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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th October 2025

The man who humbles himself will be exalted

Mass Times

Sat 25th	Feria	
	12.00	J. Happé - Intention
Sun 26th	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30	Stella and Lance Kerr +
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon 27th	Feria	
	10.00	
Tue 28th	Feria	
	10.00	
Wed 29th	SS Simon & Jude	
	10.00	
Thu 30th	Winchester Martyrs	
	No Mass	
Fri 31st	Feria	
	10.00	Isly and Jean Francois Families
Sat 1st	Feria	
	12.00	Knights of St Columba
Sun 2nd	All Saints	
	9.30	Anthony Aga-in+
	11.00	People of the Parish

Tea & Coffee in the Parish Hallafter Sunday masses
Children's Liturgy (Sign in required)..... Sunday 9.30
Holy Hourafter Wednesday morning mass
Confessions.....during Holy Hour Wednesday & at call
Choir Practice..... 18.00 Monday in Church
PsalterWeek 2
Sunday Readings:..... Year C
Weekday Readings: Year 2
Baptisms.....Contact the Deacon
Marriages:Contact the Parish Priest
Rosary GroupFridays 10.30 when no Mother's Prayers
Mother's Prayer Group..... 2nd & 4th Fridays 10.30
Friendship Club 14.00 Fridays
Safeguarding & Data Protection Officer
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Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time: Autumn

The Harvest, the Fruits of Human of Work, Reverent
Use of Creation, Students and Teachers, Spread of
the Gospel, Justice and Peace in the World,
Prisoners and their Families, All Victims of War,
Young People

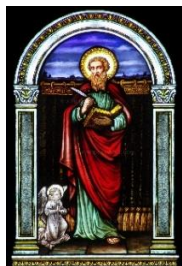


King Charles prays with Pope Leo

On Thursday 24th October King Charles made a historic visit to the Vatican where he prayed with Pope Leo in the Sistine Chapel. Music was provided by the Sistine Chapel Choir, alongside choristers from the Chapel Royal and St George's Chapel, Windsor. Afterwards, the Pope and the King held a meeting in the Sala Regia with individuals and organisations dedicated to environmental protection. Later they visited the Basilica of St Paul's Outside the Walls. A specially designed chair bearing King Charles's coat of arms and the motto 'Ut Unum Sint' (That they may be One) was used during the ceremony. The chair remains in the Basilica's apse and will be available for use by the King and his successors on future visits.

Michaelangelo's frescoed chapel was filled with a number of ecumenical guests, including the Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, and the Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh, Leo Cushley. This visit marked a historic moment in Anglican-Catholic relations—one that has not occurred in 500 years.





Autumn Talks

We are holding a series of four talks on the Gospel of Matthew in the Autumn term. From the First Sunday of Advent we will be using Year A of the Lectionary and so for the coming year we will be mostly reading from the Gospel of Matthew in the Liturgy.

These talks will give us the opportunity to get to grips with Matthew as an Evangelist. The Talks will be in the Parish Hall at 19.00 with refreshments. The remaining talks are:-

The Parables	31st October	Tony McCaffrey
The Passion	7th November	Father Alex

The priest should be a lion in the pulpit and a lamb in the Confessional

PACT

The Catholic Women's League thanks all parishioners for buying raffle tickets for the recent PACT (The Prison Advice & Care Trust) raffle drawn last Sunday. £312 was raised which is a great result.

Bequests

Please note that bequests to Registered Charities, including Churches, are exempt from Inheritance Tax. This means that any portion of your estate left to the Church will not be taxed. Such gifts may reduce the overall Inheritance Tax due on your estate, potentially benefiting your loved ones. Remember always to take professional advice when drawing up or revising your Will.

Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart

Padre Pio

Jesus Christ

I see his blood upon the rose
And in the stars the glory of his eyes.
His body gleams amid eternal snows,
His tears fall from the skies.
I see his face in every flower,
I see his blood upon the rose
And in the stars the glory of his eyes.
His body gleams amid eternal snows,
His tears fall from the skies.
I see his face in every flower,
The thunder and the singing of the birds
Are but his voice and carven by his power.
Rocks are in his written words.
All pathways by his feet are worn,
His strong heart stills the overbeating sea,
His crown of thorns is twined with every thorn,
His cross is every tree.

Joseph Plunkett



November

The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed on the altar and the names included in all the masses during the Month of the Holy Souls.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

Missio Red Box Holders



Would parishioners holding Red Missio Boxes please bring them to the Sacristy as soon as possible so the contents can be counted. Please ensure your name is on the bottom of the box.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards and other gifts are available from the Repository at the back of the Church.

The battle line between good and evil runs through the heart of every man

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

A Prayer for my Family

Lord, I present to you everyone in my immediate and extended family. Bless each one of us with your love and fill us with grace and understanding. Help us to love one another as you love us. May our love for each other be selfless, giving and constant. May we put the highest and best interests of others before ourselves and treat one another as we would wish to be treated. May each member of my family feel loved, nurtured and treasured and may we as a family be united in your love. Amen

Recent Collections

Standing Orders £405, Sunday Collection £214 with thanks.

Upcoming Second Collections

Bamenda Diocese2nd November

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 9.30 S Smith, B Nanovo 11.00 T Hook, H Gardiner **Ministers:** 9.30 T McCaffrey 11.00 V Rochford **n/w Readers:** 9.30 J Carr-Jones, R Hernandez 11.00 V Rochford, V Dybka **n/w Ministers:** 9.30 D Rogers 11.00 L Hanson

Forthcoming Dates

Talk.....31st October
Talk.....7th November
Remembrance Day9th November
Mass for the Deceased.....26th November
St Peter's School Advent Service 3rd December
Taizé Service.....18th December