



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ps Week 2

28th September 2025

Year I

Sat 27th (Vigil)

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: George Buhagiar (ann RIP)

Sun 28th

8.30am: Parishioners (int)

10.30am: Lorraine Norrie (int)

6pm: Linda Logan (RIP)

Mon 29th: Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

9.30am Morning prayer

6pm: Eddie Gay (ann RIP)

Tues 30th: Saint Jerome

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Sean O'Connor RIP

10.30am: DVD Showing in the JP Room

10.30 Rosary in Church

Wed 1st: St Therese of the Child Jesus

6pm: Pro Popula Parishioners (ints)

Thurs 2nd: The Holy Guardian Angels

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Wilhelmina Mulder-Hermans (RIP)

10.30am Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP II Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Fri 3rd

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Grace Yatak (ints)

10.30am Rosary in Church

2pm Christian Meditation in Church

7.30pm: Steven Hunt (RIP)

Sat 4th: St Francis of Assisi

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: Frederick Cyril (ann RIP)

Sun 5th: Mass intentions next week

The problem is not wealth, but indifference

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday's reflection continues last week's theme. The prophet Amos condemns the self-indulgent lifestyles of the wealthy who ignore the suffering of the weak (Amos 6:6). Their riches, he warns, won't save them. Amos speaks plainly, and so does the Gospel.

In the Gospel, only the poor man is named 'Lazarus' while the rich man remains nameless. This tells us something powerful: God knows and cares for the poor. The rich man saw Lazarus, but didn't truly look at him, he treated him not as a person, but as an object, even in death asking that Lazarus serve him.

Is being rich a sin? No! Abraham himself was wealthy (Genesis 13:2). The problem is how we use wealth. The rich man's true sin was indifference, he was blind to the suffering at his doorstep. Indifference is deeply destructive. It hardens the heart and numbs compassion.

Pope Francis once warned that we are becoming used to ignoring the weak. We see the same in our world today: wars, poverty, injustice and we often respond with, "I don't care." Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel said it best: "The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference." Let us pray for hearts that see and care. **Amen.**



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NOTICES

CAFOD Soup Lunch: kindly join us on the 3rd October at 12.15pm in the JP Room in support of CAFOD activities.

RCIA (*for adults not yet baptised, confirmed or seeking full communion*) meet Tuesday 30 September at 7.30pm in Church. Please see Fr Godfrey.

Youth Ministry Post Confirmation (from 15 yrs to 18 yrs) meet Tuesday 30th September at 6pm in the parish hall.

Post Holy Communion Children (for under 13 years who have received Communion) are invited to continue their journey of faith as a group. Planning is underway to start November. Date to follow.

Parish Groups have resumed. Details are in the porch. If you want to join, contact Fr Godfrey for instruction.

First Friday: (3rd Oct) Mass at 7.30pm with Adoration, Reconciliation & Praise & Worship.

DVD Showing of 'St Francis of Assisi - Hill of Paradise' on Tuesday 30 September in the parish JP Room after the 10am Mass with refreshments. Proceeds to the activities of Youth Ministry. All welcome.

New in the community? The Parish Priest is delighted to welcome you. Please pick up the registration form in the porch and return it to Fr Godfrey at the presbytery.

MEETINGS

Catechists: meet 14th October, 6.30pm in the JP Room. **Commissioning** is the 19th October at all Masses.

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Sacristans meet 10th October, 6.30 pm in the Church. **Commissioning** is the 12th October at all Masses.

Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council meet the 21st October. Commissioning is the 26th October at all Masses, together with the **Parish Finance Committee**.

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS

Gathering: 462 Gather your people O Lord

Psalm 146(145) R/ My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acc: Vs: Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Offertory: Act justly, love tenderly, walk, walk humbly with your God. Text © 2011, Bernadette Farrell, published by OCP

Communion: 892 The Lord hears the cry of the poor, Blessed be the Lord.
720 Be still for the presence of the Lord.

Going Forth: 821 The Kingdom of God



Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them: Joe Connelly, Rita Rawlings, David Kelly, Shawn Kelly, Rosemary Chester, Catherine Evans, Janine Kelly, Lorraine Norrie, Louie Sheehy, Stephen Mealy, Martin Harrison, Victor Annan, Mary Spearman, Eric & Alice Power.

Deceased Anniversaries: George Buhagiar, Eddie Gay, Amy Jones, Carol Rebeyro, Hugh Dooner, and Anthony O'Grady,

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