTS.

Year of Hope Rome Pilgrimage: To celebrate the Holy Year the parish pilgrimage to Rome will take place next week. We want there to be a be a mini pilgrimage at home where you can join us in prayer. Each day you can connect through the parish Socials.

Assisi Monday 13th: Mass at the tomb of the church's newest saint, Carlo Acutis.

Tuesday 14th: Mass at the St Francis' tomb and visit to St Clare's Basilica.

Rome Wednesday 15th: Audience with Pope Leo

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.



Weekly Collections

28th September 2025

Envelopes & Cash: £512.83

S/O online: £910.00

TOTAL: £1422.83

THANK YOU!

Evangelii Gaudium

(Joy of the Gospel) Sunday: £155.20

MacMillan: £387.94

Thursday 16th: Visit to the excavations under St Peter's and his burial place. Mass in the English College.

Friday 17th: Catacombs and St Paul's Outside the Walls.

Saturday 18th: Mass at St Maria Maggiore, close to the tomb of Pope Francis.

Sunday 19th: Angelus with Pope Leo. St John Lateran and Scala Sancta.

Monday 20th: Home.

Fr Frank Downes MHM: We welcome Fr Frank to our community this weekend. By supporting Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries you play a vital part in creating a vibrant Catholic Church for the future. What is Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries? They work together through the Red Boxes to share the Gospel message in dioceses where the Church is still young or poor overseas. Money goes towards the formation of young men studying to become missionaries especially in Asia and Africa.

Mass Books: Since the Bishops changed the translation of the Mass readings we have been using Mass Sheets. They are convenient and user friendly but also waste paper and are costly. We begin a new church year in Advent and there is an invitation to give £10 which will pay for the two Mass books for 2026. Then we have them forever. More information to follow.

Eucharistic Ministry: Training Day Saturday 25th October. We are looking for a few more people to take up this ministry at each of the Masses. It is a ministry that draws you more into the mystery of the Eucharist and service of the Eucharistic community. Please consider taking up this opportunity. Speak to Fr. Stephen or at Saturday 5pm Mass Marian Harrison, Sunday 9.30am Mass Karen McCoy 11am Mass Geraldine Scott.