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*Regis signum ducem Dignum
 insignit manu latere:
 Lux accredit, nox recedit,
 iam lucis orto sidere.*



Our worthy guide in hand and side,
 receives the marks that crucify:
 The dawn is near, nights shadows clear,
 and now bright daylight fills the sky.

St Francis of Assisi passed into glory
 on 3rd October 1226

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

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 – 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

Monday 5th October, St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin (OF) – Feria (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Joy RIP

Tuesday 6th October, St Bruno, Confessor (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

The Carmel of Jesus Crucified

Wednesday 7th October, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (OF, EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Cilla & Mike RIP

Thursday 8th October, Feria (OF) – St Bridget of Sweden, Widow (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Lucy Verver

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

Friday 9th October, Feast of St John Henry Newman, Confessor & Doctor (OF) – St John Leonardi, Confessor (EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Pater Edmund O.Cist

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

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Joy RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 10.20 am-12 noon, Benediction, 12 noon

Confessions, 10.20 am – 12 noon

Holy Hour extended to 12 noon in support of the Eucharistic Congress

Saturday 10th October, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Holly & Nathaniel Siddle

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

Father John writes:

This Weekend: Second Collection – Family Fast Day

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

This Tuesday: Prayer Group

The prayer group, started and led by parishioners, will be meeting this **Tuesday 6th October at 7:30 pm.** All are welcome.

This Tuesday: Feedback from Deanery Visitation

Vespers and feedback from the Deanery Visitation will take place this **Tuesday 6th October at 7.00 pm,** at Blessed Dominic Barberi, Littlemore. All are welcome.

Advance Notice: Eucharistic Miracles of the World

From Tuesday 6th to Sunday 11th October, in the Don Bosco Centre at Our Lady's, Cowley, there will be an exhibition of posters about Eucharistic Miracles. It was assembled by St Carlo Acutis to encourage devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Entry free. All are welcome.

Advance Notice: 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, expectant mothers, and those who are falsely accused.** All are welcome.

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.

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- Prison & Care Trust – 11th October
- Foreign Missions (Missio) – 18th October
- Second Century Fund – 25th 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, mariamadalenausk@gmail.com, copying me in as well fr.john.saward@rcaob.org.uk

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, Jyann 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 Ken Charman, John Close, Thomas Christopher Collins, Barbara Marion Elgar, Dorothy Ada Emily Frewer, Dorothy (Judy) Lady Gretton, Michael Patrick Kennedy, Sarah Ann Lock, Bridget Murphy, Povilas Remeike, Margaret Taylor, and Gabriel Tolkien, 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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