



Prisoners' Week began in England and Wales in 1975 as a Roman Catholic initiative started by Bishop Victor Guazzelli, but quickly gained ecumenical support and the patronage of: The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of Westminster, the Archbishop of Wales and the Moderator of the Free Churches Group.

In 1993 Prisoners' Week became a registered charity and in 1995, seeking to focus attention not only on the needs of prisoners but on *all* those involved and affected by prison (including prisoners families, victims of crime, prison staff, those working in other parts of criminal justice and many volunteers) the week became known as **PRISONS WEEK**, and the committee known as the Prisons Week Committee.

**PRISONS WEEK** raises awareness and generates prayer. It motivates volunteers to step forward and give their time and gifts, in prisons and in their own communities. It provides an annual focus and reason for Christians to work together, building capacity and motivation to make a difference for people who are out of sight and often out of mind.

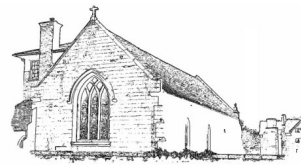
**PRISONS SUNDAY** – the second Sunday in October – marks the beginning of the week of prayer each year, running through until the following Saturday.

Prayers for each day of the week may be seen on the posters in our church porch and found online at: <http://prisonweek.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/PW-A4-POSTER.pdf> with further information on this site: <http://ctiw.london/wp-content/uploads/Prisons-Week-2019-booklet.pdf>

**The prayer for today, Sunday 13 October is:**

*Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.*

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**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions  
(YEAR C Readings)**

<b>Sunday 13 October</b>	<b>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Prisons Week</b>
8.30 am - 10.30 am -	For the People of The Parish Jean & Tom Wilcox R.I.P.
<b>Monday 14 October</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>
9.00 am -	Michael Millard R.I.P.
<b>Tuesday 15 October</b>	<b>Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</b>
9.00 am -	Miriam Dowdall R.I.P.
<b>Wednesday 16 October</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>
9.00 am - # 9.30 am - Discussion Group	Jean & Tom Wilcox R.I.P. in the stable
<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	<b>Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</b>
11.30 am -	Private Intention
<b>Friday 18 October</b>	<b>Feast of St Luke, Evangelist</b>
11.30 am -	Maria Oakes R.I.P.
<b>Saturday 19 October</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>
10.00 am -	Maria Costanzo R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 20 October</b>	<b>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Day</b>
8.30 am - 10.30 am -	For the People of The Parish Maureen Ribbins R.I.P.

*A second collection will be taken on 20 October, for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith*



**The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets** are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from:  
<http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm>  
The leaflets are useful to read in anticipation of the readings for the coming Sunday with commentary and notes by Dom Henry Wansbrough.

**Anniversaries in October:** Rev Robert Heydon (1718), Rev Charles Fitzwilliams (1750), Mary Brownlow (1852), Anne Spink (1894), Mary Leonie Pedley (1957), Betty Grant (1970), Sidney Rochford (1979), Dermot Higgins (1983), Bernard Campbell (2001), Dorothy Green (2001), Maureen Riley (2002), David Phillips (2005), Stanley Robson (2009), Betty Sanders (2012), Albin Gordon (2012) Ian Challand (2013), Maria Costanzo (2013), Michael Grant (2015), Doreen Millard (2016), Michael Butler (2017), James Arbuthnott (2018), Paul Hoban (2018), Maureen Ribbins (2018).



The **PARISH LUNCH** is today **Sunday 13 October** at Hogarth's Stone Manor. Arrival from **12 o'clock** onwards. Lunch will be served at **1 o'clock**. There is no table plan in the hope that people will enjoy mixing and meeting new friends among the parish community as well as being with familiar faces!

**Prayers for the sick:** Michael Bird, Kathleen Clark, Denis Conway, Peter Handley, Jeannie Morrison, Kirsty Mottram, Lucinda Robinson, Anne Taylor.



Please consider dropping in to the Parish **BOOK GROUP** a sociable meeting of parishioners who enjoy reading and talking about books of all descriptions. Even if you are unable to come along for the Monday morning meetings you can read the chosen books at home join in the discussion in our email group. Please contact Peter Knott: peterknott1@aol.com to be added to the list. The Group are next meeting tomorrow, **Monday 14 October** at **9.30am** in the stable to exchange ideas on the book *Mrs Palfrey at The Claremont* by Elizabeth Taylor. Everyone is welcome to attend, whether or not you have read the book. The book for our conversation in November is: *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**Sunday 13 October** Michael Jones, Paul Walmsley  
Joan McKay, Denise Grant  
**Sunday 20 October** Eddie Picardo, Helen Raphael  
St McWalter, Jean Lloyd

**READERS:**

**Sunday 13 October** Sheila Hall  
The Brown Family  
**Sunday 20 October** Pat Van Zyl  
Tony Blackman

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

**Friday 18 October** Anne Quinn and Pauline Teare  
**Friday 25 October** Teresa & Greg Oakley

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

**For the 13 Oct collection** Jan & Tony Greenfield  
**For the 20 Oct collection** Marie Hesketh & Julie Charuk

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 6 October**

Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00  
Gift Aid Envelopes £183.00  
Loose cash £190.70  
Second collection taken for CAFOD: £347.59

**ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:**

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:** Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448

- If you would like to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**.
- If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0800 800 5000**.

**HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER:** Peter Boszko

**EMERGENCY EXIT:** Via sacristy and through the house



The **SOCIAL COMMITTEE** will meet on **Thursday 17 October** at **2.30pm** in the stable. All parishioners are welcome to attend.



To mark the **Canonisation of Cardinal Newman** we are invited to attend **St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 20 October at 4pm** for Choral Ecumenical Vespers with Archbishop Bernard and other Anglican Bishops and Church leaders. The Anglican Bishops of Birmingham, Coventry, Lichfield, Oxford and Worcester have been invited as well as Civic leaders. In this way, it marks Newman as a priest of the city of Birmingham, but also as a Saint of our Archdiocese.



There will be an ever popular **BRING & BUY BAKE SALE** on **Sunday 27 October** in the stable after both Masses. Please bring cakes etc to sell and/or your cash to buy some homemade treats.