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11th October 2020 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Mass Times and Intentions for this Week

Sunday 11th October 2020 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>St John the Baptist, Trowbridge with Westbury</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass	Jean Haynes RIP
	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
Monday 12th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass	Kyrtiyamma Jacob Anniversary
Tuesday 13th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm Mass	Clare Selman RIP
Wednesday 14th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00pm Mass	Tom Kennedy RIP
Thursday 15th October <i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass	Joseph Patrick McGarr Anniversary
	10.00am	Rosary
Friday 16th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.10am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am Mass	Antonio Pugarid RIP
	7.30pm	Polish Language Mass
Saturday 17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	9.30am	Rosary
	10.00am Mass	Annamma Kunnath Anniversary
	10.45am – 11.15am	Confessions
	5.00pm – 5.30pm	Confessions
	6.00pm Mass	Thanksgiving - Gayya Family
	7.30pm	Polish Language Mass
Sunday 18th October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass	People of the Parish
	10.30am Mass	Intentions of Magdalena & Family
	12.30pm	Polish Language Mass
	5.30pm Mass	Francesco Baldari RIP

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

This week: Week 28 in Ordinary Time, Week 4 for the Divine Office.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £918.69. Mass Count – 368 (including Filipino Monthly Mass). Thank you to all who continue to support our parish financially in these difficult times. Your generosity is so appreciated.

First Communion: Parents of children baptised Roman Catholic and in Year 3 or above who would like them to make their First Holy Communion in 2021, can pick up an application form at the back of the church or download from the parish website. A form can also be requested by emailing the parish secretary.

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church Loredana and Marilena Santorelli-McColl, Maxim Castle, Arra-Jaz Darke baptised this weekend.

Congratulations: We wish Nicolino Calderone a very happy birthday as today he celebrates his 100th birthday.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: CAFOD envelopes or loose cash can be placed in the special collection box on the table at the back of the church. 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 on www.cafod.org.uk.

200 Club Draws: All were drawn by Monsignor Liam on 27th September. **Draw 1:** £200 = Mr A Lowe. £100 = Mr & Mrs M McMahon. £50 = Mr J O'Kane. £50 = Mrs V Duffy. **Draw 2:** £200 = Mr & Mrs C Mahoney. £100 = Mr & Mrs C Mahoney. £50 = Mrs A Limerick-Hughes. £50 = Mrs P Dickens. **Draw 3:** £200 = Mrs N Malecki. £100 = Mr C Brady. £50 = Mr S Wall. £50 = Mrs M Quinton.

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

Philomena Mayo. A private funeral attended by family only will take place in St Peter's Church on Thursday.

Mary Wood. A private funeral attended by family only will take place in St Peter's Church on Friday.

Peter 'Peadar' Feighan, who died suddenly last Friday.

We extend our sympathy and the support of our prayers to their families.

Missio: During October, which is World Mission Month, Missio has created Children's Activity sheets which help children to follow the Gospel and show how missionaries they help overseas are doing what Jesus asks of us. The sheets are available at <https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/home-and-parish-resources/> or at the back of the church.

Head of Centre Volunteer: Marriage Care is looking for someone with experience of team management to take on the Head of Gloucestershire Centre role and lead the local team of marriage preparation facilitators and relationship counsellors. For information visit: marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

Weekly Rosary Walk: Sundays at 3.00pm at Prinknash Abbey, beginning by the gates of the Big Abbey (by the car park). COVID-19 rules apply. See noticeboard for further details.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Fr Donal Daly, Andrea Brushneen, Cheryl Loy, Sharon Williams, Michael Hercules, 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.

Summary of the Holy Father's words at the General Audience last Wednesday, October 7th

Dear Brothers and Sisters, today we resume our series of catecheses on prayer by reflecting on the life of the great Prophet Elijah. In the Gospels, Elijah appears with Moses on the Mount of the Transfiguration, bearing witness to Jesus as the fulfilment of the Old Testament prophecies. Elijah is venerated above all in the monastic tradition as a model of prayer and unshakeable faith amid trials. Prayer and contemplation sustained the Prophet not only in moments of great success but also in the face of adversity and persecution. Elijah teaches us that fervent prayer and union with God cannot be separated from concern for the needs of others. In prayer, he grew in discernment of the Lord's will and found the courage to denounce injustice, even at great personal cost. Elijah's experience of God in prayer culminated, as we know, when the Lord appeared to him not in wind and fire, but in a quiet whisper. May we too, like the Prophet, persevere in prayer, strive to discern God's will every day of our lives, and come to experience, even at times of uncertainty and trial, the consolation of his presence and providential care. *The full text can be found on the Vatican website www.vatican.va*

Year of Communion- Sunday 11th October - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

In his first exhortation, 'The Joy of the Gospel', Pope Francis reminds us of the key message which lies at the heart of Christianity: "Jesus Christ loves you, he gave his life for you, and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you." This is the first proclamation, the Kerygma which we as Christians are called to proclaim. It is the Good News, the really good news of an invitation to a banquet – not just any banquet but the great banquet of the Lord. Everyone is invited but either through a lack of awareness or complete indifference not everyone accepts the invitation. There are also those who will ridicule or attack us when we try to offer the invitation. We cannot give up – we are sent to the four corners of the earth, to anyone who will listen so that all can hear and respond, as they choose. It is not just about saying yes to the invitation, it is about saying yes in all its fullness to following Jesus, whatever the cost.