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*At the intercession
 of St Michael
 and the heavenly choir
 of Archangels,
 may God grant us
 the gift of faith
 and perseverance in all
 good works,
 that we may attain
 the glory of Paradise.*



*At the intercession
 of St Michael
 and the heavenly choir
 of Archangels,
 may God grant that the
 holy angels protect us
 during this life,
 and after death lead us
 into the everlasting
 glory of Heaven.*

*Services for the Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time (OF) – Sixteenth after Pentecost (EF)
 25th September – 1st October 2022*

September – The Month of the Holy Angels - October – The Month of Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday 24th September, *The Vigil of Sunday*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Derek Henderson RIP

Sunday 25th September, *The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – 16th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

The People of the Parish

Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

King Charles III

Monday 26th September, *SS. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs (OF) – Feria (EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Robert Worrall RIP

Tuesday 27th September, *St Vincent de Paul, Priest & Confessor (OF) – SS. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs (EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Guy Canham

Wednesday 28th September, *St Wenceslaus, King & Martyr (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Father John

Thursday 29th September, *The Feast of SS. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Arthur Rayner RIP

NB: Holy Hour & Confessions cancelled for the next six weeks

Friday 30th September, *St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Oliver Clarke

Saturday 1st October, *St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (OF)*

Saturday of Our Lady

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Father John

Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 1st October, *Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Denis O’Riordan

Sunday 2nd October, *The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – 17th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Ann Chance RIP

Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

The People of the Parish

Father John writes:

Second Collection Today:

Father Hudson's Society

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- 9th October: CaFOD (Family Fast Day)
- 23rd October: APF World Mission Sunday

October: The Month of Our Lady of the Rosary

- The Rosary is specially treasured in the Dominican Order, because by tradition it was St Dominic who received the Rosary from the hands of Our Lady herself for the spiritual good of the people of God. (By the way, I am a member of the Priestly Fraternity of St Dominic, which is a constituent part of the Dominican family.) The humble Rosary is a form of prayer at once Trinitarian, Christ-centred, and Marian. It enables us to gaze at Jesus, in His saving mysteries, with Mary's eyes of love. It is *meditation* on the truths of our faith, can be used for *intercession* for our needs and those of others, and, if faithfully prayed, disposes the soul to receive the highest graces of *contemplation*.
- Please sign up for membership of the **Confraternity of the Rosary**, of which our parish has had a branch for many years. The obligations and privileges are explained on the website of the Rosary Shrine: <https://rosaryshrine.co.uk/rosary-shrine/rosary-confraternity/>
- Every day of October try to pray the Rosary, at least one decade, as a family or for the family on your own, remembering the words of Fr Patrick Peyton: *The family that prays together stays together*. Blessed Rosary beads are available as a gift in a basket in the narthex.
- During October stay on to join in the praying of the Rosary after the weekday morning Masses.
- In honour of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Marian altar frontal, made for us by the Guild of St Clare, will be used every day of this month.

The Next Five Weeks: The Limping Priest

The knee replacement surgery went well on 13th September, and recuperation at home is now into its second week. Please keep up the prayers! Thanks to Frs Jack and Joseph and Monsignor Harbert, the parish Mass schedule will continue as usual, but **please always check the newsletter**.

Mass Intentions

Having Holy Mass offered for someone is a beautiful act of faith, hope, and charity, the fundamental virtues of the Christian life. If you would like Holy Mass offered for a particular intention, then please use one of the brown envelopes in the narthex. **We are in urgent need of Mass intentions. Please put your envelopes in the collection plate at Mass, or through the Presbytery door.**

Traffic Filters: Have Your Say!

Most of you will by now have heard about Oxford City Council's Traffic Filter plan which, beginning with a trial period in the summer months of 2023, aims to severely restrict the use of private cars through the city. This plan will affect the lives of many people who need to travel by car in and around the city, including priests called out in emergencies. Details of the proposal can be found at <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/traffic-filters-2022>, where there is also an option to complete a survey. You can also contact your MP and local councillor directly if you wish to express any concerns you have.

Please pray for the sick and housebound

Anne-Marie, Jackie Ball, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Jane Brownson, Ela Bulewicz, Fr Paul Chavasse CO, Paul Conway, Filomeno Cota, Maureen Dalton, Carmen Dashwood-Evans, Joyann Green, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Maria Michaud, Fr Andrew Pinsent, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Jill Pinnock, G.S., Joy Smith, Fr Frank Sofie, Malcolm Spicer, Matthew Spicer, and Oscar Williams

Of your charity pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Austin Edgar Andrews, John Lynch, Geoffrey Pinnock, Margaret Reiss, William Simpson, Margaret Scott Sloss, Paul Tachon, Breda Valadini, Maria Yolanda Valenzuela, Elizabeth Vincenti, Kathleen Elizabeth White, who have anniversaries at this time.

+ Requiem aeternam dona eis,
Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

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**Good King Wencelaus,
pray for us!**

Feast day: Wednesday 28th

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