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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 September 2024

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Terry George, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Linda Wragg, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Eileen McManus, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

The **next meeting of St Joseph's UCM** will be on **Saturday, 12 October**, at 09.30am. It will include a short talk on the Mosaics featured on the Lady Altar for October, the month of the holy Rosary. Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be related activities to occupy children during the meeting. Also...

"Calling all knitters..."

In preparation for our **Annual Crib appeal** we would like to offer wool for anyone who could make baby blankets or little hats to add to our donation. Please feel free to take whatever you need from the basket at the back of church and return what you have made to the Crib during Advent. Many thanks St Joseph's UCM."

Dates for your diary:

Friday, 1 November, The **Feast of All Saints** (All Hallows), is a **Holyday of Obligation**. There is a Vigil Mass on All Hallows Eve, Thursday, 31 October at 7.00pm and a 10.00am Mass, at St Joseph's on Friday, 1 November.

Saturday, 2 November, All Souls Day, 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's followed by Prayers for the Dead & the Blessing of Graves in the cemetery. **N.B.** Exposition will take place beforehand at 9.00 to 9.50am.

Schools' admissions & Baptism certificates (or certificates of Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church): If you require a certificate in order to complete a child's school admission form then please email your request with the name and date of birth of the child and it will be attended to. If you can remember an approximate date for when the Baptism/ Reception took place then that is even more helpful. **N.B.** Applications to Catholic Schools by those in the admissions category above do NOT require a letter of support from a priest – the certificate is all that is required. A minister's letter of support is sought for non-Catholic children.

Registration for First Holy Communion 2025

Applications for children (who started in Year 3 or above at school this September) to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2025 **will shortly be invited**. I kindly remind parents that your support and active encouragement are vital in helping your child's faith to grow, most especially in regularly attending Sunday Mass. Christian parents are called to teach their children all they need to know about how to live on earth so that they may come to eternal life in heaven.

THE SACRED LITURGY

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| <p>Sunday 29 September <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i></p> | <p align="center">8.45am Margaret Spychala 10.00am For the people</p> |
| <p>Monday 30 September <i>St Jerome</i></p> | <p align="center">9.00am Intentions of Julia Mitchell & Family</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 1 October <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i></p> | <p align="center">10.00am Private Intention</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 2 October <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i></p> | <p align="center">November Memorial List</p> |
| <p>Thursday 3 October <i>Ordinary Time feria</i></p> | <p align="center">9.00am Vocations</p> |
| <p>Friday 4 October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i></p> | |
| <p>Saturday 5 October <i>Ordinary Time feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i></p> | <p align="center">9.30 - 10.30am Exposition 5.00pm Intentions of Margaret & Lisa Hegarty</p> |

Last week's collection was £712.33 (£410.03 in offertory envelopes, £302.30 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Children Who Suffer Cruelty & Abuse**

The **Piety Stall** is usually open before and after Mass on Saturdays and after the Sunday 8.45am Mass until the 10.00am Mass.

We have a **last call** for anyone who wishes to **purchase the new CTS Sunday Missal** (red Standard Edition retailing at £19.95) to place their **order by the weekend of 28 & 29 September.**

The **CAFOD Family Fast Day** is Friday, 4 October: and there will be an offerings box available at all Masses on the weekend, 5 & 6 October.

First Holy Communion

We congratulate Valerie and Christopher who will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 8.45am Mass on Sunday, 29 September. Please remember them and their family in your prayers.

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| <p>Sunday 6 October <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> | <p>8.45am John & Sheila Armstrong 10.00am For the people</p> |
| <p>Monday 7 October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i></p> | <p><u>10.00am</u> Peter Hammond</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 8 October <i>Ordinary Time feria</i></p> | <p>10.00am Margaret & John Dakin</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 9 October <i>St John Henry Newman</i></p> | <p>November Memorial List</p> |
| <p>Thursday 10 October <i>Ordinary Time feria</i></p> | |
| <p>Friday 11 October <i>Ordinary Time feria</i></p> | <p>9.00 – 9.55am Exposition 10.00am Intentions of Rosemary Vardy</p> |
| <p>Saturday 12 October <i>Ordinary Time feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass of the Sunday</i></p> | <p>9.30 - 10.30am Exposition 4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Betty Knight</p> |
| <p>Sunday 13 October <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> | <p>8.45am For the people 10.00am Frank Prince</p> |

Eucharistic adoration: In order to foster further and regular Eucharistic devotion we will have **Exposition & Benediction on the first Saturday morning of the month, from 9.30 - 10.30am**. This will commence on Saturday, **5 October**. I would ask you dedicate some of this time to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

The **funeral service of Peter Hammond RIP**, will take place at City Road Crematorium on Monday, 7 October, at 11.00am. A Mass for the repose of his soul will be offered here on that same morning at 10.00am.

St Joseph's School will be celebrating their **Harvest Festival** in church at 2.00pm, on **Tuesday, 8 October**. Each year group from Early Years to Year 6 will share a song, poem or drama.