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12 th October 2025 Psalter Week 4		Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
First Reading	2 Kings 5:14-17 <i>‘Naaman returned to the man of God and confessed his faith in the Lord.’</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.		
Second Reading	2 St Paul to Timothy 2:8-13 <i>‘If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.’</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! In everything we give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Alleluia!		
Gospel	Luke 17: 11-19 <i>‘No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.’</i>		
Saturday 11 th October +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Vigil Mass – (Pro Populo)
Sunday 12 th October +		10.30am	Mass – (John Turner & Mary Turner Jewell RIP)
Monday 13 th October St Edward the Confessor		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass (Pat Knox – Healing)
Tuesday 14 th October St Callistus I – Pope & Martyr		9,15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass - (Laurence & Monica Drummond RIP)
Wednesday 15 th October St Teresa of Jesus – Virgin & Doctor			No Parish Mass today
Thursday 16 th October St Hedwig – Religious St Margaret Mary Alacoque - Virgin		9,15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass - (Charlie Creed RIP)
Friday – 17 th October St Ignatius of Antioch – Bishop & Martyr		9,15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass - (Sarah Jayne Fishwick – Healing)
Saturday – 18 th October ST LUKE, EVANGELIST		9,15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass - (Jean Kelk – Recovery)
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday – 18 th October +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Vigil Mass – (Pro Populo)
Sunday – 19 th October +		10.30am	Mass – (Michael Graney RIP)

WEEK FOUR: ANNUAL PARISH MASS COUNT

Thank you for your Weekly Offering	
Offertory	£347.92
Digital Collection Plate	£110.00
Standing Orders	£502.00
TOTAL	£959.92

CAFOD FAMILY FAST SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Missio Red Boxes - Could box holders please return them to the church over the next two weeks to be emptied. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND – MISSION SUNDAY(MISSIO)



Eileen Barrett RIP

We were deeply saddened to learn that the Lord, in his great wisdom and mercy, has called home his faithful servant Eileen, Fr David's mother. We offer our sincere condolences and prayers to Fr David and his family in the midst of their grief. We pray that the angels will lead her to her heavenly reward. Eileen's Requiem Mass will take place at **11.00am on Wednesday 29th October** at St Joseph's Church, Gardenia Avenue, Luton LU3 2NS 'Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.' – Matthew 25:34



The SVP would like to thank you very much for your recent generous donations which amounted to **£1200.00**. This enables us to continue to support local people in need and to provide people in severe poverty throughout the world. Some of the money is already on the way to help feed the starving people in Sudan. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.



Congratulations to our latest 100 Club winner!
Margaret Pateman

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Thank you to everyone who joined the parish 100 club in time for our fourth draw which was held last Sunday. If you would like to 'sign up' for the next draw which takes place on **Sunday 2nd November** please see Michele, Toby or Maura after Mass or email: the100clubourladysolney@gmail.com to let the team know you would like to buy a ticket/tickets for the remaining draws of the year and they will be in touch with an application form and to let you know how you pay for the rest of the year. Many thanks for your continued support.



Fr Daniel – Induction Mass - Please join us in celebrating the Induction of our new Parish Priest, Father Daniel, on **Saturday, 25th October**. All are invited to attend! There will be a welcome reception with refreshments (teas, coffee, sandwiches, cakes) at 4.30pm Then there will be a short introduction from Fr Daniel about his story, journey, and vision for ministry. The induction takes place during the Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.30pm. After Mass there will be more celebration with wine, cheese, and other light drinks. If you can only come for a part of it, great, no pressure! There will be some of Fr Daniel's wider family and friends joining us for this special occasion. We look forward to celebrating the start of Fr Daniel's time with us!



Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee Event was held last Saturday where over 400 people from our Pastoral Area gathered at St Paul's Catholic School, Milton Keynes to celebrate the Pastoral Area Jubilee Mass presided over by our Dean, Canon Francis Higgins. It was a wonderful occasion with a strong representation from our own parish including contributions from our Choir; the First Thursday Club & a wonderful display from our Gardening Club. **Well done one and all.**



Plant Sale – following on from the very successful plant sale last Summer and by popular request, there will be sale of summer perennial plants after the Masses **25th/26th October**. The plants have been sown earlier this year to start flowering next summer and will be available as plug plants to plant on. They are winter hardy although they will often look quite sad when the weather gets very cold but they will recover when the weather warms up.

Fr Biju's Induction Mass - will take place on **Saturday 18th October at 6.00pm** at St Mary's, 82 West Street Dunstable LU6 1NY, If you would like to attend, please let Fr Biju or his Parish Secretary know – **01582 662710** by Wednesday 15th October.



NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Holy Souls envelopes are now available in the narthex. Can you please print clearly the name of the deceased on a piece of paper and place in the envelope, together with any offering, and return to the church no later than **Sunday 2nd November** please.



St Luke – Evangelist

Saint Luke was born in Antioch, now in modern-day Turkey, a Greek doctor who converted to Christianity. He was a companion of St Paul and wrote his Gospel in accordance with Paul's teaching. He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles, which narrates the early history of the Church up to Paul's first stay in Rome.

As a Greek, he took care to explain to Gentile readers Jewish customs and the meaning of Hebrew words. His Gospel offers a unique perspective, emphasising the universality of Christ's message. Luke portrays Jesus as the Saviour for all people, not just the Jewish nation. This inclusivity is seen in his attention to Gentiles, outcasts, the marginalised, and the poor, highlighting themes of compassion and social justice.

Luke probably died of old age in Greece, around 84 AD. Saint Luke is the patron saint of artists. Legend states that Luke painted several portraits of the Virgin Mary and Christ. Throughout the Middle Ages and beyond, Luke became closely linked with the practice of sacred art. His detailed and vivid descriptions in the Gospel, are indeed rendered like an artist applying paint onto a canvas, capturing a beautiful picture of Christ and his message. Saint Luke has become revered by artists as a model of inspiration and dedication to the beauty of the divine through both word and image.

The Eastern Church reveres Saint Luke as the original iconographer, credited with 'writing' the first icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

- Remember the past, plan for the future, but live for today, because yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come.
- For with God nothing will be impossible. ▪
- To whom much is given, from him much will be required. ▪
- The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce, 'Look, here it is,' or, 'There it is.' For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.



With our love and prayers, Fr Daniel, and Deacon Peter