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Psalter Week 2		Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year Year of Luke (C) – Ferial Lectionary: Year II	
First Reading	Amos 6:1. 4-7 <i>Those who sprawl and those who bawl will be exiled.</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	My soul, give praise to the Lord		
Second Reading	1 Paul to Timothy 6:11-16 <i>Do all that you have been told until the Appearing of the Lord</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!		
Gospel	Luke 16:19-31 <i>Good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he I being comforted here while you are in agony.</i>		
Saturday 24th September +	5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Vigil Mass – (For the Parish)	
Sunday 25th September +	10.30am	Mass – (Alan Bagg RIP)	
Monday 26th September Ss Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs - op mem	10.00am	Mass – (Robert Harris & family Int.)	
Tuesday 27th September St Vincent de Paul, Priest - memoria	4.00pm	Reception - Fr Brian Leatherland RIP Followed by Mass	
Wednesday 28th September St Wenceslaus – Martyr – op mem	10.00am	Requiem Mass – Fr Brian Leatherland RIP	
Thursday 29th September SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL, Archangels	9.15am 10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – (Mary Redmond RIP)	
Friday – 30th September St Jerome, Priest & Doctor - memoria	9.15pm 10.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – (Vivienne Young Int.)	
Saturday – 1st October St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Priest & Doctor - memoria	10.00am 11.00am – 2.30pm	Mass – (Sick of the Parish – Int.) ROSARY RALLY WITH THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)	
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR			
Saturday – 1st October +	5.45pm 6.30pm	Confession Vigil Mass – (For the Parish)	
Sunday – 2nd October +	10.30am	Mass – (Thanksgiving – BVM; St Theresa & St Bridget)	

PARISH MASS COUNT (Week Two) – THIS WEEKEND



Fr Brian Leatherland RIP

We were all deeply saddened to learn of the death last week of our dear friend and priest Fr Brian. Details of his funeral are as follows:

Tuesday 27th September – 4.00pm – Our Lady's Reception of body into church followed by Mass

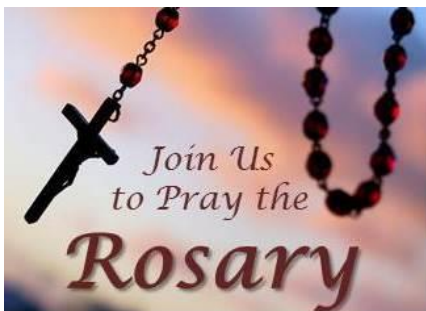
Wednesday 28th September – 10.00am – Our Lady's Requiem Mass. This will be followed by the committal at the Nene Valley Crematorium, Doddington Road, Wellingborough at 12.00noon

There will be a reception for Fr Brian after the Mass in the Parish Hall where Sally and the family hope to join you all after the committal.

Requiescat in pace

Help Needed Please

We are looking for volunteers please to help prepare for the reception after Fr Brian's Requiem Mass and to be at hand to help with the reception itself. If you can help with any of this, please add your name to the list in the porch or give your details to Denise.



UCM Rosary Rally – 1st October

The Union of Catholic Mothers from across our Diocese will be holding their annual Rosary Rally here at Our Lady's **this coming Saturday 1st October starting at 10.00am with Mass.** After Mass there will be a short break for tea and coffee. Then Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 11.00am with the Rosary prayed throughout. There will be a break for lunch (all those attending are bringing their own) and then we will conclude with the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary and Benediction. This is a great opportunity to come together as a parish to pray the rosary. In these challenging times, there are so many people and causes that are in great need of our prayers. Please do join us if you can.

MK FOODBANK – We continue to be very grateful for your continued support for the MK Foodbank. The staff tell us that there are experiencing particularly difficult times at the moment with stocks running very low. Please do whatever you can to support our brothers and sisters who are in need.

St Bernadette Soubirous

Right now, and throughout October of this year, the relics of St Bernadette are journeying on pilgrimage through England, Scotland and Wales

for the first time. It is hoped that this event will enable people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them.

The relics will be arriving in our own diocese on **Monday 10th October 2022 at 3pm**. The reliquary will be placed in front of the sanctuary in the Cathedral for people to venerate, before leaving Northampton on **Thursday 13th October at 9am**. During this time, the Cathedral will be open from **7am until 10pm**, with Mass being celebrated at various points during the day, as well as led rosaries. There will also be a number of priests hearing confessions in the Cathedral during this time. Please do check the diocesan website closer to the time for a more detailed schedule of events.

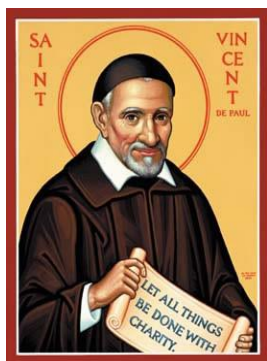


First Holy Communion

Classes will resume early to mid-October. Anyone wishing their child to join the classes (must be 7 by June 2023) please contact Denise in order to get them registered. For those who have already completed their registration Mike Galvin/Mary Smedley will be in touch with you over the next few weeks with more details.

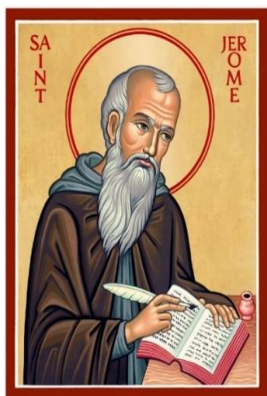
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

An Autumn Concert in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support is being held on **15th October** in the Cowper Memorial United Reformed Church - **7.00pm for 7.30pm**. Further information on poster/leaflets in the church porch.



St Vincent de Paul

Born in Gascony in France in 1581. He completed his studies and was ordained priest and became a parish priest in Paris. He founded the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) for the purpose of the spiritual formation of the clergy and the relief of the poor, and with the help of St Louise de Marillac he founded also the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity. He died at Paris in 1660. We pray especially today for the Conference of St Vincent de Paul here in our parish who do so much work for the sick and left fortunate – may God bless them abundantly.



St Jerome

Born at Strido in Dalmatia about the year 340. He studied at Rome and was later baptised. Then he began to lead a life of asceticism, went to the East and was there ordained priest. Returning to Rome he was secretary to Pope Saint Damasus and began the task of translating the Bible into Latin as well as promoting the monastic life. He then settled in Bethlehem where he gave great help in the needs of the Church. He wrote many works, especially commentaries on the scriptures. He died at Bethlehem in the year 420.



Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael – Archangels

Angels—messengers from God—appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.

Michael appears in Daniel’s vision as “the great prince” who defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God’s armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honouring Michael and the angels in the fifth century.

Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel’s visions, announcing Michael’s role in God’s plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.

Raphael’s activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit’s son Tobias through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: the marriage of Tobias to Sarah, the healing of Tobit’s blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune.

Each of these archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides.

Praying the Rosary

St. John Paul II's Apostolic Letter '**Rosarium Virginis Mariae**' to consider how important it is to recite the Rosary:

"To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ. Precisely because it starts with Mary's own experience, it is an exquisitely contemplative prayer. Without this contemplative dimension, it would lose its meaning, as Pope Paul VI clearly pointed out: “Without contemplation, the Rosary is a body without a soul, and its recitation runs the risk of becoming a mechanical repetition of formulas, in violation of the admonition of Christ: 'In praying do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think they will be heard for their many words' (Mt 6:7). By its nature the recitation of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and a lingering pace, helping the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life as seen through the eyes of her who was closest to the Lord.”

Christ is the supreme Teacher, the revealer and the one revealed. It is not just a question of learning what he taught but of “learning him”. In this regard could we have any better teacher than Mary? From the divine standpoint, the Spirit is the interior teacher who leads us to the full truth of Christ (cf. Jn 14:26; 15:26; 16:13). But among creatures no one knows Christ better than Mary; no one can introduce us to a profound knowledge of his mystery better than his Mother.

May Our Lady, Help of Christians, St Lawrence, St Joseph, St John Henry Newman, St Rita, Ss Cosmas & Damian, St Vincent de Paul, St Wenceslaus, St Laurence Ruiz, Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, St Jerome, St Teresa of the Child Jesus, pray for us all.

With our love and prayers – Fr David & Deacon Peter