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4th October 2020 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Times and Intentions for this Week

Sunday 4th October 2020 <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Sacred Heart Tisbury, with Wardour</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Sheila Margaret Mary O'Neill RIP
	9.00am Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am Mass	José Rayapen RIP
	12.30pm	Polish Language Mass
	5.30pm Mass	Ints of Pat O'Ryan & Family
Monday 5th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass	Milvia Sepede RIP
Tuesday 6th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm Mass	Rudolf Porteleky RIP
Wednesday 7th October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00pm Mass	Intentions of Fr Donal Daly
	12.30pm	Rosary
Thursday 8th October <i>Anniversary of Dedication of St Peter's Church</i>	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass	Intentions of John Shields
	10.00am	Rosary
Friday 9th October <i>St John Henry Newman</i>	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass	Brendan Wade RIP
	7.30pm	Polish Language Mass
Saturday 10th October <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am	Rosary
	10.00am Mass	CMBF
	10.45am – 11.15am	Confessions
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	Confessions
	6.00pm Mass	Jean Haynes RIP
	7.30pm	Polish Language Mass
Sunday 11th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass	Rita Lenagan RIP
	10.30am Mass	Intentions of Nicolino Calderone
	12.30pm	Polish Language Mass
	5.30pm Mass	People of the Parish

Weekly Church Cleaning: Will take place after mass on Monday morning. Just turn up if you can help.

This week: Week 27 in Ordinary Time, Week 3 for the Divine Office. Thursday is the Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of St Peter's Church.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £716.72. Mass Count – 304. Thank you to all who continue to support our parish financially in these difficult times. Your generosity is so appreciated.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Filip Pracz and Jessy Hortillo baptised this weekend.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – October 9th: This week our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world *survive, rebuild and heal*. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes available at the back of the church. These can be returned with your donation next weekend and placed in the CAFOD collection box that will be available. You can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. *Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085. For more information please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice.* Do take time to visit CAFOD's website and consider registering for some of the video events on www.cafod.org.uk.

Mass Leaflets: Single use Sunday Mass leaflets are available from this weekend from the back of the church. If you pick one up please take it home with you and do not leave on the pew or return it to the back of the church.

October – Month of the Rosary: This week, the rosary will be said after mass on Wednesday and Thursday and before mass on Saturday.

COVID-19: We remind parishioners that during the COVID-19 pandemic the obligation to attend mass on a Sunday is suspended. Anyone who feels uncomfortable about attending mass, especially at this time when there is a national rise in reported cases, should not in any way feel obliged to do so. Anyone who has any symptoms associated with COVID-19 or who feels unwell must not attend church. Unless exempt from doing so, everyone attending mass must wear a face covering at all times. Visit www.cbcew.org.uk for the COVID-19 guidance from the Bishops of England and Wales on the Celebration of Mass, Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings, Confessions and the impact the 'Rule of Six' has on such celebrations.

RIP: Your prayers are asked for those who died recently:

Philomena Mayo. A private funeral will be arranged in due course.

Alice Ryan and Paddy Ryan, a sister and brother of Johnny Ryan who both died recently in Ireland. We extend our sympathy to their families.

October Publications: My Day by Day (75p), Bible Alive (£3.00) and The Messenger (£1.85) available at the back of the Church.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for October: That by virtue of baptism, the laity faithful, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility of the Church.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Cheryl Loy, Sharon Williams, Michael Hercules, Mary Wood, Leonard Slatter, Sue Hartnett, Phil Gammond, Mandi Stokes, Theo Montague, Margaret Coleman, Vera Watson, Patricia Walsh, Cecilia Edwards, Veronica Burke, Janet Diaco, Ben Wilkinson, Jackie Hutt, Steve Prosser, Kitty Daly, Peter Hagan, Frank Kelly, Marie O'Connor, Baby Monroe Cserna-Ochai, Jennifer Morrissey, Kathleen Neely, Joan O'Connell, Eileen Mary Parsons, Pat O'Ryan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Mayell, John Shields, David Burke, Shirley Badham.

Year of Communion- Sunday 4th October - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Over the past few weeks, we have heard a series of parables about the Kingdom of Heaven. God calls us to work for His Kingdom and rewards us beyond what any of us deserves, or can imagine. Today, we hear about the vineyard that has been given to each of us. God excludes no one. Work, families, our community, the environment; are all elements of our vineyard. Our job is to look after our vineyard and in doing so to produce good fruits. In this 'Season of Creation' we have been reminded of the need for us to care for our world, our immediate environment, our brothers and sisters. We are also in the middle of a pandemic – how well are we using our gifts to do this? In the parable we are God's tenants. God gives us total freedom to run the vineyard as we wish but we should never forget that it is God's vineyard. What fruits will we produce for the Lord?

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday, September 30th

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in the series of catecheses that concludes today, we have reflected on the effects of the current pandemic in the light of the Church's social doctrine. Our world needs to be healed not only of the present virus, but also of the "social ills" of inequality, injustice and exclusion that afflict so many of our brothers and sisters in the human family. In the light of Christ's teaching, we have seen the importance of solidarity, subsidiarity and respect for human dignity for the shaping of a society in accord with the values of God's Kingdom, a society that gives priority to its poorest and most vulnerable members, and to the responsible stewardship of the goods of creation. Just as Jesus brought physical and spiritual healing to the sick, so we too are called to bring the Gospel's healing power to the task of creating a more just, inclusive and participatory society at every level. In this way, by God's grace, we will emerge from the present crisis with renewed hope for the building of a world ever more consistent with our human dignity and lofty vocation. *The full text can be found on the Vatican website www.vatican.va*