

**Please consider a Standing Order/Direct Debit to support the parish.**

Sunday Collection 21/9/25 Gift Aid £60 Non GA £319.88  
CAFOD Harvest Fast envelopes available in church porch

**Parish Prayer Group**

Anyone interested in forming part of this new venture, please do contact  
Brigid Courtney about participation. Tel: 07504 864185

**Important Dates for the Diary**

Sunday 19 October: World Missions Day  
Sunday 2 November Solemnity of All Saints Day. Month of the Holy Souls  
Sunday 9th November: Remembrance Day  
Thursday 27 November 7pm Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Evans  
Sunday 30th November First Sunday of Advent  
Monday 8th December Solemnity of Immaculate Conception B.V.M.  
Weds 24 Dec & Thurs 25 December Christmas Masses



***Of your charity pray for the Sick & Housebound of the Parish:***

***& the faithful departed,  
Mary Foster RIP***

***& all souls whose anniversaries occur now  
Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord, May they rest in eternal peace.***

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL MOBILE TELEPHONES & OTHER MOBILE  
DEVICES ARE TURNED OFF/TO SILENT WHEN IN CHURCH.**

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**Parish Mass Book:** Order of Mass p6; Gloria p.9; Creed p.11; Readings p.146



Sat 4 Oct 5pm Vigil Mass (*People of Parish*)

**27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Sun 5 October

**NO 9.30 MASS**

11.30am Mass (*Dec'd of Mulligan family*)

**There is only 11.30am Mass this Sunday & no 9.30am Mass.**

Tue 7 Oct 10am Mass (*Our Lady of the Rosary*)

Thu 9 Oct **9.15am** School Mass (*St John Henry Cardinal Newman*)

Fri 10 Oct 10am Mass

Sat 11 Oct 5pm Vigil Mass (*People of the Parish*)

**28th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Sun 12 Oct 9.30am Mass

11.30am Mass (*Fernandes/Rodrigues families health*)

**(Tea & coffee in Don Bosco Room after Sunday 9.30am Mass & Tues 10am Mass)**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Ann McFee & can be contacted at:

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### School News

#### Feast Day St.Teresa

The Junior classes came down to Church on Wednesday for the Feast Day Mass of St.Teresa. The pupils had planned the prayers of the faithful and read them at Mass. Two junior pupils led the offertory. The remaining pupils were in the choir and thoroughly enjoyed singing the new hymns they had learnt for the feast day. The infant classes joined in prayer services within their classes.

#### October Rosary

The newly elected Faith Ambassadors led a decade of the rosary with the whole school on Friday. Please do come to school to join us at 2:45 each Friday during the month of October.

#### Novena to St. Francis

A group of schools in the St.Teresa of Calcutta MAC have joined together to pray the Novena to St.Francis, asking St.Francis of Assisi to pray for us and the world. The prayers are based on the Canticle of the Sun, which celebrates its 800th anniversary in 2025. For nine days leading up to the feast of St.Francis on 4th October, each junior class joins the other schools via TEAMS. A school will have planned a prayer and all the other schools will say the prayer. This week the year 6,5,4,3, and 2 pupils have joined the novena.



CAFOD family Fast Day Envelopes now available. Your generosity offers signs of hope in this Jubilee Year by giving practical help to people suffering poverty. We are asked to pray, eat simply & give generously.

#### Month of the Holy Souls—November Dead List

Envelopes available next week to list the names of all your deceased parents, relatives, friends & parishioners & all for whom you wish to pray. The box containing the Dead List is placed under the Altar during the month of November & we remember all these intentions at every Mass.

Funeral Arrangements for the late Mary (Maureen) Foster RIP

Reception of Body into Church 4.30pm Monday 27 October

Funeral Requiem Mass 10am Tuesday 28 October & Committal Oscott Cemetery

We pray too for the repose of the soul of Richard (Dick) Norris who has died. May he rest in the peace of the Lord & share the fullness of life in the Risen Lord Jesus. Funeral details to follow.

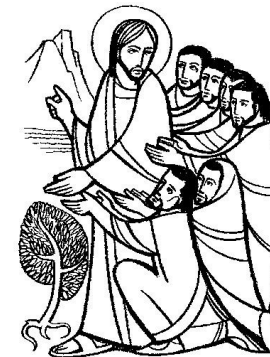
### Mustard-seed-sized Faith

“Religious Faith is grace. Faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by Him”

*Catechism of the Catholic Church n.153*

“Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt”

*Saint & Doctor John Henry Newman*



*As the expression goes, “Faith can move mountains!” To make an act of faith, we are making an act of Trust in the Lord God who is infinitely greater than us, we do so always in humility & hope & love.*

*Faith always involves placing ourselves, our lives, desires & fears into the hands of another Person. In the Lord our God, we can neither be deceived nor deceive. Him alone can we trust & believe in without reserve. God alone is the only Being who can be totally true to His Promises made to us, His People, over the years. His commandments are not arbitrary limits to our freedom, but a means of ensuring our relationship with Him & our neighbour is correct & fulfilled; they are given to bring out the best in us under the influence & power of the Lord’s supernatural grace at work in our lives.*