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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

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| Sunday 2 October
8.30am
10.30am | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
<i>Mass intention for: John Murray R.I.P.</i>
<i>Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish</i> |
| Monday 3 October
<i>No public Mass today</i> | Memorial of St Thomas Cantilupe, Bishop
<i>Mass Intention for: Stan Robson R.I.P.</i> |
| Tuesday 4 October
10.00am | Memorial of St Francis of Assisi
<i>Mass intention: Stan Robson R.I.P.</i> |
| Wednesday 5 October
10.00am
11.30am | Memorial of St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin
<i>Mass intention: Private Intention</i>
<i>Mass to be celebrated by the Vocation Directors of several Dioceses.</i>
<i>Votive Mass of the English Martyrs.</i> |
| Thursday 6 October
11.00am | Memorial of St Bruno, Priest
<i>Mass Intention for: Private Intention</i> |
| Friday 7 October
11.00am | Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Harvest Fast Day
<i>Mass Intention for: Private Intention</i> |
| Saturday 8 October
10.00am* | Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday
<i>Mass Intention for: Private Intention</i> |
- * In the Georgian Chapel in the grounds of Harvington Hall
The **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)** is available in church following this Mass and by appointment at other times.
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| Sunday 9 October
8.30am
10.30am | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
There will be a second collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast
<i>Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish</i>
<i>Mass intention for: John Townsend R.I.P.</i> |
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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), Denis Conway (2020), Josephine Hardwick (2020)

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In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:

Deirdre Brookes, Kathleen Clark, Lionel Cornish, Bob & Shirley Grant,
Jane & Peter Handley, Bernard Millard, John & Ellen Mottram, Clare Saich,
John & Patricia Newton, Ann Parry, Karen Wright, Elizabeth Howell,

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In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of recently deceased parishioners

James Purcell
Siward James-Moore
John Murray
Bill Riley.



Thank You!

... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 19-26 September

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£168.00
Loose cash:	£156.25
Second collection for Fr Hudson's Care:	£346.02

Your generous donations to the Kidderminster **FOOD BANK** have been passed directly to them for which they are most grateful.

Direct Debit, forms are available from the table in the porch. Please complete and either hand to Fr John or post through his house letterbox.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS on **SUNDAYS** will be taken in the pews. On **OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK** offerings may be placed **in the basket on the sanctuary step in front of the altar.**

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COVID PRECAUTIONS: Whilst there is no legal requirement to wear a face covering the government suggests that we still 'Consider wearing a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces'. In addition, if members of the congregation would like to ensure social distancing they may use a 'Please Leave Space' sign (available in the porch) and place it on the seat beside them in their pew.

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Valerie Nolan,
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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.

PARISH HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER:

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A pilgrimage of the **relics of Saint Bernadette** of Lourdes, Bernadette Soubirous, is coming to the Archdiocese of Birmingham this October.

The remains of Saint Bernadette are preserved in a shrine in the town of Nevers, 700 k north of Lourdes. A section of bone from Saint Bernadette's thigh will be taken to major cathedrals and churches of the dioceses of England, Scotland and Wales as part of a national pilgrimage.

The relics will be visiting St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham, Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford and the Immaculate Conception in Bicester over the weekend of **7 - 10 October**. A dedicated website on the national tour has been launched for the occasion. It contains details of 'The Tour', 'St Bernadette', 'What Are Relics?', 'Continuing the Journey' and much more. Registration is now open, to book your encounter with the Relics of St Bernadette please visit the Registration page on the dedicated website <https://stbernadette.org.uk/>. There is no charge for registration; to ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, visitors are asked to register to attend with a dedicated timeslot. Please note that registering your time slot helps the venue understand expected visitor numbers - it is not a timed ticket, and entry to the venues will be by queuing.



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FAMILY FAST DAY is on **FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER**.

By having a simple meal on that day and by giving what you save in the **second collection next weekend**, you'll be

standing in solidarity with vulnerable people who are threatened by the global food crisis. Millions of families throughout the world are facing a food crisis that could be worse than any we've lived through. This is a crisis created by other disasters: climate change, coronavirus, and conflict in Ukraine, mean food prices are skyrocketing. All around the world – including here, in the UK – families are finding it harder than ever to put food on the table. In northern Kenya, Ethiopia, and South Sudan, up to 20 million people face devastating drought and grain shortages. Together, as one global family, we have the power to help. It takes love – from all of us. CAFOD works with local experts in East Africa and across the world who know how best to respond— and your donation **next weekend** means they can help stop this crisis getting even worse.

During the month of **OCTOBER** we are encouraged to recite the Rosary. In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God's blessing on the Church. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centred on meditation on the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity.

The Vatican website offers advice on how to pray the Rosary:

https://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/misteri_en.html



At Fatima, Our Lady asked that we pray at least 5 decades of the Rosary every day for world peace and the triumph of her Immaculate Heart.