

### Mass times for St Theresa's and Our Lady's

<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time - Psalter week 4</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time - Psalter week 1</b>
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>Rev. Fr. Bath Monye RIP</b>	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am <b>Margaret Dorey good health</b>	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>For baby Isabel Ntonwi &amp; family</b>	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues &amp; Companions</b>
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Edward the Confessor</b>	Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Callistus</b>	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>St Teresa of Avila</b>	Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>St John Paul II</b>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct. NO MASS	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct. NO MASS

✝ Please pray for the following members of our community who are ill or housebound: Bella Calder, Claire Sorrell, Tony Wright, John Tobin, Christopher Brown, Peggy Crooke, Greg Borkowski, Jay Dosanjh, Clara Nolan, Eve Barry, Mary Templeman, Chris Phelan, Miss Fahim, Alaric Rosman and Mary Taylor. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

#### **Pope's intention Oct 2020**

##### **The Laity's Mission in the Church**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

**Pope's Tweets:** The proof of prayer is real love for our neighbour.

As believers, we are convinced that, without an openness to the Father of all, there will be no solid and stable reasons for an appeal to fraternity.

The journey of fraternity has a Mother. In the power of the risen Lord, she wants to give birth to a new world, where all of us are brothers and sisters, where there is room for all our societies discard, where justice and peace are resplendent.

## **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**CAFOD Harvest Family fast day** was moved to Friday 9th October with the weekend for the collection being this week's 10th and 11th October.

On 10th & 11th October our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let us come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild, and heal. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](https://cafod.org.uk/give) or by using one of the envelopes and putting it in the collection basket or send it direct to CAFOD. You can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you will be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you would like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085. CAFOD is responding to the crisis caused by the pandemic in 31 countries across Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Middle East, where many families face chronic food shortages, malnutrition, and poverty as the result of coronavirus. CAFOD's local experts throughout our global Church family are already working on the frontlines of this emergency:

- setting up handwashing stations in areas without access to clean water in Bangladesh.
- providing PPE for health workers in Sierra Leone.
- supplying books and pencils to children so they can study from home while schools are closed in Zimbabwe.
- helping farmers safely sell their produce in Bolivia.
- and delivering food packages to city-dwellers who can't go out to work in Brazil.

On 18th October, World Mission Sunday when a collection is to be taken for Missio, the Pontifical Mission Society.

### **Fratelli Tutti – the New Encyclical**

“Of the counsels St. Francis of Assisi offered, I would like to select the one in which he calls for a love that transcends the barriers of geography and distance, and declares blessed all those who love their brother “as much when he is far away from him as when he is with him”. In his simple and direct way, Saint Francis expressed the essence of a fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives. This saint of fraternal love, simplicity and joy, who inspired me to write the Encyclical *Laudato Si'*, prompts me once more to devote this new Encyclical to fraternity and social friendship. Francis felt himself a brother to the sun, the sea, and the wind, yet he knew that he was even closer to those of his own flesh. Wherever he went, he sowed seeds of peace and walked alongside the poor, the abandoned, the infirm and the outcast, the least of his brothers and sisters.” With these words, the Holy father Pope Francis begins his new Encyclical Letter *Fratelli Tutti* ('Brothers and Sisters All'). To read it yourself, click [here](#).

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

We look forward to next summer's diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, which will take place from 19th to 23rd July 2021. In the meantime, for those who were disappointed that we could not go to Lourdes this summer

## **Rosary Whirlwind event being held around the British Isles on Saturday 31st October.**

*October is traditionally the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Nations around the world are hosting their great Rosary Crusades and we join them, especially Ireland in a great union of prayer. Once again Catholics across England, Wales, Scotland, and the Isles are invited to take up their rosaries for an intensive Rosary Whirlwind Mission for the spiritual well-being of the British Isles and for its preservation from degeneration, disaster, sickness, and war. Daily we are witnessing increasing levels of violence, rebellion and lawlessness. The Church is under great attack, the faith is being undermined, the sanctity of life is not honoured and peace is lacking everywhere. The Covid-19 global pandemic threatens a second wave – people are fearful of what the future may hold. More than ever we need to intercede for our Isles and for the conversion to Christ of our peoples and that they be protected from all danger, from all sickness and from all evil. Our refuges are the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary with the mantle of protection of St. Michael and the Angels, St. Joseph, and our Saints and Martyrs.*

You are invited to sign up your location on the Map at [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk) Participants are encouraged to arrange Rosaries in places all over our Isles -when forming outside groups – they should be no larger than 6 and you need to be in a protective social bubble so that social distancing is honoured! Saturday 31st October – Eve of All Saints - National Rosary relay Rally from 9am to 9pm – where the Dioceses of the British Isles are invited to take an hour where the Rosary is said in parishes, homes etc throughout the Diocese during their designated hour. May the Rosaries offered on the Eve of All Saints 2020 – be a defence for our peoples and Isles from the snares, traps, and entanglements of the devil.

4. The Culmination of the Rosary Mission will be on Sunday 1st November – Feast of All Saints – when Bishop John will lead a thanksgiving Rosary at 8pm from St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley, Scotland.

On Saturday 31st October, Bishop Philip will celebrate the 12.15pm Mass in St John's Cathedral after which he will lead the Holy Rosary.

## **Stella Maris Centenary Year**

We pray for the Apostleship of the Sea as they celebrate their centenary of their great ministry to humanity.

Fr. John Lavers, Director of Chaplaincy at the Apostleship of the Sea wishes all a Happy Centenary Year, and looking forward to having the opportunity to meet everyone in Glasgow, in a year's time, on the occasion of our 25th Stella Maris World Congress in 2021.

## **Newest Novices - Dominican Sisters of St Joseph**

Welcome to the two new novices - Sr Marie Dominic OP and Sr Máire Cooney OP. After spending their first year as Postulants with the Dominican community at Sway, they have entered the start of their two-year period of Noviciate. God willing, this will lead to a three-year period of temporary profession and onto their perpetual profession with the community. Please keep in your prayer's foundress Sr Margarita OP, who is very ill at this time and also Sr Rosaleen OP who is undergoing treatment for cancer. Each religious community has their own way of formation and profession. We are very blessed with a number of religious communities in our Diocese, each with its own mission, charism and spirituality.

### **Seminarian of the Month**

Our Seminarian to keep in your prayers this coming month: Hello everyone! My name is **James Lewis** and I am a 5th year seminarian training for the Catholic priesthood for the Diocese of Portsmouth. During lockdown, I received something called 'Candidacy' from Bishop Philip. This moment signifies a shift within seminary formation from one of discernment of a vocation, to preparation for priestly ministry. God willing, I will be ordained a Deacon next summer, and a Priest the year after. Seminary life does have its challenges, it certainly is no holiday camp; yet through these, I have found, by the grace of God and the support of others, ways through these moments. They have provided opportunities for personal growth and to realise more importantly, without Christ we can do nothing. Please could I invite you to keep all of us Portsmouth seminarians in your prayers. Please especially remember Francis and John, starting their propaedeutic year, (pre-seminary year) as well as Ryan H, Jack, Farvin and Tom entering seminary for the first time. Please be assured of my prayers and thank you for your spiritual and material support, both of which makes seminary formation possible for me and my seminarian brothers.

### **Head of Centre Volunteer - Marriage Care**

Broken relationships are extremely painful especially among family and friends. Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and ongoing relationship support for couples across England and Wales.

Our local centre which covers Portsmouth and the surrounding area is looking for someone with experience of team management to take on our Head of Centre role and lead and support our local team in delivering vital relationship support services. If you want to be part of a friendly team making a real difference in your community, please enquire.

For more information you can visit us at:

[www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk).