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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 18TH OCTOBER 2026

ALSO, WORLD MISSION DAY, DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL

Rest in Peace

Father Martin writes, our prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of Pauline Booth and Vic Brigg, who both died recently. God willing, the funeral of Mrs Booth is expected to be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception, Broadbottom at noon on Wednesday 21st October; of Mr Brigg, at All Saints Church on the morning of Friday 13th November. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

New parish, new parish pastoral council

Father Martin writes, the extended deadline for nominations for our parish pastoral council has now passed, and since fewer than eight nominations were received, it was not necessary to hold an election, and all those nominated are duly appointed. The new pastoral council comprises Louise Barratt (nominated by Yvonne Monks and Christina Coomber), Janine Carter (nominated by Christine Johnson), and Christine Johnson (nominated by Janine Carter), and myself (a member *ex officio* as the parish priest, appointed by Bishop Patrick). Please pray for your new council as we look forward to our training and formation session on Monday 16th November, and as we subsequently take up our task of continuing the development of the five-year strategic plan for our parish. May that plan be blessed richly by the Lord, so our parish may become ever more missionary and outward looking, bearing witness to the transforming love of Jesus Christ. Since some vacancies remain on the pastoral council, anyone who feels they have the skills and the time to help in its work is invited to have a chat with me. Our heartfelt thanks to those who have now retired from the pastoral council after serving with such generosity and devotion.

Mark 10 Rosary Challenge

Rachel Hall writes, the 'Mark 10 Rosary Challenge' is a beautiful and helpful video resource for everyone this October. If you are new to saying the Rosary this is a great introduction. The resource can be found online by simply searching for 'The Mark 10 Mission' on YouTube.

November is the month of the Holy Souls

Father Martin writes, it is approaching that time of year when we remember with special devotion those of our loved ones who have died. May they all rest in peace.

If I want my mum and dad, may they rest in peace, to have a share in every Holy Souls Mass offered in the year ahead, I put a note with their names, along with my offering, in one of the "Month of the Holy Souls November Dead List" envelopes. Then, every single time I see that Holy Mass is offered for the Holy Souls, I know they have a share in that Mass.

If I want them to have one Holy Mass offered for the repose of their souls, then I use the ordinary Mass Offering envelope, the type that is printed with a space for names to be written on the outside of the envelope. I will then see in the newsletter "Arthur and Tessa Sylvester RIP" listed as a Mass intention.

It is perfectly fine to use an ordinary envelope, giving clear instructions, for example, "My offering for Holy Souls Masses. Please include [names] RIP in all the Holy Souls Masses" or "My offering for Holy Mass to be offered for the repose of the soul of [name] RIP."

Envelopes should be returned to Royle House (address overleaf) or put into the weekly collection basket.

People can also go online to arrange Mass offerings or add names to the Holy Souls list. Please visit paypal.me/fathermartin and use the form of words that is recommended above. When you work your way through the simple steps to submit your offering, do not tick "paying for goods or a service" -- we never pay for Holy Mass! The price of every Mass ever to be celebrated was paid by Jesus Christ with his Precious Blood on Calvary. Our offering for a Mass is a gift to cover, or at least contribute to, the priest's living expenses for the day he offers Holy Mass for our requested intention.

FLAME 2027

NDCYS writes, every two years Catholic young people from across England and Wales fill Wembley Arena for a day of music, speakers and prayer. The Diocesan Youth Service has 400 passes for school and parish groups, with ticket-only or coach packages available. More info at ndcys.com/flame

Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 418 The Nicene Creed p 455

Psalm response – Ascribe to the Lord glory and power

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Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily: “Heavenly Father, bless and prosper our efforts to renew the life of our parishes. Help me to discover the part you want me to play, and give me the courage to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”	
ASC= All Saints Church, SMC= St Mary's Church, SMH= St Mary's Hall, SMS= St Mary's School, SPH= St Philip Howard School	
Saturday 17th 6.00pm	St Ignatius of Antioch ASC Vigil Mass (Elizabeth Heffon RIP (JM)) A second collection for World Mission Day will be taken at each Mass this weekend
Sunday 18th 9.15am 11.15am 3.30pm – 5.00pm 6.00pm	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year Also, World Mission Day, Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> SMC Holy Mass (People of the Parish) ASC Holy Mass (Thomas Eyre RIP – Anniversary (MM)) ASC Preparing for Baptism course: Part One SMH Confirmation Preparation Session
Monday 19th 10.00am	Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions ASC Funeral of Paul Livesey RIP <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 20th 10.30am	Feria At the Immaculate Conception, Broadbottom, Requiem Mass for Colin Armstrong Orr RIP
Wednesday 21st 12 noon	Feria At the Immaculate Conception, Broadbottom, Funeral of Pauline Booth RIP
Thursday 22nd 9.30am	Feria At St Charles, Hadfield, Holy Mass
Friday 23rd 9.30am 7.00pm	St John Paul II At the Immaculate Conception, Broadbottom, Holy Mass SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 24th 10.00am-11.45am 6.00pm	St Anthony Mary Claret <i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation will next be offered on 3rd October at St Mary Crowned</i> SMH Sycamore session – The Bible ASC Vigil Mass (Thomas and Helen Heywood RIP (JM))
Sunday 25th 2.00am BST 9.15am GMT 11.15am	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year End of British Summer Time: clocks go back one hour today <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> SMC Holy Mass (People of the Parish) ASC Holy Mass (Margaret and Charles Dearnley RIP – Anniversary (MM))
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Priests in Derbyshire and Staffordshire; Tues: Staff and Seminarians at Beda, Rome; Wed: Hospital Chaplains; Thurs: The Pope; Fri: Married Life; Sat: Staff at Allen Hall, London; Sun: Priests in Lincolnshire.	
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Justice	
Please remember in your prayers: Don and Roseline McLeish; Doreen Leech; Philomena and Martin Brennan; David Townend; Sandra Mellor-Fallon; Monsignor Jonathan Moore, and Joan Hill. <i>Please contact us if you would like a name adding to this list ensuring we have the person's permission to do so</i>	
World Mission Sunday: Betty Dewey writes, today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. You can donate to World Mission Sunday in this weekend's retiring collection or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.	
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