



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ps Week 4

12th October 2025

Year I

Sat 11th: Saint John XXII, Pope

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: George Jordache (ann RIP)

Commissioning of Readers, Eucharist Ministers and Sacristans this weekend

Sun 12th

8.30am: pro Populo (int)

10.30am: David Muir (ann RIP)

6pm: Graham Leeds (RIP)

Mon 13th: St Edward the Confessor

9.30am Morning prayer

6pm: Monica Bradnum (ints)

Tues 14th: St Callistus

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Alan Bradnum (ints)

10.30 Rosary in Church

Wed 15th: St Teresa of Avila

6pm: Russell Liane Dan Start (ints)

Thu 16th: St Margaret Mary Alacoque

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Margaret Casserly (RIP)

10.30am Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP II Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Fri 17th: St Ignatius of Antioch

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Marie-Christine Sorif (RIP)

10.30am Rosary in Church

2pm Christian Meditation in Church

Sat 18th: Saint Luke, Evangelist

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: Ellen & Rita Facey (RIP)

Sun 19th: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Commissioning of Catechists

Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples

Taking Care of Our Hope

Strengthening our hope through faith was the main theme in first week of Missionary October. Today in this second week, we are invited to be missionaries who take care of our hope. We need to recognize and appreciate the wonders God does in our lives. Be grateful and not take it for granted. If we take time and reflect a bit, we will find innumerable reasons why we must always return to Him with our hearts full of gratitude.

Naaman and the Samaritan gives us a lesson. He lowers himself, listens to advices from one of his slaves and follows indications. After being cured from one of the terrible illness of the time, he goes back to thank God. He wants to thank God providing gifts. But the servant of God refuses! God does not come to our help so that he can get something. Why? "All the silver and gold in the whole world are mine" (Haggai 2:8-9). At the same time, he does not condemn offerings, simply because "the Church is the visible sign of God on earth". So, our offerings of thanksgiving to the Church are offered to God to build up his visible body – His church.

In the gospel, the Samaritan, the stranger goes back thankful, praising God. At the top of his voice. He throws himself at the feet of Jesus. Why the only one? He recognized and appreciated what God has done to him. This is an expression of faith. Is taking care of our hope. When we thank him, God gives us more.

In our journey of faith, it is imperative that we cultivate the attitude of gratitude. When we gather in our assemblies for prayer, we celebrate the eucharist. Is a way of acknowledging and appreciating the good things God does for us, which even sometimes we are unaware. May we grow in faith and hope. **Amen.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays: Closed

Tuesdays: 10.30am – 12 noon and 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Wednesdays: Closed

Thursdays: 10.30am – 12 noon and 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Fridays: 10.30am – 12 noon and 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Weekends: Closed

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NOTICES

MEETINGS for...

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

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

Post Holy Communion Children (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.

St Catherine's RC Primary School welcome prospective parents for our Reception 2026 school tour. This is a great opportunity to view the school in full function and to attend the Headteacher's talk. The following dates are now available: Mon 13th Oct at 10am, Tue 4th Nov at 10am, Fri 7th Nov at 10am, Tue 11th Nov at 10am. To book a visit please call the school office on: 0208440 4946 or email: admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net

Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. Missio envelopes will be available next week or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. Thank you.

Catholic Leadership Programme now in Year 2: The Diocesan Education Department is offering paid three-week internships in Catholic schools to promote teaching as a vocation among young Catholics. While focused on Religious Education, the programme also welcomes those interested in other secondary subjects and the Primary sector. Bursaries are available for those training for QTS in RE. Find out more at education.rcdow.org.uk

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

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS

Gathering: 697	Sing a new song unto the Lord.
Psalm 98 (97)	first verse: Shout with gladness dance for joy
Gospel Acc: Vs:	R/ The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
Offertory: 795	In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
Communion: 748	I heard the voice of Jesus say
Going Forth: 719	Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.
	To God be the glory



Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them: 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, Martin Leonard.

Deceased Anniversaries: David Muir, Caterina Speroni, Anthony Buckle, Bill Kelly, Eileen Cronin

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