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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 October 2026

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Michael & Judith Jackson, Joan Conway, Anne Craven, David Briggs, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Marie Montgomery. *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.* **Catholic Chaplain urgent call:** NGH: 0114 2434343, Hallamshire Hospital: 0114 2711900. Ask for the Catholic priest on duty (day or night).

Next weekend, 17 & 18 October, there is a **retiring collection** in aid of **World Mission Sunday**, which will support the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies.

St Joseph's School will be celebrating their **Harvest Festival** in church at 2.00pm, **this Tuesday**, 13 October. Each year group from Early Years to Year 6 will share a song, poem or drama. All are welcome.

The next meeting of the **Bereavement Social Group** will be **this Wednesday**, 14 October, at 6.00pm in the undercroft.

The next meeting of the **UCM** will be **this Friday**, 16 October, after the 10.00am Mass.

There is a **new Cleaning Rota available** at the back of the church. Thank you to all our cleaners! More volunteers are always welcome, especially if there is a group of you who want to form a new team.

‘Blesseds and Venerables, Saints in waiting’

St Joseph's UCM are hosting a **study day by the UCM National Study Officer** titled, *Blesseds and Venerables, Saints in waiting*, **on Friday, 6 November, in the undercroft after 10.00am Mass**. There will be a break for lunch and the event will finish around 2.30pm Refreshments will be provided but please bring your own packed lunch.

This talk is open to everyone and all are welcome to attend, to learn about the process of sainthood and how our own prayers can advance the causes of those 'saints in waiting'.

For further information please speak to Joanne Highton-Shirt or Louise George

Registration for First Holy Communion 2027

Applications for children (who started in Year 3 or above at school this September) to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2027 are now 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.

All applications should be completed and received by Sunday, 8 November. Thank you.

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. However, a minister's letter of support from the appropriate denomination is sought for all non-Catholic children.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday, 1 November, the Feast of All Saints (*All Hallows*).

Monday, 2 November, the Commemoration of All Souls, with 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's followed by Prayers for the Dead & the Blessing of Sunday, 8 November, Remembrance Sunday, the Proper for the 10.00am Mass will be for the Dead that day.

Sunday, 22 November, the Feast of Christ the King.

Sunday, 29 the First Sunday of Advent.

The UCM will be hosting their annual **Advent & Christmas Wreath** making event on 27 & 28 November. This is a ticket only event due to space and numbers, and so tickets and further information will be available soon.

November Memorial Dead List 2026 - 2027

The celebration of holy Mass is the simplest yet also the greatest means by which the Church on earth provides care and assistance for the dead – though we can also assist them in their 'journey' through the purification of purgatory by the personal means of our prayers, offered sufferings and penances, (especially when they have indulgences attached to them).

Beginning in November we offer Masses for the Parish November Memorial Dead List throughout the year. To enrol a loved one on the list so that they are included in these Masses, please write the names of your deceased family, friends and benefactors, and put it, together with your offering, into an envelope marked 'Dead List.' You can hand the envelope in at the sacristy, office or give it to Mons M.

'Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience attains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.'

St. Teresa of Ávila

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 11 October <i>Twenty-eighth Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Intentions of the Andrew Family
Monday 12 October <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Intentions of Eileen McManus
Tuesday 13 October <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	10.00am Intentions of EH 2.00pm St Joseph's School Harvest Festival
Wednesday 14 October <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 15 October <i>St Teresa of Ávila</i>	
Friday 16 October <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	8.50–9.50am Exposition 10.00am Intentions of the UCM
Saturday 17 October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	 4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Intentions of Pauline de Rouffignac
Sunday 18 October <i>Twenty-ninth Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Intentions of Louise George

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

Last week's collection was £602.08 (£232.10 in offertory envelopes and £369.98 in loose). Thank you.

The **CTS Sunday Missal 2027**, £9.95 is now available from the Piety Stall.

The **CAFOD Family Fast Day** offerings last week came to £279.11. Many thanks.