



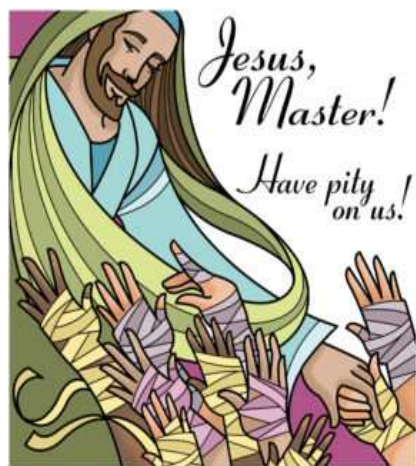
Parish Newsletter 28th Sunday Year C 2025

Mass Intentions 11th October – 19th October
Prisons week

Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Beena and Family (SI) Julia Lawrence (SI, Thanksgiving)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Noreen Ward (Moran) Recently Dead Roch Michał Furmanek (1 st Ann. RIP)	8.30am	Za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące (souls in purgatory)
Monday	9.00am	Liam Walsh (RIP) People of the Parish		
Tuesday	9.00am	Special Intention		
Wednesday	7.00-8.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		Cathy Briody (Birthday) Lorraine Caroline Allen (Birthday, SI)
Thursday		Kasia & Krzysztof Łapińscy (SI)		
Friday			10.00am	Sharon Byfield (RIP) Jean Bird (RIP)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	People of the Parish Philip Donkor (Birthday, SI)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Brian & Ryan Gomes (Birthday, SI) For Parish (heart healing & forgiveness)	8.30am	Domenica Capaldi (RIP, Ann.)



Healing

There are few of us who have not experienced healing in one way or another; and, invariably, healing is accompanied by gratitude. Today's readings, particularly the first and the third, focus our attention on this fact of healing and being grateful. Oddly, it is the pagan Naaman in the first reading, and the despised Samaritan in the third, who are grateful and express their gratitude.

2 Kings 5: 14-17 - Naaman, CIC of the Syrian army, had come to Elisha the Prophet seeking a cure for the dreaded disease of leprosy. On being cured, he immediately gave thanks by proclaiming his belief in Jahwe, the One, True God.

2 Timothy 2: 8-13 - In the epistle, Paul reassures Timothy that faith in the Risen Jesus brings comfort and strength in any situation. Jesus will heal even the wounds of death, and it is this Faith that has supported Paul in all his trials.

Luke 17: 11-19 - Strangers seem to show more gratitude to Christ for being healed than his own people. It is not the first time that Christ has tried to shame the Chosen People by comparing their behaviour with that of the despised Samaritans. The Samaritans, in the eyes of the Orthodox Jew, were an heretical group who were detested even more than the pagans. They were the descendants of a mixed population and were never regarded as true Israelites.

October is the month of the Rosery

"In the Rosary, we not only say prayers, we think them."

Venerable Fulton Sheen

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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.

Next weekend **Second Collection** is for **World Mission Day**

FEASTS of the Week:

Wednesday 15th October – **St Theresa of Jesus**, V, D – memorial

Friday 17th October – **St Ignacius of Antioch**, Bp, M – memorial

Saturday 18th October – **St Luke**, Ev – Feast

RCIA: A new course for those interested in joining the Catholic Church started Tuesday 7th October. For further details please contact Fr. Bogdan. Next meeting on **Tuesday 14th October at 7pm** in the Presbytery.

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: The visit to Our Lady of Light & St Osyth Church in Clacton. On Saturday 18th October. Please ensure your payment of £15 for the coach is made by Sunday 5th October to Clara, Kay or leave in 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.

Christmas Bazaar Thank you for your donations. We are still collecting bottles, gifts etc but have sufficient bric a brac.

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 Lunnnon, 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.

November is the month during which Catholics remember and pray for the dead.

In **November** our minds turn particularly to the **“Holy Souls” in Purgatory.**

A blank list in an envelope inviting families to record the names of those in their family who have died and whom they would like remembered at Mass, in prayer during the month of November.

The lists can be returned to our churches or the priests house at any time. We will lay at the altars in our churches the envelopes with the list those who have died that you would like the priests and parish to pray.

The month of October is a good time to re-evaluate the place the Rosary has in our lives.
"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual..."

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

"Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."

- St. Padre Pio



THE PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
 2. Holding the Crucifix, say the *Apostles' Creed*.
 3. On the first bead, say an *Our Father*.
 4. Say one *Hail Mary* on each of the next three beads.
 5. Say the *Glory Be*
 6. For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery (perhaps followed by a brief reading from Scripture) then say the *Our Father*.
 7. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten *Hail Marys* while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a *Glory Be*.
- (After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.*)
- After saying the five decades, say the Hail, Holy Queen, followed by this dialogue and prayer:

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

