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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - C 2nd October, 2022

Holy Mass (Services marked in red will be live
streamed)

Mon - Fri: - 10am

Saturday: - 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday: - 10am 12 Noon & 5pm

Children's Liturgy 12 Noon Mass 2nd October

Eucharistic Adoration: -Mon - Sat 9am - 9.55am

Divine Mercy Novena: Mon 2pm

Confessions: Mon - Sun 9.30am - 9.55am

Baptisms & Marriage: - To arrange a baptism or
marriage please contact Father Ghislain

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First Reading: Hab 1: 2-3; 2-4

Responsorial Psalm: *O that today you would
listen to his voice, Harden not your hearts*

Second Reading: 1:6-8.13-14

Gospel: Lk 17:5-10

Weekly Collection

Please support your parish through the weekly
collection, our income relies solely on the donations
of our parishioners.

Last Week's Collection - £795.31

Building Fund - £608.63

**There will be a second collection next weekend for
our Building Fund**

500 Club Winners

1st Prize No.240 A Gillick

2nd Prize No. 134 M Hannigan

3rd Prize No. 565 M Kelly

We welcome Grace McGoldrick who is to be
Baptised this weekend

We implore God's blessing upon her and her family
as we welcome her into our parish community

Recently Deceased: Mary (Jeffrey) McGhee

Sick: Ann & John McShane & Family, Linda Webb,
Isobel Reilly, Carol McGuinness, Pauline O'Rourke,
Anne Marie Snodden, James Donnelly, Patricia
McGhee, Bernadette Homer, Kelly Noble, Michael
McGarrity, Sadie McBride, Mary Torbett, Sharon,
Elizbeth McKenna, Alex Cooper, Mary Toal (Bishop
Toal's mother) Sr Kathleen Owens

Month's Mind: Frank & Agnes Wilson, James,
Elizabeth & Sadie Prunty, Rev Father Cornelius
O'Leary, Helen, Margaret & Agnes Docherty,
William & Patrick Docherty, Anna & Joseph Pearson,
Mary & Edward Drummond, Alex Thain

Anniversaries: John Wilson, Hugh & Margaret
McStay

Please also remember the souls who have
no-one to pray for them.

Can you help for children liturgy?

We have a shortage of children liturgy leaders. Can
you help? A Children's Liturgy Leader/Volunteer
leads children in a separate liturgy of the word in the
sacristy during the Sunday 12 noon Mass. He/she is
expected to provide age-appropriate liturgical
readings to the children from approximately age 3
up. We are aware that many have other
responsibilities so your commitment will be
requested just once a month on Sunday at noon
mass. Literature will be made available to you and
training will be provided. If you would like to help,
speak to Father Ghislain.

Happy Silver Wedding Anniversary

Martin & Linda Kennedy

Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary! We wish
you both lifelong happiness and togetherness on
your special day! We wish for your prosperity and
longevity and many God's blessings on you and
your family.

Altar Servers Meeting/Training Every First Tuesday of the Month starting 4 October at 6pm

Reasons for becoming an Altar Server

You've most likely seen the altar servers at Mass, up by the altar, helping the priest to keep the Mass running smoothly. Their age ranges from eight upwards and they're normally wearing robes which look very similar to that of the priests, but have you ever considered doing the same? Here are seven reasons why becoming an altar server might be one of the best things you could choose to do.

1. You can learn a lot about the Mass by serving at the altar

Sure, swinging the censer (the smelly incense thing) is kind of fun but why is it that we do it? By becoming an altar server, you begin to learn these things and it makes all the symbols of the Mass so much more understandable and interesting.

2. You get fully involved in the Mass and get more out of it

3. Altar serving can lead to making lots of new friends!

4. Altar serving can teach you lots of valuable skills

Communication, teamwork, perceiving what needs to be done and doing it, punctuality, self-confidence, and the list goes on.

5. You can get to know your community better through altar serving

You can meet and chat with every time you go to mass and make you feel truly at home in your church.

6. It helps you discern your vocation better.

Whether marriage, consecrated singlehood, religious life or priesthood, altar serving can help you understand your vocation. Altar Serving is a great way to begin to see that beauty more fully in both priesthood and religious life.

7. It gives you a greater appreciation of the priesthood

Even if you are not discerning priesthood, by altar serving you learn so much more about the priest you work with.

October Devotions

Join us every Monday at 6pm to pray the Holy Rosary

Why is October referred to as the Month of the Rosary? The short answer is this: October is dedicated as the Month of the Rosary because we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary each year on October 7. To understand this feast, we need to go back in time. In the 16th century, the Islamic Ottoman Empire presented a serious military threat to western Europe and sent a fleet of ships to attack Christian defences in southern Europe. Pope Pius V recognised the grave danger and organized a fleet called the Holy League to confront the navy of the Ottoman Turks. On October 7, 1571, the two navies engaged in a pivotal battle that would determine who controlled maritime traffic in the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Aegean seas. The fate of western Europe depended upon the success of Christians in this navy battle, which involved more than 400 warships (it was the largest naval battle in Western history for centuries). Pius V knew he needed more than just military strength to defend Christian Europe, so he asked that all the faithful pray the rosary, requesting the intercession of the Blessed Mother. At the end of the Battle of Lepanto, the Holy League was victorious and the maritime expansion of the Ottoman Empire was permanently prevented. The next year, Pius V established a feast on October 7 in honour of the Blessed Mother, originally called Our Lady of Victory. After a few centuries, the name was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary to more clearly recognise that prayer was the greatest power at work that day on the seas.

28th Week of the Year - C

Monday October Devotions	10am 6pm	Holy Mass Rosary
Tuesday St Francis of Assisi - Memorial	10am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	10am	Holy Mass
Thursday	10am	Holy Mass
Friday Our Lady of The Rosary - Memorial	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday	10am 4pm	Holy Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday 28th Sunday of the Year - C	10am, 12 Noon & 5pm	Holy Mass