

ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 27th September 2020

‘In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus’

In this week’s readings, we are invited to reflect on our need for a change of heart. We are called to follow the Lord’s way, as we try to model our actions and words on his.

The Jews in exile complained that the Lord was unjust, but the prophet Ezekiel tells them they should look at their own behaviour rather than blame others. God will save those who are law-abiding and honest – those who follow his way. (**First Reading - Ezekiel 18: 25–28**)

The Lord is merciful and forgiving; he is always ready to show us the way and guide us to walk in his paths. (**Psalm 25**)

No matter which group in society we belong to, only a true change of heart, where we welcome the Good News, will open the way to the Kingdom of God. (**Gospel - Matthew 21: 28–32**)

This week, I may want to focus on trying to live according to Jesus’s values. I ask the Lord to help shape my mind to be like his, so that people around me will see that love is shown in deeds more than in words.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Mass Times: Please note our current mass times are as follows:

Day	Time	Group
Sunday	8.00am	Public Mass – please book
Sunday	9.30am	<i>FHC children & families only</i>
Sunday	11.30am	Public Mass – please book
Monday	9.15am	Public Mass – all welcome
Tuesday	9.15am	Public Mass – all welcome
Wednesday	7.30pm	Public Mass – all welcome
Friday	7.00pm	Public Mass – all welcome
Saturday	9.30am	<i>FHC children & families only</i>
Saturday	6.30pm	<i>Confermandi & families only</i>

For the **Sunday masses at 8.00am and 11.30am** please contact the Parish office by email or telephone to book a place. For all other masses, please just bring along a piece of paper with your name and telephone number on. We are also requesting that people wear **face masks** where possible.

Finances: Please feel free to drop an offering into the presbytery or alternatively, you can make a payment into our bank account, either as a one off or by a regular Standing Order. The details are as follows:

Account Number: 51019058

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account Name: St. Mary Mother of God

If you have a gift aid number, please use that as a reference when you make your donation.

Any donations are very gratefully received.

Certificate of Catholic Practice – Secondary School Applications: Father Martin will be available in the Church on the following days and times this week:

Monday & Tuesday after the 9.15am mass

Wednesday after the 7.30pm mass

Please bring with you a black ink pen, your child's baptism & FHC certificates, Mass attendance card, proof of address and a photo of your child.

Recently deceased: Katherine O'Connor & Ivy Duhig sadly passed away recently. Please keep Katherine, Ivy and their families in your prayers.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & private prayer take place each Thursday 11.00am-1.00pm. We do ask that if people are able, they assist with sanitising the Church afterwards.

Gift Aid Envelopes are now ready to collect from the back of the Church. If your envelopes are not there, please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA Journey in Faith: We have eleven adults who are preparing to be received into the Church in October. Please keep them in your prayers.

For those that are interested in the learning more about the Catholic Faith, please speak to Father Martin or contact the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions: Please be assured that if your mass intention is not currently being said during a public mass, Father Martin is saying mass for these intentions in private.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH: If you have anyone you would like added to our sick list, please contact the Parish Office.

Prayer to St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

*God our Father,
Lord of infinite goodness,
look with compassion
on your people tried by a serious epidemic;
Make us experience over and over again,
your great mercy and your fatherly tenderness.*

*We entrust to you all the sick, the elderly, the children
and their families. Protect the doctors and all the healthcare professionals
who, with a spirit of self sacrifice, and on the front line
to help the many people afflicted by evil.*

*Give light and wisdom to those searching for new ways
of safeguarding our health.*

*We ask you, loving Father, to welcome into the arms
of your mercy all the victims of this evil.*

*O Mary, Virgin of all Graces. Mother and Teacher,
Queen of our people, to your heart we entrust our anxieties,
the fears and dreads of these days.*

*Pray for us, your children, walk by our side
And show yourself who you are, Our Mother,
Mother of Grace and consolation, Mother of Fortitude and Hope.*

*O dearly beloved Saint Pio of Pietrelcina,
Intercede for us and obtain for us together with all the saints,
deliverance from this epidemic, to sing and thank with a new heart
the mercy of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	26 th Sep	9.30am	Lena Beard RIP <i>FHC children & families only</i>
		6.30pm	John McGlade RIP <i>Confermandi & families only</i>
Sunday	27 th Sep	8.00am	All Parishioners
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		9.30am	Michael Olaniyan Thanksgiving <i>FHC children & families only</i>
		11.30am	Margaret Burke RIP
Monday	28 th Sep	9.15am	Norah Lenehan RIP
Tuesday	29 th Sep	9.15am	Alfred Butler RIP
SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael			
Wednesday	30 th Sep	7.30pm	Lawrence Ellicot RIP
St. Jerome			
Thursday	1 st Oct	Intention	Alice Louro RIP
St. Therese of the Child Jesus		11.00-1.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	2 nd Oct	7.00pm	Baby Rosemary Bray
The Holy Guardian Angels			
Saturday	3 rd Oct	9.30am	Trevor Magson RIP
		6.30pm	Michael & Maureen Harrington RIP
Sunday	4 th Oct	8.00am	Jisma Joseph RIP
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11.30am	Sam Farrugia RIP

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Please note the location of the fire exits