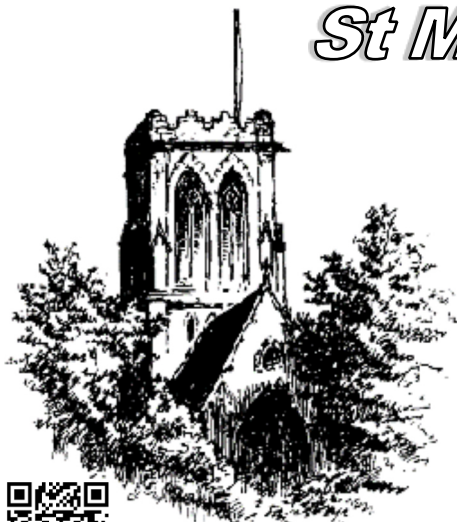




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Dear friends in Christ,

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be 'Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples' as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God's Spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need.

To donate, use the card machine or place your offering in the red 2nd Collection bag. Please use the Missio envelope if you want to Gift Aid your donation. You can also call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Donations to World Mission Sunday go directly to missionaries and local churches in mission dioceses. These communities request the support they need to bring lasting change – whether it's help to build a simple chapel, provide vital healthcare, set up a school, or create a safe space for children. Your support encourages communities to grow in faith, dignity and self-reliance.

We recently completed our annual Mass attendance counts as required by the Archdiocese. Below is a table with the average attendance over the four weekends counted, comparing this year to last year. It is encouraging to see that our overall total has increased slightly from last year, especially since Our Lady Queen of Martyrs now offers an additional Mass at 6.00pm on a Sunday.

The November Dead List envelopes are available in the Glass Porch. Please return the envelope with a list of your loved ones. The list will be placed on the altar and the names will be remembered at Holy Mass every day throughout November, the month of the Holy Souls.

My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine

MASS TIME	2024	2025	CHANGE
VIGIL 4PM	38	36	-5%
8.30AM	51	44	-12%
9.30AM	44	45	+3%
11.00AM	78	88	+13%
TOTAL	206	213	+3%

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2025

4.00pm Parish Vigil Mass with hymns
People of the Parish

8.30am Parish Mass
Myles Davey & Mac Brymer RIP

9.30am Sung Conventual Mass

11.00am Sung Parish Mass
with the Praise & Worship Group
Sonia Bertão RIP

Monday Feria

Tuesday Feria

10.15am Parish Mass with Adoration until 11.30pm

Wednesday Memoria - St John Paul II, Pope

Thursday Feria

Friday Feria

10.15am Parish Mass

Saturday Memoria - Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am to 10.30am Confessions

Conventual Mass

8.00am - Monday to Saturday

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 26TH OCTOBER 2025

4.00pm Parish Vigil Mass with hymns
Sick of the Parish

Sunday

8.30am Parish Mass
Derrick Murphy RIP

9.30am Sung Conventual Mass

11.00am Sung Parish Mass
People of the Parish

If you need a Mass said for any intention, please let Fr Augustine know.

Parish Collection - Cash last weekend: £177.01
- Digital last weekend: £172.00

Second Collection this weekend
for World Mission Sunday

Weekday Mass Readings are from Year I

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN: Fr Patrick Lobo is the Catholic Chaplain who makes regular visits. If you or a loved one wants him to visit while in hospital please let him know. Telephone: 07922 323603. In an emergency, please contact Fr Augustine on the Parish telephone number.

SICK: Pray for Denise Ellis, Edmund Hayes, Seamus Hayes, Pat Draper, James Rogers, Sally Hayward, Margaret Rose, Anna Rudnicka, John Hackman, Maria Helena, Rosemary Nicholls, Beth Macbain, Gina Thorne, Kathy Davis, Florence (Flo) Ramage, David Rohl, Piers Black-Hawkins, Liz Norman, Catherine Simons, Fr Richard, Polly Maund-Powell, Abbot Charles and Fr Stephen.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pray for the repose of the souls of Christopher Fookes, Anne McManus, Teresa Nicholls, Ida Mary Osborne, Elizabeth Scullion, Dom Paul Bloom, Bridget Barton, Kieran Roebuck, Mary Behau, Violet Rosser, Elizabeth Webster, Sarah Hayward, Abbot Robert Richardson, Harry Wooliscroft & Eileen Holberry.

ABBEY SHOP: A variety of Christmas products are available in Belmont Abbey Shop including: Christmas books for children; Nativity sets of different sizes; boxed and packets of Christmas cards; Advent calendars and much more. Come and see what we have, all are welcome. Orders can be taken for items not stocked. Opening hours of the shop are: Monday-Saturday 2-4pm and Sunday 10.30am-12.15pm.

PARISH QUIZ SUPPER: Will take place on Friday, 24th October 2025 in the Conference Room of The Chapterhouse, 6.45pm for 7.00pm start. Entry (via The Chapterhouse Reception) by ticket only, £15.00 per person. To enable friends to sit together, tickets can be allocated by tables of up to eight if so wished. Please collect a sign up form from the folder in the glass porch and return it to either Fr Augustine or Clare Nickerson.

LECTIO DIVINA: Takes place monthly on Wednesdays at 11.00am to 12noon, in the Parish Centre. The next sessions are 22nd October, 12th November and 17th December.

HORIZONS OF HOPE: The next Deanery talk is entitled '**The Church and Young People: Nurturing Faith and Hope – with James Potter. How does the Church build a bridge with the next generations?**' James is Chaplain at Wimbledon College has worked with young people for over 20 years. Do join us at St Francis Xavier's Church, Hereford, at 7.00pm on Thursday, 30th October.

WALSINGHAM ROSARY GROUP: Due to an increase in numbers we will now be meeting in the Abbey Church. Everyone is welcome to 21, Woodfield Gardens, Belmont afterwards for tea and conversation. The next meeting is Tuesday, 4th November at 3.00pm.

TASTE AND TALK: Will resume after the summer break on Thursday, 6th November, 10:30am to 12:00noon in the Parish Centre. We will be starting with series 5 of the popular series "The Chosen". Look forward to seeing you there.

MARTYRS PAST AND PRESENT EVENT: Aid to the Church in Need with Bishop Tim Menezes are holding a day of talks, workshops and reflections on stories of Christian persecution from past to present on Saturday, 15th November, 11am to 5pm at Harvington Hall. The day includes talks on the reality of religious persecution, an advocacy workshop to equip you to stand up for faith and freedom, prayer and Benediction. Tickets are £25pp which includes private tour of the Hall and refreshments. (Please bring your own lunch).

Belmont Parish is hoping to organise a 19 seater coach for the day. The total cost will be £40 per person (including the £25 ticket for entry). Please register your interest on the sign up sheet in the glass porch.

EMMAUS DISCOVER, YOUTH RETREAT: The event (for 13-17 year olds) takes place at St David's College in Cardiff, on Sunday, 23rd November, the feast of Christ the King. That feast is also known as National Youth Sunday. The day runs from 10am to 5pm, and it includes the celebration of Holy Mass with Archbishop Mark. We will assist with transport for those travelling from different parts of the diocese. The day costs £10 per person, which includes travel, lunch, and the day's activities. Please register to attend at rcadc.org/youth, the deadline date for registration is November 11th.

PARISH SUPPORT GROUP: Provides a regular link and support between the wider parish community and parishioners who are unable to attend Mass or parish events due to a change in personal circumstances.

Please get in touch with us on: 01432 374712 or belmontsupp@gmail.com