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*In me gratia omnis
 viae et veritatis,
 in me omnis spes vitae et virtutis:
 ego quasi rosa plantata
 super rivos aquarum
 fructificavi.*



In me all grace
 of the way and the truth,
 in me all hope of life and virtue:
 like a rose planted
 on the rivers
 I have borne fruit.

Ecclesiasticus 24: 25; 39: 17

*Services for the Twenty-eighth Week of Ordinary Time (OF) - Twentieth Week after Pentecost (EF)
 October – The Month of Our Lady of the Rosary*

Saturday 10th October, Our Lady's Saturday (OF, EF) – St Francis Borgia, Confessor (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am Joy RIP
 Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 10th October, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm
 Holy Mass, 6.00 pm Eileen O'Key

Sunday 11th October, The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The 20th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am The People of the Parish
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am Peggy, Eddie & family

Monday 12th October, St Wilfrid, Bishop & Confessor (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am The Fitzgibbon Family RIP

Tuesday 13th October, St Edward the Confessor, King of England (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am Andrea Bocelli

Wednesday 14th October, St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) Thomas Kanza RIP

Thursday 15th October, St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am Peter & Isabella Verver
 Holy Hour, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, Confessions, 4.15 – 5.00 pm, Benediction, 5 pm

Friday 16th October, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (OF) - St Hedwig, Widow (EF);

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) Noel Fitzpatrick

Saturday 17th October, St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (OF) - St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am Luca
 Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.20 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 17th October, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm
 Holy Mass, 6.00 pm Holly & Nathaniel Siddle

Sunday 18th October, The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The 21st Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am Roberto Barnachea RIP
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am Noreen & Michael McLoughlin RIP
 Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form) The People of the Parish
Rosary & Benediction, 5.00 pm

Father John writes:

***This Weekend: Second Collection
Prison & Care Trust (Catholic prisoners' charity)***

October - The Month of the Holy Rosary

- Please sign up for membership of the Confraternity of the Rosary, which was established many decades ago in this parish. It is one of the works of the Dominican Order, to which I belong as a member of the Priestly Fraternity of St Dominic. Explanatory leaflets and the membership book are available in the narthex.
- Try to pray the Rosary, at least one decade, every day as a family, or for the family on your own, remembering the words of Fr Patrick Peyton: ***The family that prays together stays together.***
- The Marian altar frontal will be in place throughout Our Lady's month of October.
- There will be a special October service of Rosary & Benediction this **Sunday, 18th October, 5 pm.**

This Monday: Mass and Relic of St Gerard Majella
Fr Royston CSSR will celebrate Mass at the Oratory on **Monday 12th October at 6 pm.** He will make available a relic of St Gerard Majella for veneration. **St Gerard is the patron of families, children, those who have difficulties in having children, women in childbirth, and expectant mothers.**

Advance Notice: The Blessing of the Graves

The Blessing of the Graves will take place at **11 am** on **All Souls' Day, Monday 2nd November,** in Wolvercote cemetery. The Blessing will be preceded by prayers in the cemetery chapel. There will be no celebration of Mass in the chapel, but there will be the usual 9.30 am Mass in church and a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in the Traditional Latin form that same evening at 6.

Job Opportunity for St Francis de Sales Trust

St Francis de Sales Charitable Trust seeks conscientious Administrative Assistant to support exciting growth phase for immediate start. Visit sfds.org.uk or WhatsApp / call 07897194483.

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- Foreign Missions (Missio) – 18th October
- Second Century Fund – 25th October

Food Larder: Keep on giving!

Thank you so much for responding to the appeal for support of the Food Larder, which I repeat today. Please be generous in donating dry goods and toiletries. You can leave your donations in the dedicated box in the Presbytery porch, or in the space under the table in the narthex.

Next Sunday: Sale of books

Next weekend there will be a book sale after the Sunday Masses. All proceeds to church funds. There will also be items of piety (crucifixes, icons, statues etc) for which donations will be invited. If you are considering culling your book collection, then please drop off what you'd like to give us in the Presbytery porch.

Please pray for all persecuted Christians.

Please pray for the protection of the Jewish people.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, and Congo.

Please pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

Please pray for the sick and housebound

Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Anne Croucher, Maureen Dalton, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, David Humphrey, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Fiona McLaren, Alice Murphy, Anthea Watson, Becky White, Dennis White, Fr Michael White, and Choi Wun-fong.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially John Boak, Bernard Butters, Gerard Butters, Thomas Christopher Collins, Joachim Dybantsa, Jose Fernandes, Arthur Healy, Jim Hulse, Marjorie Incledon, James Petsi Kelly, Michael Patrick Lynskey, Ann Mary Marshall, Martha Moughan, Thomas Moughan, John Morris, Murtha Morris, Eileen Wheatley, and Joan Mary Wright, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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

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The Parish operates in accordance with statutory safeguarding guidance and the national and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times.

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