



Parish Newsletter 26th Sunday Year C 2025

Harvest Sunday

Mass Intentions 27th September – 5th October
Our Lady of Fatima (OLF) St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Maria Gawel (Gregorian 19) Ann Halsey (RIP)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	John Kelly (RIP) Halyna Wetaszczuk (RIP) and Bogdan Zajdel (RIP)	8.30am	Maria Gawel (Gregorian 20)
Monday	9.00am	Bridgit Varkey (RIP)		
Tuesday	9.00am	Maria Gawel (Gregorian 22)		
Wednesday	7.00-8.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		Maria Gawel (Gregorian 23)
Thursday		Maria Gawel (Gregorian 24)		
Friday			10.00am	Maria Gawel (Gregorian 25) Lorraine Allen – For God's healing
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Annabelle & Grandmother Maria Gawel (Gregorian 26)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Dolores Lawless (RIP – ANN) Roman Sitkowski (RIP – ANN)	8.30am	Maria Gawel (Gregorian 27)



Consequences

An important aspect of our Christian response to life is the ability to make responsible judgments on matters that affect our relationships within society and our responsibilities before God. Today's readings advise us that although we are free to respond to life as we wish, we must be prepared to accept the consequences of the decisions we make.

Amos 6: 1,4-7 The angry old farmer turned Prophet, Amos, lays it on the line - Eat, drink and be merry, if you wish; but, if that is all you do, be prepared to take the consequences.

1 Timothy 6: 11-16 Paul encourages Timothy to grow continually as a Christian. As an appointed leader it is expected of him that his attitudes will reflect constant growth in integrity, piety, faith, love, steadfastness and a gentle spirit.

Luke 16: 19-31 The rich man thought that high living and material wealth were all that counted in life. Too late he recognised how mistaken he had been; how limited had been his vision of life in not recognising the responsibilities that came with his wealth. Having called the tune, now he must be prepared to pay the piper!

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - STM: Wednesday, Friday 9.30am-10am OLF: Saturday 5pm - 5.50pm
CHURCH CLEANING: OLF Friday 17th October - Team A.

CAFOD - Harvest Family Fast Day is on Friday 3rd October 2025.

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church.

FEASTS of the Week:

Monday – SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels

Tuesday – St Jerome

Wednesday – St Terese of the Child Jesus

Thursday – The Holy Guardian Angels

Saturday – St Francis of Assisi

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Any parents who would like to enrol their child in the forthcoming preparation program for The First Holy Communion, please make an appointment with Fr Bogdan. The child should be year 3 or above and attend OLF/STM

Counselling Service for OLF & STM

The service is free to parishioners. Clients are requested to donate £15 for each session towards the church. Further details and business cards are available in the porch or from Fr Bogdan or Dr Ray Aldridge-Morris on 07946 854632.

Jubilee Year Outing Update

To mark the Jubilee Year, we are visiting Our Lady of Light & St Osyth Church in Clacton. On Saturday **18th October**. Cost for the coach will be £15.00

Can you please ensure your payment for the coach is made by Sunday 5th October to either Clara, Kay or leave an envelope at the Presbytery with your details inside - please address the envelope Jubilee Outing.

Social & Fund Raising:

We would like to invite you to a Quiz at STM Hall on Saturday the 25th of October 2025. Please arrive at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. You can bring your own nibbles/refreshments. It is £3.00 per person with 6-8 in a team, but children 12 and under are free – individuals are welcome, as you can join an allocated table. There will be a raffle on the night. For tickets, please see Clara or Kay after Sunday masses or leave your details at the presbytery and we will get back to you.

Archbishop St Óscar Romero: Archbishop John Wilson (Archbishop of Southwark), will be giving a talk and PowerPoint presentation on St Óscar Romero, in the Cathedral Parish Hall on Wednesday 8 October at 7.30pm. St Óscar Romero was a Salvadoran archbishop and a powerful voice for justice who was assassinated in 1980 for speaking out against human rights violations and the government's repression during El Salvador's civil war.

Pray for the sick: Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Teresa Lamb, Noreen Wright, Romualda Ratajczyk, Grace Fisher, Kathleen Evans, Fr Bernard Grogan, Angela Walsh, Jeremy Collins, Peter Kelly, Mary Kelly, Pam Matthews, Władysław Borecki, Ewa Samborska, Peter Ryan, Adele Ryan, Nial Briody, Maria Lunnon, Fabian Andrade, Eileen Rowan, John Brickley, Helen Doherty, Philip Ketedzi, Caroline Berry, Anna Sweeney, Stanislaw Kostecki, Carmel Delaney, Donnah Dris, Conrado Shea, Ryan Tomlin, Mat Quinlan, Krystyna, Josie Cronin, Mary Quinlan, Anna Borsuk, Ruby Antony, Eileen Jolly, Anna Slota, Monica, John O'Donnell and their children, Neil, Anna Gawlik, Eileen, Kathleen Kidney, Andrew Sinclair, Pauline, Alica and Rodney Bill, Valda, sick parishioners from Ashlyn, Alexandra and Abbot Care Home.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Nick Cronin, Tony Poole, Mathew Joseph, Noreen Ward (Moran) Peggy Kellett, Brian Quinn, Fr Mieczysław Szeptycki MS, Halyna Wetaszczuk, Mary Fitzgerald, Helen Noyo Owie, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS, Giona Nkunim Botchway-Adjei, Christopher Keenan, Denis Grogan, Kathleen Thompson, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Fr Z. Pałys MS, Hayley Wright, Mary Sage, Patricia Carter, Radosław Iwańczyk, Billy Lomasney, Kenneth Samuels, John Stenson, Terry Farrington, Kevin McGrath, Julie Bush, Janina Zdrojewska, Zbigniew Piątek, Józef Chapski, Peter Mwangi Gekonyo, Joby Joy, PJ Thomas, Eveline Falzon, Dolores Lawless, John Cywinski, Maria Cristina Galagala, Thomas Nelson, Paul Gaize, Bridget Minihane, Barbara Vernem, Romie Quinn, and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.

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