



Ordinariate and Parish Church

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

*a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



TWENTY-SEVENTH IN ORDINARY TIME

6th October 2024



In the gospel reading today, we hear that marriage is a sacred bond of unity. In marriage, the husband and wife form a unity according to God's plan. In giving themselves totally to each other, for the whole of their lives, brings a joy only those who give themselves freely to it know. God seals this union, which was his plan in the beginning, and gives them his joy. A truly Christian marriage is a witness to the world of Christ's blessing on the parents and the children.

The Holy Rosary is the devotion for October. Come and learn, or join in this devotion on Sunday from 10.15 and Friday from 19.00

St John Henry Newman's day is on Wednesday this week. Mass at 13.05

Our Young Adults invite you to a presentation and talk on StJHN on 17th Oct at 19.30 in the Long Room.

October is the month of StJHN. To celebrate Bishop David will be here on Sunday 20th. He invites you to drinks after Mass.

October is also the month of the Catholic Census. Watch out for the email this week, seeking consent to hold you details. Please make any updates.

Harvest Thanksgiving was last week. Thank you to those who brought gifts. There's another opportunity today if you forgot. The table's at the front of Church. *Thank you for your generosity.*

The Manna Centre supports any who need help, especially those who are homeless. Keep them and their work in your prayers.

Office workers and the lunch time Mass. If you have a message-board, please advertise the lunch-time Mass here at MPB. There are some flyers at the back of Church.

Mass Intention requests can be made at any time using the envelopes, or on-line.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament each Friday 19.00-20.00 here at MPB.
O come let us adore him.

Bible Project assistant required in running an annual essay project for schools. There is a modest monthly honorarium. More info from schoolsbibleproject@gmail.com

Christus Medicus. A group for Catholic students, healthcare professions and biosciences. This semester: 'Jesus the Divine Physician'. Wednesdays 18.00 Guys Campus, King's College chaplaincy. More info: kcl.ac.uk/events/christus-medicus-at-guys

Synod 2025 with Pope Francis has begun in Rome. Pray for all involved.

Bishop David is in Walsingham for a day pilgrimage on Thursday 24th October. Join him at 10.00 at the Old Station for a procession to the shrine for Mass at 12.00. At 14.00 there will be a time together as Bishop and people, ending with a cream tea.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies. A qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus. Signup deadline is 4th Nov aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert

Secondary school applications deadline is looming. FrC has the *Certificate of Catholic Practise*, which is required. See him asap



October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

St Dominic received the Rosary from Our Lady. He preached a form of the rosary in France at the time that the Albigensian heresy. Tradition has it that the Blessed Mother herself asked for the practice as an antidote for heresy and sin.

Alain de Roche, began to establish Rosary Confraternities to promote the praying of the rosary. The form of the rosary we have today is believed to date from his time. Over the centuries the saints and popes have highly recommended the rosary, the greatest prayer in the Church after the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours.

Rosary means a *crown of roses*, a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother. It is sometimes called the Dominican Rosary, to distinguish it from other rosary-like prayers (the Franciscan Rosary of the Seven Joys or Franciscan Crown, the Servite Rosary of the Seven Sorrows). It is also, in a general sense, a form of chaplet or corona (crown), of which there are many varieties in the Church. Finally, in English it has been called "Our Lady's Psalter" or "the beads." This last derives from an Old English word for prayers (bede) and to request (biddan or bid).

The rosary has been called *the* preparation for contemplation and *the* prayer of saints. While the hands and lips are occupied with the prayers (it can and should be prayed silently when necessary so as not to disturb

others), the mind meditates on the mysteries of the Incarnation and Redemption represented by the decades. Meditation is the form of prayer by which the one who prays uses the mind and imagination to consider a truth and uses the will to love it and form resolutions to live it. In this way the heart, mind, and soul of the Christian is formed according to the Gospel examples of the Saviour and his first disciple, his Mother. In God's own time, when this purification of the heart, mind, and soul has advanced sufficiently the Lord may give the grace of contemplative prayer, that special divine insight into the truth which human effort cannot achieve on its own.

Why pray the Rosary today? Certainly, to grow in holiness and in one's prayer life, the rosary should be prayed often, even daily:

In a tribute to Pope St John Paul II written after his death in 2005, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio (Pope Francis) recounted how the Pope's example inspired him to "recite the 15 mysteries of the Rosary every day."

"If I remember well it was 1985," Cardinal Bergoglio wrote. "One evening I went to recite the Holy Rosary that was being led by the Holy Father. He was in front of everybody, on his knees. The group was numerous; I saw the Holy Father from the back and, little by little, I got lost in prayer. I was not alone: I was praying in the middle of the people of God to which I and all those there belonged, led by our Pastor."

"In the middle of the prayer I became distracted, looking at the figure of the Pope: his piety, his devotion was a witness," he continued. "And the time drifted away, and I began to imagine the young priest, the seminarian, the poet, the worker, the child from Wadowice... in the same position in which knelt at that moment, reciting Ave Maria after Ave Maria. His witness struck me. That testimony did not get forgotten, from that moment on I recite the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary every day."

An full indulgence is gained daily by those who pray five decades of the Rosary in Church or as a family or as a group during the month of October.

Adoration
Fridays
7-8pm



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We welcome current healthcare and bioscience students from all London universities. For more information: <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/christus-medicus-at-guys>



St John Henry Newman His Life and Thought

A talk by
Dr Andrew Nash



Thursday, 17th October
7:30 pm
The Long Room, Most Precious Blood



www.preciousblood.org.uk

ChurchSuite

October Census

During October we are asked to take a census of the parish, which means counting how many people are at each Mass. It's also an opportunity to make sure our information is correct.

In *ChurchSuite*, you can

- Register on-line
- Check your details
- Change your own details
- Alter security settings
- Choose who sees what
- Choose how you are contacted

If you have signed-up, you will receive an email this week asking you to give consent. You can also update your details.

If you have not registered, there is an opportunity to do so in Church or you can go on-line. Further info and assistance at parish@preciousblood.org.uk

preciousblood.org.uk/signup

The information you give will not be supplied to third parties. By signing up you are consenting to the details you provide being added to the church's database and used only for the parish's ministry and mission.

1. On the crucifix, make the sign of the cross and then pray the Apostles' Creed.

2. On the next large bead, pray the Our Father.

3. On the following three small beads, pray three Hail Marys.

4. On the chain, pray the Glory Be.

5. On the large bead, meditate on the first mystery and pray the Our Father.

6. Pray a Hail Mary on each of the 10 smaller beads.

7. On the chain, pray the Glory Be & the Fatima Prayer.

8. Repeat each decade starting with the Our Father until you reach the medal in the center.

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10. Finish by praying the Hail, Holy Queen and closing prayer.

The Holy Rosary

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday <i>27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09.30 11.00	Elizabeth Cotty ✕ <i>recently</i> Parishioners
<i>Mon 7th OL of the Rosary</i>		
<i>Tue 8th of Requiem</i>	13.05	Jake Dicto <i>priest</i> ✕ <i>recently</i>
<i>Wed 9th St John Henry Newman</i>	13.05	Niamh
<i>Thurs 10th (St Paulinus of York)</i>	13.05	Holy Souls ✕
<i>Fri 11th (Pope St John XXIII)</i>	13.05	
<i>Sat 12th (of Our Lady)</i>	10.30 †	
Next Sunday <i>28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09.30 11.00	Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-6

Sacrament of Confession. Tue-Fri 12.30-12.55; Sat 10.00-10.25; *by appointment*

† **Mass in the Ordinariate Use** of the Roman Rite

Last week: £956.42 (*cash* £99.42; *card* £137.00 *standing orders* £720); TRY4
Harvest £232.08 (*cash* £20.00; *card* £212.00) **Thank you!**

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 03330 509296

Holy Father's Intention for October 2024: For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of *co-responsibility*, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Live-streaming is done regularly for the Solemn Mass. The earlier Mass on Sunday and weekdays are not life-streamed.

For your prayers:

In priestly formation: Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes) .

Peace: In Ukraine, in the Holy Land, Syria

Those who are Sick: Mary, Chi Chi, Anne Marie, Rita, Hermon,
Amaogechi, Mason, Mary, Sara

Recently Departed: Jeremiah Cronin *priest*, James Furlong *priest*, Ray Matus *priest*
John Brownsell *priest*, Jake Dicto *priest*

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