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

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
11th October 2026

In the gospel reading today, we hear that the Lord has prepared a rich banquet for us.
God invites us all to share in the wedding feast of his Son.
He knows our poverty and wants to share his riches with us.
In this banquet we will be happy and every tear will be wiped from our eyes.

St John Henry Newman's image is now hallowed, sanctified and blessed. What a wonderful celebration we had last Thursday. Thank you to all who made it so, and esp those who made generous financial contributions.

October is the month of the Rosay. Join the group which gather in Church each Sunday at 10.15 and Friday at 19.00

Harvest. Thank you to all who brought gifts and made offerings for the Manna Centre. If you forgot, there's a last chance today.

Prison Sunday is today. More information at the back. There's a second collection today.

Missio is the Holy Father's world mission. There's a second collection next week.

The Ordinariate Festival this week is now fully booked. Although you can still roll up for public events in Eastbourne *eastbourneordinariate.org.uk/ordinariate-festival-2026*

Can you work a duster? Come and join the faithful group who gather to clean the church each Saturday at 11am. Coffee available.

Lectors' Recollection on 31 Oct 2026, Saturday from 10am to 15:30. Please confirm your attendance with May (may.rabuya@yahoo.com) or Lesley.

The new Ambo podium has garnered complimentary remarks. Lectors are asked to use the steps, for H&S!

Small Groups. Want to know more about the Faith? Want to know more people? Sign up for one evening and commit for four weeks beginning the week of 24th November. There will also be one afternoon session for those who don't like the dark. See the website /smallgroups

World Youth Day 2027 is in Seoul, South Korea, the first week in August. Would you like to join the group going with the Archbishop? Funding help might be available.

Mary's Meals say *thank you* very much for your donation in the collection box. They auction it on various on-line platforms. If in doubt, don't chuck it out. *See Valarie*

GraceMeet is a new Catholic matchmaking service for single adults seriously seeking marriage. There is no swiping. Each week an AI suggests a small number of carefully chosen matches based on faith, values and life stage, every profile is identity verified, and the service is free while in its early stages. Find out more at gracemeetapp.com.

Mass times this week are altered. There' s no Mass on Wednesday; and Thursday will be at the earlier time of 08.00

Last Will & Testament, have you written one? Got questions on how to go about it? There's a seminar to help and answer any question on 7th November in the Amigo Hall. *See poster.*

Pray the Rosary in the month of the Rosary

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the *Apostles' Creed.* The *Our Father*, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the *Hail Mary'* is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the *Hail Mary.* The Mysteries of the Rosary centre on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and - added by Pope Saint John Paul II in 2002 - the Luminous.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

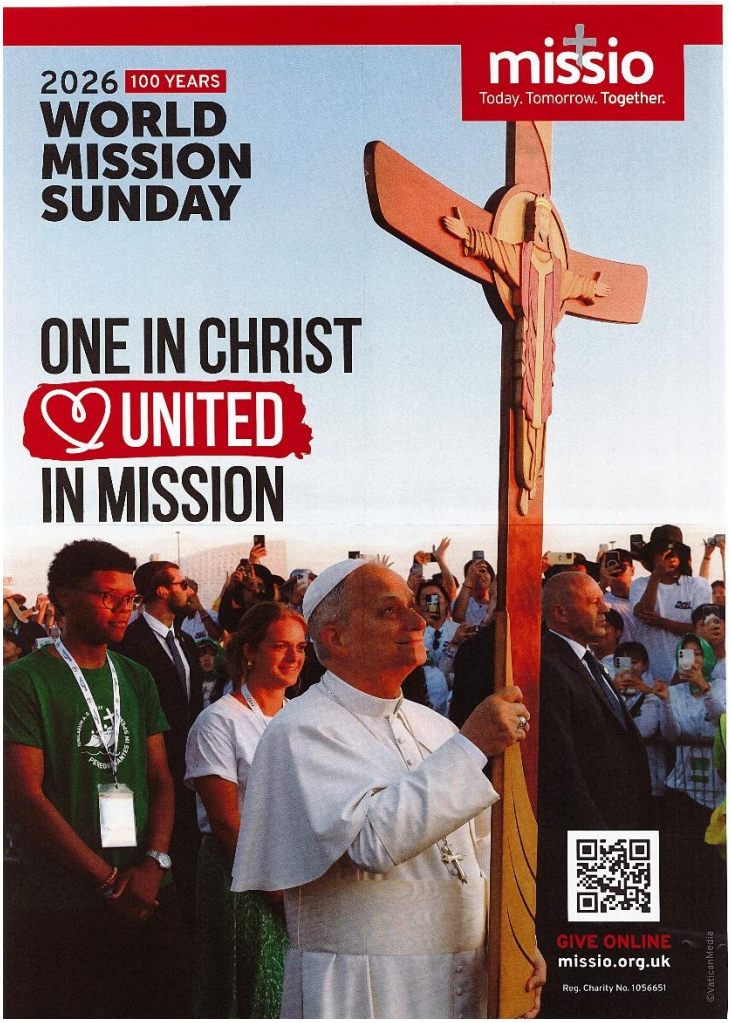
The Joyful Mysteries are prayed on Mondays, Saturdays, and, during Advent, on Sundays:
✠ The Annunciation
✠ The Visitation
✠ The Nativity
✠ The Presentation in the Temple
✠ The Finding in the Temple

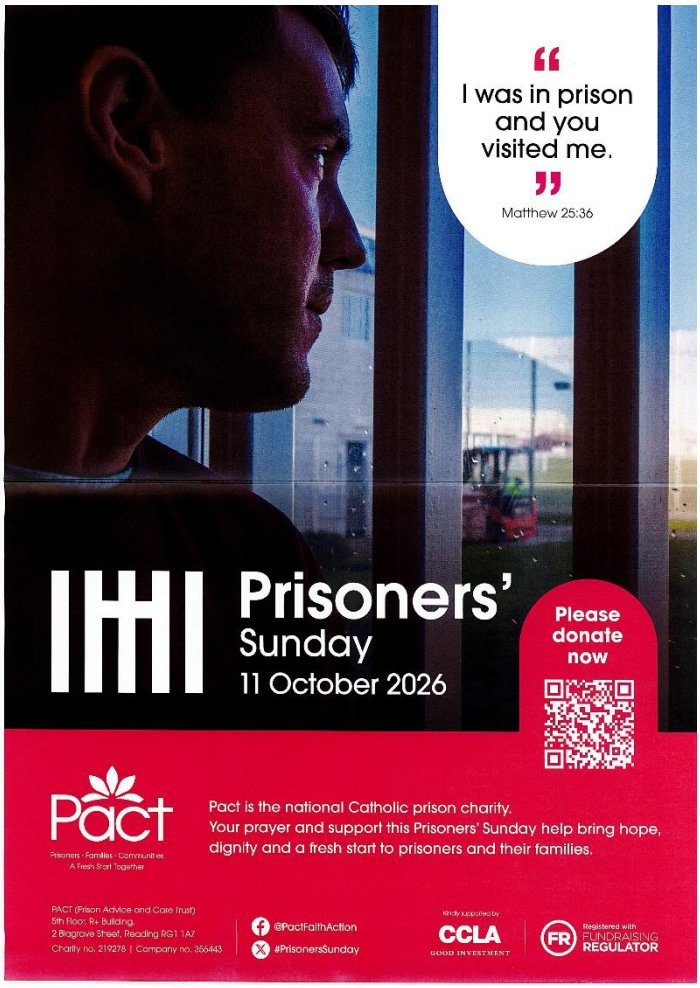
The Sorrowful Mysteries are traditionally prayed on Tuesdays, Fridays, and, during the season of Lent, on Sundays:
✠ The Agony in the Garden
✠ The Scourging at the Pillar
✠ The Crowning with Thorns
✠ The Carrying of the Cross
✠ The Crucifixion and Death

The Glorious Mysteries are prayed on Wednesdays and on Sundays:
✠ The Resurrection
✠ The Ascension
✠ The Descent of the Holy Spirit
✠ The Assumption
✠ The Coronation of Mary

The Luminous Mysteries are prayed on Thursdays:
✠ The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan
✠ The Wedding Feast at Cana
✠ Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God
✠ The Transfiguration
✠ The Institution of the Eucharist

How to pray the Rosary
1. Make the Sign of the Cross, holding the Crucifix, and say the *Apostles' Creed*.
2. On the first bead, pray an *Our Father.*
3. Say one *Hail Mary* on each of the next three beads.
4. Say the *Glory Be* on the chain
5. For each of the five decades, contemplating each mystery pray the *Our Father* on the first bead, then ten *Hail Mary*s using the beads to keeping count.
6. Then say a *Glory Be* on the chain .
7. After each decade/mystery, pray the prayer of Our Lady of Fatima: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.*
8. After praying all five decades, pray *Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary*!
followed by:
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.





The Month of the Rosary

In October, all who recite five decades of the Rosary in church or as a family, a religious community, or as a group of the faithful, may gain a plenary indulgence; in other circumstances a partial indulgence. A partial indulgence may be obtained daily by reciting the Litany of Loreto and the Prayer to St Joseph.

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day			Time	Intention
Sunday - 28th of the Year Trinity XIX			09.30 **11.00**†	Kathy Cotterell ✠ *recently* Parishioners
Mon	12th	*(St Wilfrid)*		
Tues	13th	***St Edward the Confessor***	13.05	MLubrano di Caruozzo ✠ & Alessio
Wed	14th	*(St Callistus)*		
Thur	15th	*St Teresa of Ávila*	08.00	Holy Souls ✠
Fri	16th	*(St Margaret Mary Alacoque)*	13.05	Doris Pearson ✠ *d.2016*
Sat	17th	*St Ignatius of Loyola*	10.30	Ellen Green *foundation*
Next Sunday - 29th of the Year Trinity XX			09.30 **11.00**†	Sr Anne Marie ND ✠ Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Isaiah 45:1.4-6 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21

Sacrament of Confession. Tue - Fri, 12.30 - 12.55 & Saturday 10.00 - 10.25

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

Last week: **£1,108.27** *(cash £180.35 card £550.00 standing orders £580)*

Harvest **£498.00** *(in total)* ***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 Representatives: Pamela Gatti, Aminata Keita & Daniela Guzzardo.
www. preciousblood.org.uk/safeguarding

Holy Father's Intention for October 2026: ***For mental health ministry***
Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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

For your prayers:
In priestly formation: Fr Philip Gerlomes OP, Iwan Williams
Peace: In Ukraine, the Holy Land, Syria, the Middle East
Those who are Sick: Mary, Chi Chi, Rita, Amaogechi, Kathie, David, Norma
Recently Departed: Harry Bramma, Rene Fish, Timothy Kelliher, Thomas Scannell *priest*

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