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**For Weddings and Baptisms:** Kindly come to the drop-in session on Tuesdays 3.30pm-5.30pm or please make an alternative appointment

**Baptisms** take place on the Second and Fourth Sundays at 11.30am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration** on Fridays at 5-30pm & Saturdays at 9.00am

**Rosary** every Tuesday–Thursday at 8-40am

**Confession:** Fri 6pm, Sat 9am & 6pm, Sun 9am and on request

**FOR PARISH HALL HIRING, CONTACT: MRS CATHY O'TOOLE – 07506358587**  
(Mon – Fri, 10-00am-5-00pm)

**Today we celebrate the TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025, YEAR C.**

**Sunday readings :** New Sunday Missal on Pg No 972 (Blue), 1069 (Red)  
**Habakkuk 1 : 2-3,2:2-4;**  
**Ps 94; Response : O that today you would listen to his voice!**  
**'Harden not your hearts'.**  
**2Timothy 1: 6-8,13-14;**  
**Luke 17: 5-10**

**Pope Leo's Intention for October:** *For collaboration between different religious traditions*-Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions may work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	04 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	06-30 PM	Holy Mass - Antonette Pinto RIP; Margaret Asini RIP; Giovanni, Giuseppina, Maria Francesco, Carmela, Nina & Aurelio RIP
SUN	05	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass – Teresa Jones RIP; Mary Brown Sp Int Holy Mass for Confirmandi – Pro Populo
MON			
TUE	07 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	09-00 AM	Holy Mass- Ann Hall RIP
WED	08	09-00 AM	Holy Mass- James 'Jim' Cahill RIP
THU	09 ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	09-00 AM	Holy Mass- James Mitchell RIP
FRI	10	05-30 PM 06-30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration Holy Mass- Margaret Adams RIP
SAT	11	<b>09-00 AM</b> 06-30 PM	Holy Mass- Brendan Kelly RIP Holy Mass- Salvador Antao RIP; Margaret Asini RIP; Alda Parris int
SUN	12	09-30 AM 11-30 AM 12-30 PM	Holy Mass- Jean Melia RIP; Pro Populo Holy Mass- Deceased members of the McSharry, McSweeney, Hughes & Cahill family Baptisms

❖ Today there may be a voluntary Second Collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast

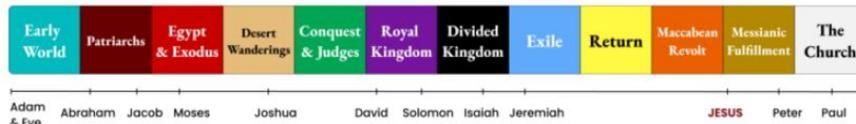
8 DAY CANDLES (£4)		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<b>Our Lady's</b>	Parish Schools	Bernadette Dullard Sp Int
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Mary O'Reilly	Pope Leo
<b>St Joseph's</b>	Pope's Intention	Hierarchy of the Church
<b>St Anthony's</b>	Vocations	Homeless & Needy

<b>SJF Parish Collection on 28/09/2025</b>			
GAD [49]	£290-00	Loose	£293-55
Candles	£69-70	St Anthony	£ 10-30
Tea & Coffee	£22-15	Hall Hire	£40-00
100 Club	£30-00		
<b>Father Hudson Society</b>			
GAD [43]	£104-00	Loose	£89-10

**We remember and pray for all those who have died recently, Brendan Kelly and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**Prayers are requested for those who are sick at this moment** –Patrick Greene, Jacqueline Marajh, Roger Underhay, Jean Flanningan, Ben Vance, Aneta Luc-Kocur, Phil Griffin, Claire Turner, Bridie Mannion, Paul Bowes, Garry Hole, Margaret Buckley, Cath O’Toole, Eric Holt, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Ian Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Eileen Barnes, Thomas Hewitt, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Peggy James, Christine Ambrose, David Johnson, Jackie Smith, Bridie Barry, John Cunningham, John Dorrington, David Tuson, Alice Parker, Nancy Guvi, Edward Matibiri, Margaret Goss, Kathleen Paton, Grainne Tighe, Malcolm, Irene Paton, Margaret Simpson, Vera Snell, Geraldine Collins, Jacqueline Marajh, Margaret Sidwell, Pauline Miller, Diane Welford, Bill Ward, Mary O’Reilly, Robert Freeman, Eileen O’Connor, Patrick O’Reilly, John McCann

- **Sick & Unwell List** – In order to comply with GDPR requirements from the Archdiocese we now require written consent for all those who wish to be on the sick and unwell list. Forms are available at the back of the church. From Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October all names without consent will have to be removed. Thank you for your understanding.
- **Cuppa & a Chat** – The parish centre is open on Mondays for a Cuppa & a Chat from 12noon – 2pm .This is an opportunity to bring people in the community and in the parish together. If you or your neighbour want a lift to come in, please let us know and can arrange. ALL ARE WELCOME .
- **Crafty Fishers** –Crafty Fishers group will be every second & fourth Thursday evenings 6pm-8pm in the parish centre. All are welcome.
- **Blessing of the Graves** - This Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Oct - Lenton’s Lane at 3pm;  
Woodway Lane Cemetery 3pm on Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Oct; Windmill Rd on Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov at 12noon
- **St Faustina’s Feast Day**- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at St Mary & St Benedict’s RC church. Devotions begin at 2.30pm , includes veneration of St Faustina’s First-Class Relic & concludes with Benediction. Please see poster on the noticeboard for more information.
- **Drop-in Session:** Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm, to book baptisms, weddings etc or to speak to Fr Marco about any issue, feel free to drop by.
- **Evening Recollection for all Eucharistic Ministers:** 6.30-7.30pm in church on Tues 21<sup>st</sup> October. New ministers welcome.  
Any problems please see Fr Marco to arrange an alternative date.
- **Confessional:** We now have the option of kneeling for those who prefer during Confession. To kneel please use the right door, to sit please use the left.
- **Building advice:** our buildings survey is now booked for 14<sup>th</sup> Oct: this will give us a clear picture of the state of our buildings. Once we have the report we will need some advice on getting quotes for roofs etc. Do you or anyone you know have building experience who can give us advice on proposed building works? If so we would love to hear from you.
- **Online 8-week Course on the Old Testament:** Struggling with the Old Testament? Unlock its power with a free online course starting Weds 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 7-8.30pm for 8 weeks. You can still join even if you missed the first week. To register go to [comeandsee.org](http://comeandsee.org)



**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,**

I hope you’ve all had a blessed week! Thank you to all those who joined in the **online course** on the Old Testament, it’s still not too late to join, just register as detailed above. This week our **Mass-reading sheets** have arrived: hopefully they will help us to pray the Mass better – the ‘source and summit’ of our faith – so that God’s grace can better flow into our hearts and into our community... then let us see the fruits! Feedback always welcome. Slowly we also hope to improve our **financial processes**. We are looking at changing broadband/phone provider which could potentially save us £300/year; we have also calculated that by changing from our current St Killians candle system to the traditional one we could save approx. £4,800/yr. Although the St Killians system does look professional, with foreseeable building works that will be needed I don’t think we can justify this cost. As ever in the spirit of synodality, let me know your views, it’s always great to get your input. Lastly, please pray especially for our **Yr6 children who are preparing for their Confirmation** in February and for their families and teachers: may their hearts be ready for a great outpouring of the Spirit!! With every blessing, *Fr Marco*

**Readers/Eucharistic ministers Rota for this and next weekend**

DATE	Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SATURDAY 4th Oct	06-30 PM	Nesty del Rosario	Nigel McAuley	Mary Cantillon & Terry Breeze
SUNDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09-30 AM	Ngozi Okafor	Berna Billane	Joshy Mathew & Moira Thomas
	11-30 AM	Joe Grilli	Bernadette Norman	Cath McAnenny & Susan O’Gorman
SATURDAY 11th Oct	06-30 PM	Jane Sarginson	Rija Bobby	Nacey Abraham & Victoria Alfonso
SUNDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09-30 AM	Sebastian Tyrone Montes	Ella	Bex Fawcett & Luise Ivans
	11-30 AM	Sinu Xavier	Charlie Fernandez	Litty Sijo & Halina Greener

- **Upcoming Events at SJF- “Rumble in the jumble”** come and support Coat and Jacket sale preloved and good condition the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 25, after Masses and Saturday morning 10.30- 2.00pm with tea/ coffee and of course cake! Donations of coats gratefully accepted and if you have a coat rack could we borrow it for the weekend please?
- **Visit to Oscott** – another big THANK YOU to all those who organised and took part in the pilgrimage to Oscott seminary, from all accounts a good time was had by all! We have a new poster of our seminarians, please do keep them in your prayers. Also a **huge thankyou to the seminarians** at Oscott who hosted our parish. It was a wonderful day sharing time with our parishioners and spending time in prayer. Thank you also to Fr Justin for taking time to greet us!
- **Get creative!** We are looking for donations of handmade poppies to create a display during November. Knitted, sewn crocheted or any other media will be gratefully received. There will be a box in the narthex (porch).

**A Simple Prayer –**

*In Jesus’ Name, we continue to pray, in Jesus’ Name, we continue to serve, in Jesus’ Name, we continue to love, in Jesus Name, we continue to live, in Jesus’ Name, we continue to listen. AMEN*

*We pray that God will bless our Parish and all our homes and families for the many good unseen things that go on but which are always seen by God. THANK YOU SO MUCH.*

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