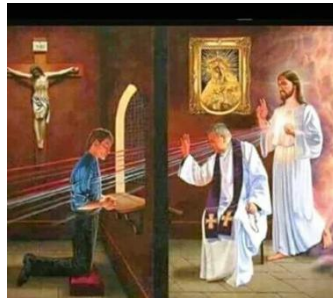


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*Ego te absolvo
 a peccatis tuis
 in nomine Patris
 et Filii
 et Spiritus Sancti.
 Amen,*



I absolve you
 from your sins
 in the name of the Father,
 and of the Son,
 and of the Holy Spirit.
 Amen.

Services for the Twenty-fourth Week of Ordinary Time (OF) - Sixteenth Week after Pentecost (EF)
September – The Month of the Holy Angels

Saturday 12th September, *The Most Holy Name of Mary (OF, EF)*

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

Mary Walker & Family

Saturday 12th September, *Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Nuala O'Riordan RIP

Sunday 13th September, *The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The 16th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am

The People of the Parish
 Giovanni Alleva RIP

Monday 14th September, *The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Victor van Hout

Tuesday 15th September, *Our Lady of Sorrows (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Lina, Maurice, & Dorothy Croucher RIP

Wednesday 16th September, *SS. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (OF, EF)*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Michael Smyth RIP

Thursday 17th September, *St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (OF) – Feria (EF)*

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
 Holy Hour, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, Confessions, 4.15 – 5.00 pm, Benediction, 5 pm

Margerie Croucher RIP

Friday 18th September, *Feria (OF) – St Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor (EF)*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Dr. Karl Müller-Bruckschwaiger

Saturday 19th September, *Our Lady's Saturday (OF, EF) - St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr (OF, EF)*

Saturday Mass of Our Lady, 9.30 am
 Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

The Richard Family

Saturday 19th September, *Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Holly & Nathaniel Siddle

Sunday 20th September, *The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The 17th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am
 Holy Mass, 12 noon (Extraord. Form)

The People of the Parish
 Jim O'Kane RIP
 Martin Bentley RIP

Father John writes:

September: The Month of the Holy Angels

September is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Angels. You might like to say each morning, this month and always, the traditional prayer to your guardian angel, asking for his protection: **Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide.**

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- Catholic Evangelization – 20th September
- Father Hudson's Society – 27th September
- Family Fast Day – 4th October
- Second Century Fund – 11th October
- Foreign Missions (Missio) – 18th October

Collection for the Carmelites: Thank you!

Heartfelt thanks to all who so generously contributed to the collection for the new Carmel of Jesus Crucified in Muenster, Texas. We raised an amazing **£6,400**, which will be approximately **\$8,650**. *Gratias agamus Domino Deo nostro!* You can be sure that the Sisters will show their gratitude by praying for us all. I'll keep you posted on the development of the community.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation: Classes start in October

If you have a child ready for preparation for First Holy Communion or Confirmation in late Spring next year, please email Madalena of the Winton community, mariamadalenauk@gmail.com, copying in me as well fr.john.saward@rcaob.org.uk.

Advance Notice: Adoremus Eucharistic Congress

On **Saturday 10th October** the Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress will take place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, and Westminster Cathedral. The Congress is the Bishops' invitation to renew our devotion to our Eucharistic Lord. If you would like to take part in the Congress as a representative of our deanery, please email the Dean, Canon Mervyn Tower: canon.mervyn.tower@rcaob.org.uk

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL DEFEATED – THANKS BE TO GOD AND HIS BLESSED MOTHER!

We have prayed and worked so hard for the defeat of this parliamentary wickedness. We

must now with equal energy give thanks to the living God and His Blessed Mother for this great victory in the cause of defending and protecting God's gift of human life, and of course we must continue to work and pray for an end to the evil of abortion and all other attacks on human life and the dignity of the human person.

Food Larder: New school year, fresh start

Now we've all returned from holiday, and our children are beginning a new school year, let's renew our efforts to support the Cuttleslowe Food Larder, which is helping those struggling with the high cost of living – **yes, there are many such people even in this affluent area**. 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. **Parents: Why not suggest to the children that each of them choose an item from the kitchen to donate?**

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, Maureen Dalton, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, 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 Rose Apps, who died recently, and for Oscar Edward Andrews, Anna Daphne Bray, Gianfranco Chiri, Arnaud Mata, Patrick Noel Myles, Margaret Scott Sloss, and Elfrida Mary Talbot, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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

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