ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT FRANCIS TALK: Saturday 3rd October 10.00am

Come and join us next Saturday for an inspiring parish talk: *Justice and Peace and the Care for Creation – The Work of the Whole Parish*. The morning will also highlight the Franciscan Jubilee Year, encouraging us to embrace St Francis' spirit of renewal and care for creation. Starting at 10.00am with tea and coffee in the hall, the talk will begin at 10:30am. Brian Purfield, who has until recently worked with the Jesuits, will be leading our morning. We aim to finish by 12:30pm. All are warmly welcome to take part in this shared mission at the heart of parish life. For more details, please contact Nicky Wiseman: nicolajwiseman@yahoo.co.uk

AUTUMN FAYRE: Saturday 14th November 1.00 to 3.00pm

We have made a good start collecting items for our Autumn Fayre – thank you. Having already asked for cosmetics, toiletries, jewellery, jigsaws, games, cuddly toys and items for the White Elephant stall, we now need books and CDs. Please note, we are **not** taking DVDs, videos or cassettes, but books are back!

AUTUMN FAYRE GRAND DRAW

The Autumn Fayre Grand Draw tickets will be available next week. Tickets are £1.00 each and £5.00 for a book of five. Please do your best to sell these, as a big slice of the profits from the Fayre depends upon the sale of these tickets. Prizes: 1st - £200 John Lewis Gift Card, 2nd - £50 Dobbies Garden Centre Gift Card, 3rd - 6 bottles of Wine, 4th - £30 Marks & Spencer Gift Card.

MY DAY BY DAY

Copies of the October issue are available on the entrance table, price £1.20.

ADOREMUS 2026: Saturday 10th October

On this day, Catholics from across England and Wales will unite in prayer, worship and witness for the Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, and Westminster Cathedral. Adoremus is the Bishops' invitation to the Church to renew and deepen our devotion to Christ, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Full details are on the notice board. Extra opportunities will be provided here for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour before all Masses the weekend of 10th and 11th October.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: 21st September - 4th October

Fair trade aims to create fairer and more sustainable global business systems, helping farmers and workers in developing countries. Under the banner "Do it Fair" the campaign encourages individuals and communities to consider the impact of everyday purchasing decisions and to support fairer supply chains, better livelihoods for producers, and greater accountability from businesses. Fairtrade Fortnight is a great time to try some new Fairtrade products that are on sale in local shops and supermarkets. Under the banner "Do it Fair," this campaign focuses on championing fair pay, supporting producers against climate change impacts, and securing sustainable futures for global farmers and workers. Maybe also a great time to try some new Fairtrade products that are on sale in local shops and supermarkets.

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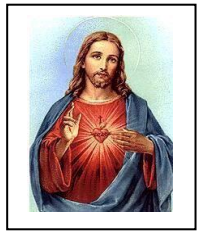

26th Sunday, Year A
27th September 2026

Saturday	26th	26th Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	Catherine Peckham anniv
Sunday	27th	26th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Pauline Garvey RIP Melanie Domingo anniv
Monday	28th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Joseph Cunningham RIP
Thursday	1st	St Therese	Mass	10.00am	For the parish
Friday	2nd	Holy Guardian Angels	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	 Rob Senior intention
Saturday	3rd	Benediction and 27th Sunday	Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	 Raymond Demanuele RIP
Sunday	4th	27th Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	 Thomas Hannelly RIP

CELEBRATION OF ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION

The Celebration of Enrolment for the Confirmation Candidates will take place at the 11.00am Mass this weekend. Please support them in your prayers.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST

Next Friday is CAFOD Family Fast day, and there will be a second collection next weekend for CAFOD. Envelopes are available on the entrance table. Please give as generously as you can.

SACRED HEART CANDLE STAND

You will notice a change! The old "wax" candle stand has been replaced by a new electric candle stand. This is for a number of reasons: the wax candles were being blown out when the back door was left open (necessary during the hot summer). Some candles have disintegrated and there has been wax and even burn marks on the carpet. The cost per candle is just 20p.

INSTRUCTION CLASSES

Classes for adults either interested in being received into the Church or who have not been confirmed, will begin soon. Forms are available at the back of church. For more information, please speak to Father John or Deacon Tony.