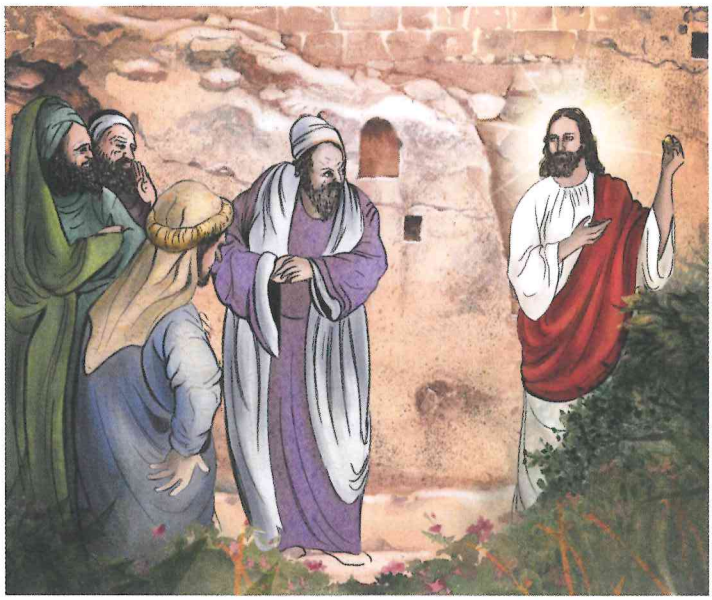


ANTIPHON AT THE ENTRY

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to yours
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 Prophet Isaiah.
'I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before him.' *45:1, 4-6*
Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:

'For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 96(95)

Ascribe to the Lord glory and power.
O sing a new song to the LORD;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

For the LORD is great and highly to be praised,
to be feared above all gods.
For the gods of the nations are naught.
It was the LORD who made the heavens. **R.**

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and power;
ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the LORD in holy splendour.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, 'The LORD is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.
'Remembering your faith, love and hope.' *1:1-5b*
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.
Shine as lights in the world,
holding fast to the word of life.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.
'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.' *22:15-21*
At that time: The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, 'Whose likeness and inscription is this?' They said, 'Caesar's.' Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, Lord, we pray,
a sincere respect for your gifts,
that, through the purifying action of your grace,
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTIPHON AT COMMUNION

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,
we may be helped by what you give in this present age
and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Sat 17th	4.00 pm	Mary Savage RIP
Sun 18th	10.30 am	Patricia Mooney RIP
Mon 19th		**NO MASS**
Tues 20th	11.00 am	Catherine Ferguson (**Requiem**)
Wed 21st	10.30 am	Catherine Anne Walker RIP
Thurs 22nd	10.30 am	Kevin Rooney (Anniversary)
Fri 23rd	10.30 am	Patricia Nolan RIP
Sat 24th	4.00 pm	Mary Savage RIP
Sun 25th	10.30 am	Patricia Mooney RIP

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: £504.98
SECOND COLLECTION: £484.44 (Mission Appeal)

18th October 2026: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEASTS:

Monday	St Frideswide
Thursday	St John Paul II, Pope
Friday	St John of Capistrano
Saturday	St Anthony Mary Claret
Sunday	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adoration & Confession: Tuesday & Thursday (9.30 am – 10.20 am)
Altar Lamp – People of the Parish
Our Lady's Lamp – People of the Parish

RECENTLY DEAD: Catherine Ferguson RIP. Requiem Mass Tuesday 20th October at 11.00 am.
Vincent Quinn RIP. Requiem Mass Friday 30th, 10.15 am.

ANNIVERSARIES: Christoher Griffin, Kathleen Walker, William O'Callaghan, Roger Little, Anthony Hearty, Joe Reilly, Ellen Hateley, William Cheung, Martin Corcoran, Peter Stokes, Catherine Gilmore, Teresa Millward, Patrick Moane, Agnes Dowd, Bernard McNamee, Bridget Henebury, Margaret Timmons, Anthony Doogan, Lilian Whittingslow, Agnes Foley, Frances Flood, Bert Sneyd, Mary Snee, Martin Murphy, Irene Whelan.

SICK LIST: Anselm John Baptiste, Fr Morty O'Shea, John Garvey, Cath McGrath, Amie Faulkner, Clare Bergin, John Leo Daly, Fr Michael White, Everly Arnold, Eileen Carter, Dennis Moloney, Josephine Mary Doyle, Eddie Dunne.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.
SECOND COLLECTION: APF World Mission Sunday. **NEXT WEEKEND:** Church Maintenance.
THANK YOU: On behalf of the Vocationist UK Delegation, Fr Fretch sincerely thanks all parishioners for your generous offerings during last weekend's Mission Appeal. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and continued support.
RCIA PROGRAMME: If you are enquiring about the Catholic faith or know someone interested in this programme, please see Father Fretch. Thank you.
DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Our annual Bazaar will take place on Saturday 5th December 2026 in Holy Family School Hall. Bottles, New/Nearly New gifts are greatly appreciated. There will also be a Raffle – tickets will be available later.
FOR THOSE DISCERNING GOD'S CALL – Visit the National Office for Vocations at www.ukvocation.org or www.religiouslife.org or www.ukpriest.org

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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