



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.**

COLLECT

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Second Book of the Kings.

Naaman returned to the man of God and confessed his faith in the Lord. 5:14-17

In those days: Naaman the Syrian went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of Elisha, the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, 'Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none.' And Naaman urged Elisha to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule-loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the LORD.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL. PSALM

Ps. 98(97)

The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

O sing a new song to the LORD,
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The LORD has made known his salvation,
has shown his deliverance to the nations.
He has remembered his merciful love
and his truth for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song,
and sing out your praise. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy.

'If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.' 2:8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

**In everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
Alleluia.**

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

'No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.' 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.' When he saw them he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings,
that, through these acts of devotedness,
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord,
that, as you feed us with the nourishment
which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son,
so you may make us sharers of his divine nature.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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Sat 11 th	4.00 pm	Theresa & Alec Fullerton & Alec Jnr (Anniversary)	12th October 2025: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>FEASTS :</u> Monday St Edward the Confessor Wednesday St Teresa of Jesus Friday St Ignatius of Antioch Saturday St Luke, Evangelist Sunday 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Adoration & Confession: Tuesday & Thursday

RECENTLY DEAD: Geraldine Walsh RIP. Requiem Mass on Friday, 24th October 2025, 12.00 noon.

William Dominick Walsh RIP. Reception Monday 27th October, 7.00 pm. Requiem Mass Tuesday 28th October, 12.00 noon.

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Parker, Arthur Dowling, Bridget Baker, Sean Coughlan, Herbert Abbott, Alexander Moore, Annie O'Brien, Christopher McAree, Esher Ali, John McGettigan, Declan Savage, Beatrice Shrawley, John Donovan, Patrick McGrady, Jeremiah Kavanagh, Brian Leek, John Chadwick, Baby Joshua Devaney, Robert Munce, Frank O'Looney, Jean Ryan, Noel Murphy, Rosemary Morrissey, Patrick Carton, Antonio Vanacore, Patrick Francis Duggan, Christopher Griffin, Kathleen Walker, William O'Callaghan, Roger Little.

SICK LIST: Anselm John Baptiste, Jim Deards, Fr Morty O'Shea, John Garvey, Cath McGrath, Amie Faulkner, Clare Bergin, Mary Bergin, Tommy Flynn, John Leo Daly, Fr Michael White, Everly Arnold, Pete McManamon, Mary McManamon.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2025: For our relationship with all of creation: Let us pray that, inspired by St Francis, we may experience our interdependence with all creatures, which are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: PACT. **NEXT WEEKEND:** APF – World Mission Sunday.

RCIA PROGRAMME: We hope to commence this programme on the 21st of October at 5.00 pm. If you are enquiring about the Catholic faith or know someone interested in this programme, please see Father Fretch. Thank you.

FOR THOSE DISCERNING GOD'S CALL – Visit the National Office for Vocations at www.ukvocation.org or www.religiouslife.org or www.ukpriest.org

PACT: This Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday. The National Day of Prayer for prisoners and their families. The Second Collection this weekend is for PACT in conjunction with the CWL. As Elizabeth spoke about last weekend, we aim to buy Christmas presents for the children of prisoners. Thank you for your support and generosity.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Annual Bazaar, Saturday 6th December 2025, 12.00 – 2.00 pm.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the Church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Saint Justin, and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

“O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.” (Saint Justin Russolillo, SDV)

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