

## MASSES AND SERVICES

### 6<sup>th</sup> October – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend there is a second collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	William Stanley Robinson RIP (A&C K)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Winy Gannon (GS & SC)
	<b>10.30am</b>	People of the Parish

### Weekday Services

7.10 Mon	10.00am	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	Mass/Communion Service Tony Dawson RIP (MG)
8.10 Tue	9.30am	<b>Feria</b>	Mass/Communion Service Private Int (AR)
9.10 Wed	10.00am	<b>St John Henry Newman</b>	Mass/Communion Service Lily Duggan RIP (SF)
10.10 Thu	10.00am	<b>Feria</b>	Mass/Communion Service Dave & Carol 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anni (C)
11.10 Fri	10.00am	<b>St John XXIII</b>	Mass/Communion Service Raymond Pfang Int (J&A M)
12.10 Sat	10.00am	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>	Nora Maddocks RIP (D&E B)

### 13<sup>th</sup> October – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Alma & Desmond O'Dwyer RIP (MO)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Dan Griffiths RIP (VC)
	<b>10.30am</b>	People of the Parish

**Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am**

**Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.35am**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass**

#### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	M Fitzpatrick	A Robinson
<b>Next week</b>	R Price	S Simpson Heath

#### READERS

	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>This week</b>	E.Linker	F.Long	D Walmsley
<b>Next week</b>	B May	School	D Bixby

#### TEA & COFFEE

	B&P Service	A Robinson	C McLaughlin
<b>Next Week</b>		P Cheriton	I Blessed

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

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**ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
DORRIDGE**

**6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Extract from the Holy Father's homily for the Feast of the Guardian Angels, the Holy Father says:

*Brothers and sisters, we begin anew our synodal path with an eye toward the world, since the Christian community is always at the service of humanity in order to announce the joy of the Gospel. In such a dramatic time in our history, when the winds of war and the flames of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations, there is need for this message.*

*In order to invoke the intercession of Mary Most Holy for the gift of peace, I will recite the holy rosary and make a heartfelt plea to the Virgin in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major this coming Sunday. If possible, I ask all members of the Synod to join me for this occasion.*

*The following day, 7 October, (the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary), I ask everyone to participate in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world.*

*Let us walk together. Let us listen to the Lord and allow him to guide us by the "breath" of the Spirit.*

**Cake Fest!** If you like cake, please come to our lovely fundraising event in aid of Manisha UK!

We are a tiny charity who supports 8 schools for children in the poor, rural communities of western Nepal. 98p out of every £1 we raise goes towards helping. Currently we are working on a sanitation project at one of the schools where children are drinking unclean water.

The Fest is on Saturday 12th October 10am-3pm in the Parish Hall. There will be small, donated items for sale too. For more detail please contact Sue 07962 532241. The whole family is welcome (as long as they like cake!)

**The Chosen** – All are invited to come and see Series Four: Each Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Conference Room. We will show one episode each week with time for an informal discussion or questions afterwards. Refreshments will be provided.

**The SVP** would like to thank the Parish & local community for your support of the Bethany Community Food Bank which is run by Pastor Kevin & a team of volunteers. We have recently received notification that the items in short supply are **sugar, pasta/ cooking sauces & UHT milk**. Understandably, over the summer break, donations have been reduced but if you could add an extra item to your shopping that would be greatly appreciated by the ever-increasing number of clients. This includes a substantial increase in the number of pensioners requiring assistance.

Monetary donations are also gratefully received. Please pass on to a member of the SVP or go on to the parish website to donate directly online.

**Hampton Singers** invite you to their next concert "Celebrating the Timeless Songs of Love" on Saturday 19 October at 7pm at George Fentham Hall, Hampton in Arden B92 0AH. Tickets priced £15 can be purchased on line at or on the door.

**Asylum Seeker/Refugee Befriending** - Would you be interested in becoming a befriender to a refugee or asylum seeker in the Birmingham Area? If so, the Birmingham Churches Together Refugee charity 'RESTORE' is running training sessions on Tuesday 9th, 16th and 23rd October, 7.15pm to 9.15pm at The REP Theatre in Birmingham. More information can be found on the poster in the narthex, from the link [Restore Autumn Training Course 2024 - Restore \(restore-uk.org\)](#) and via this YouTube video <https://youtu.be/71QfrZuvt-Y> If you would like an informal chat with someone from the Parish about what being a befriender entails, give Tony a ring on 07787 538620.

**Christmas Piety Stall Stock** – This year, as last year we have range of religious Christmas items – Christmas cards, Christmas candles and a small selection of items for children (for example, sticker books). All competitively priced and any money we make goes into the Church so all for a good cause.

### **Made me smile:**

Chap working at Oak Furnitureland fell into the upholstery machine last week. Thankfully he's fully recovered.

Since I got a new car with a reversing camera, I've never looked back.

I squashed the smaller of the two bugs I found in a bag of flour the other day. It was the lesser of the two weevils.

I went to a restaurant yesterday and all the other diners were old ladies who were asleep. Nandoze.

I saw a huge hand rise out of the sea, swaying from right to left and from left to right. It was the biggest wave I have ever seen.

‡ *Please pray for*

**The housebound & the sick:** Tony Parsons, Rod Goodman, Dr John Martin, Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Matthew Gallagher, Jane Cotter, Margaret Cosgrove, Jesse Cusack Morris as well as our parishioners in hospital and nursing homes.

**Rest in Peace:** Rita Terry.

**Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years:** Dan Griffiths Marjorie Parsons, Margaret Evans, June Brien, Bernard Spillane. *May the souls of the faithful departed, Rest in Peace.*

**Offertory:** 29.9.24: Gift Aid Envelopes £294, Loose Plate £141.  
Church Maintenance Fund: Gift Aid Envelopes £180, Loose Plate £254  
Av standing order and online per week £620. Many thanks for your support.  
Mass Attendance last week: 198.

**Parish Centre News.** Timetable for next week on the noticeboard. If you are having a family occasion, please consider booking our hall for your venue. **It is important that users of the Parish Centre arrange bookings (and payments for non-Parish Events) through Oksana Zurak 07967-846-963 or [oksanazurak@gmail.com](mailto:oksanazurak@gmail.com)**

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sandy Walmsley and Daphne Morgan. They can be contacted at: [sg.stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*