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*In conspectu angelorum
 psallam tibi:
 adorabo ad templum sanctum tuum,
 et confitebor nomini tuo.*

In the sight of the angels
 I will sing to thee:
 I will worship towards thy holy temple.
 and I will give glory to thy name.

Psalm 137: 1

Services for the Twenty-sixth Week of Ordinary Time (OF) - Eighteenth Week after Pentecost (EF)
September – The Month of the Holy Angels: October – The Month of Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday 26th September, Our Lady's Saturday (OF) – Ember Saturday (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Charles Healy RIP

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

Saturday 26th September, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Jim O'Kane RIP

Sunday 27th September, The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The 18th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

The People of the Parish

Sung Mass, 10.30 am

Fr Jeremy & Ann Howard

Monday 28th September, St Wenceslaus, Duke & Martyr (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Joe Healy RIP

Tuesday 29th September, Feast of SS. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels (OF) - Dedication of St Michael (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Doras George RIP

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

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Constance Byrne RIP

Thursday 1st October, St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (OF) – Feria (EF) - 1st Thursday (Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Michael & Raphaela

Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form)

Chrissie Flynn RIP

Holy Hour, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, **Confessions**, 4.15 – 5.00 pm, Benediction, 5 pm

Friday 2nd October, The Holy Guardian Angels (OF, EF) – 1st Friday (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Stephen Watts RIP

Saturday 3rd October, St Thomas Cantiloupe, Bishop & Confessor – St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin (EF) - 1st Saturday (The Immaculate Heart of Mary)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Noreen McLoughlin

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

Saturday 3rd October, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

Sunday 4th October, The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – The 19th Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Vital & Dora de Mayorga RIP

Sung Mass, 10.30 am

Christianne van Hout

Father John writes:

This Weekend: Second Collection

Father Hudson's Society

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.**

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. 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 and Benediction on Sunday 18th October at 5 pm.

Advance Notice: The Blessing of the Graves

The Blessing of the Graves will take place at 11 am on All Souls' Day, 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.

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- Family Fast Day – 4th October
- Second Century Fund – 11th October
- Foreign Missions (Missio) – 18th October

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, marimadalenauk@gmail.com, copying me in as well fr.john.saward@rcaob.org.uk

Supporting the Pro-Life organizations

We support all the pro-life organizations in this parish, viz. SPUC, LIFE, Right to Life, the Good Counsel Network, Care Not Killing, and the March for Life. Please consider supporting one or more of these admirable organizations by your prayers and alms.

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.

Sale of books

Over the next few weeks we'll be organizing 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, 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 Francis John Beard, Michael Cuthbert Hall, Henry Nicholson, Queenie Scicluna, and Pascuala Victor, 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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