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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

PRISONS WEEK

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Sunday 9 October There will be a sect 8.30am 10.30am	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ond collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish Mass intention for: John Townsend R.I.P.
Monday 10 October No public Mass today	Memorial of St Paulinus of York, Bishop Memorial of Ss Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs Memorial of St John Leonardi, Priest Mass Intention for: Private Intention
Tuesday 11 October 10.00am	Memorial of Blessed William Howard, Layman, Martyr Memorial of St John XXIII Mass intention: Private Intention
Wednesday 12 October 10.00am	Memorial of St Wilfrid, Bishop Mass intention: Private Intention
Thursday 13 October 11.00am	Memorial of St Edward the Confessor Mass Intention for: Private Intention
Friday 14 October	Memorial of St Callistus I. Pope, Martyr Harvest Fast Day
11.00am 2.00pm	Mass Intention for: Private Intention Funeral Service for Siward James-Moore
Saturday 15 October	Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
10.00am	Mass Intention for: Maria Costanzo R.I.P.

The **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)** is available in church following this Mass and by appointment at other times.

Sunday 16 October	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30am	Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish
10.30am	Mass intention for: Frances Oakes R.I.P.

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)

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

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

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

James Purcell Siward James-Moore John Murray Bill Riley Bernard Millard

 Image: Second structure
 ... for all your offerings and donations.

 Contributions to the Parish: 26 September-2 October

 Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:
 £316.00

 Gift Aid Envelopes:
 £63.00

 Loose cash:
 £205.73

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.

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 0808 800 5000.

PARISH HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER:

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EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house.



FAMILY FAST DAY was on FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER.

By having had a simple meal on that day and by giving what you save in the **second collection this weekend**, you'll be standing in solidarity with vulnerable people who are threatened by the global food crisis.

CAFOD stands for the Catholic Agency For Overseas Development. They are an international development charity and the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

CAFOD works with people living in poverty whatever their religion or culture in communities across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, helping people to tackle the poverty and injustice. Wherever the need is greatest, **CAFOD** works to support people of all faiths and none.

CAFOD works without prejudice and without preaching as it believes our Catholic values are best shown through working for justice and an end to poverty. As well as asking supporters to donate and campaign, CAFOD places equal importance on prayer. Prayer informs and underpins their work.

Everlasting God, we give you thanks for you nourish and strengthen us with your merciful love.

Give us this day our daily bread.

We pray for those who hunger in scorched lands, with no food for their children. Together, we cry out for justice.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Help us to share generously as one global family, and to hold onto hope for a world transformed.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Bread of life, we pray your people may find life and joy in all its fullness.

Through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

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 **PRISONS** Archbishop of Westminster, the Archbishop of Wales and the Moderator of the Free Churches 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: www.prisonsweek.org /about/

The prayer for the first day of Prison's Week, Sunday 9 October is on the theme of Hostility:

As Jesus made his way to Jerusalem, he went along the border between Samaria and Galilee, Luke 17:11

Lord Jesus, you knew how it felt to be in hostile territory. Send your Holy Spirit to be with everyone who is experiencing fear today and especially those spending their first night in prison. Stay close to guide and strengthen them so that they in their turn may open their hearts to know you, to love you, to serve you and to thank you. And we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prison volunteer