



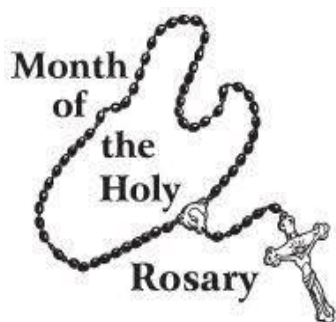
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4 th October 2026 Psalter Week 3		Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	
First Reading	Isaiah 5:1-7 <i>'The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.'</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.		
Second Reading	St Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9 <i>'Practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.'</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I chose you out of the world, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, and that Alleluia!		
Gospel	Matthew 21:33-43 <i>'He will let out the vineyard to other tenants.'</i>		
Saturday 3 rd October +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Mass - (Pro Populo)
Sunday 4 th October +		10.00am 10.30am	Confession Mass - (Eileen Barrett RIP)
Monday 5 th October St Faustina Kowalska - Virgin		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass – (George & Ann Nutt RIP)
Tuesday 6 th October St Bruno - Priest		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass – (Margaret Cleaver – Birthday Ints)
Wednesday 7 th October Our Lady of the Rosary			No Parish Mass today
Thursday 8 th October St Osyth - Abbess		10.00am 6.00pm 6.45pm	Mass – (Phylida Robertson Ints) Adoration with Confession Mass – (Victor Ratner RIP)
Friday 9 th October ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN – Priest & Doctor		10.00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 10 th October Feria		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass – (Sick of the Parish SVP)
Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday 10 th October +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confession Mass - (Pro Populo)
Sunday 11 th October +		10.00am 10.30am	Confession Mass - (Deceased members of the Chapman family)

Thank you for your Weekly Offering	
Offertory	£337.40
Digital Collection Plate	£65.00
Standing Orders	£502.00
TOTAL	£904.40
HOME MISSION SUNDAY	£142.70

WEEK THREE ANNUAL PARISH MASS COUNT



October ~ Month of the Holy Rosary

During the month of October, traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, Pope Leo XIV has called on Catholics around the world to pray the Rosary daily, uniting in prayer for peace in war-torn regions. Announced during the Wednesday General Audience, the Holy Father encourages the faithful to join in this powerful prayer of intercession.

'To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ.'

St. John Paul II's Apostolic Letter 'Rosarium Virginis Mariae'

Rosary Rally - The UCM have organised a Rosary Rally here at Our Lady's – on Saturday 17th October. We will be praying especially for peace in our troubled world. All are all welcome to join us even for a short time. Please see the poster for more details.



Message from the Parish SVP – Following a request to the SVP, we have researched organisations that can offer help in the local area. This includes **Food – Transport – Shelter – Mental Health – Age UK (Milton Keynes)**. Full contact information of organisations that can offer support are available in the church porch or on the parish website under the 'Newsletter' tab.



Our Lady & Lawrence Apple & Pear Juice – we are delighted to give you the opportunity of purchasing the trial '2026 Vintage' of this special 'Our Lady & Lawrence' Apple and Pear Juice. This is limited to **thirty-five** x 70cl bottles, made with pears from the tree in the Parish garden and a few Parishioners' home-grown apples. The juice is pasteurised with a tiny amount of ascorbic acid

(Vitamin C) added, so lasts for 2 years unopened. It's 100% juice and it isn't too sweet and can be diluted to taste. You can purchase a bottle for £4.00 but are welcome to donate more if you wish. All proceeds will be given to our Parish Gardening Club to continue their work in maintaining our beautiful parish garden. In order to give as many of you as possible the opportunity of purchasing this unique juice there is a limit of 1 – 2 bottles per parishioner. We are most grateful to Marianne & David Carew for this initiative and for the parishioners who gathered the pears and the apples.



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 **Saturday 31st October** please.



In Memoriam Mass

The annual Parish Memorial Mass is on **Saturday 14th November at 10.00am** followed by Tea & Coffee. The Mass will be celebrated for all our loved ones who have died their names entered into our parish memorial book, read out and a candle lit in their memory. Please let Denise have any names no later than **Thursday 12th November**. If you wish to

bring a picture of your loved one to be placed by the candles please do. We are happy to provide transport if needed - please let us know by email at veronicatarrant@aol.com or by phone at **07469 717760**, or in person to any member of the SVP.



Singers Wanted – We would love for more singers to join the choir! We rehearse every Monday evening at the church from 7:30-9pm. We are currently working on two choir communion solo pieces: Elgar's Ave Verum and Anima Christi by Marco Frisina, alongside some plainchant. Looking ahead, our annual carol concert will take place on Friday, 11th December at 7pm. There will be carols and depending on the numbers of singers we can assemble from our church and the other churches in Olney, some more ambitious choir pieces. If

you are interested, please speak to Nick or Eva after Mass, or get in touch via email: eva_kuntz@hotmail.com, or text/WhatsApp: 07876 366 177



'Paws for Thought'.... during the 6.30pm Vigil Mass last Saturday, you may have been distracted by 'distant barking' together with the sound of a tennis ball being bounced against the glass door leading from the church to the garden. Close scrutiny of the parish 'live stream' has identified the source of this minor distraction (see picture). To offset this 'distraction' a reliable parish source has revealed that during Fr Daniel's homily the 'culprit' was seen to be sitting quietly and attentively listening to each and every word – perhaps a lesson for us all! For this reason, it did not seem appropriate to deny Bea her evening supper.



Pilgrimage to Walsingham - The pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday 24th October**. We will have a coach leave from the **Church car park at 9.00 am** - returning by about **6.00pm**. At the moment, this is the only pick-up point, but please let us know if you will have difficulty getting to the Church and we can sort out transport. Mass is at midday; Fr Daniel will be one of the concelebrants. There is a cafe at the shrine, where we can either purchase food or eat a packed lunch. Many thanks to those who have signed up. The list will remain open until **10th October**, after which we will have to confirm numbers for the coach. *Monica Grady*

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

**Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if you were already there,
and I unite myself wholly to You.**

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Prayer to Our Lady Help of Christians

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians,
how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help.
If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the
most loving of all mothers forget me? Grant then to me, I implore you, your
perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my
temptations. I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering.

Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Grant through your
intercessions many vocations to the religious life.
Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth
we may love and eternally thank you in heaven. Amen



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