

Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ps Week 3

5th October 2025

Year I

Sat 4th (Vigil) St Francis of Assisi

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)
6pm: Frederick Cyril (ann RIP)

Sun 5th

8.30am: Parishioners (ints) 10.30am: Sheila Kinsella (RIP) 6pm: Lena Duarte (RIP)

Mon 6th: Saint Bruno

9.30am Morning prayer

6pm: Bernadette & Maurice Hunt (ann RIP)

Tues 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Margaret Casserly (RIP)

10.30 Rosary in Church

Wed 8th

6pm: Sick in our Parish (ints)

Thurs 9th St John Henry Newman

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Ellen & Rita Tracey (RIP)

10.30am Rosary in Church 10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP II Room 6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Fri 10th Sts Denis & Companions

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Lena Duarte (RIP)

10.30am Rosary in Church

2pm Christian Meditation in Church

6.30pm: Readers/EMs/Sacristans' meeting in

Church

Sat 11th Saint John XXII, Pope

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)
6pm: George Jordache (ann RIP)

Sun 12th: 28th in Ordinary Time

Commissioning of Readers, Eucharist Ministers and Sacristans at all Masses

'Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples'

This year's missionary month theme reflects the spirit of the Great Jubilee of Hope, ongoing since December 2024. Its highlight will be World Mission Day on Sunday, October 19.

We are called to be missionaries of hope, following Jesus who "went about doing good and healing all" (Acts 10:38) and who proclaimed liberty and healing (Luke 4:18-19). Amid today's global challenges—conflicts, climate crisis, migration, and human suffering—we are invited to be signs of hope.

Pope Francis in his message for the day (which he prepared some time ago before passing away), invites us to revive our hope, and be assured that God is with us! There is need of 1. reawakening our hope, (Lk 17;5) Lord increase our faith, the main message of the 1st Sunday of October; 2. taking care of our hope, (Lk 17:16) the 2nd Sunday of October, 3. sustaining our hope (Lk 18:8) 3rd Sunday of October and 4. being artisan of hope (Lk 18:14) 4th Sunday of October. He assures us I am with you to sow seeds of hope. He will never abandon us.

May all members of the Church: children, youth, adults, and the elderly, take part in Christ's mission through prayer, witness, sacrifice, and support for missionaries who bring the Gospel to all peoples. **Amen**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS FROM MONDAY 6 OCTOBER

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...

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

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.

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

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.

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.

Radio Maria invites you to our Mariathon, 15th—17th October, as we "Turn Up the Volume" on the Quiet Revival in our nation. Hear inspiring guest speakers share stories of faith, growth, and renewal. Tune in via DAB+, the Radio Maria app, online at www.radiomariaengland.uk or smart speaker.

Loreto College (St Albans) Sixth Form Open Evening: Wednesday 15th October (6pm to 8pm). Exciting opportunities for your son and daughter. Partake in a guided tour of the College and meet our wonderful staff and students. Please use the entrance in Upper Lattimore Road.

Many thanks to all who supported the film show last Tuesday. Together with donations, we raised £132 for the Youth Ministry. Please keep the young people in your prayers. Maria Rossi.

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS

Gathering: 462 Gather your people O Lord

Psalm 95 (94) R/ O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

(Mike Anderson Psalms)

Gospel Acc: Vs: The word of the Lord remains for ever and this word is the good news

that was preached to you.

Offertory: Act justly, love tenderly, walk, walk humbly with your God.

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Communion: 625 Bread for the world

Blessing song: 653 May God bless and keep you, may God's face shine on you: May

God be kind to you and give you peace.

Going Forth: 883 Christ be our light



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, Martin Leonard.

Deceased Anniversaries Bernadette & Maurice Hunt, Sheila Kinsella, Frederick Cyril, Monica Watson, Maureen Gurney, Mary Harris & George Jordache.

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