



Our Lady and St Joseph Parish, Heywood

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Parish Mass Book Page 143 THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH

The Twenty Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 18th 9.30am 11am	WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Mass Mass
MONDAY 19th 9.30am	St. John De Berbeuf & Companions No Mass
TUESDAY 20th 9am 9.30am	Weekday Adoration Mass Followed by The Holy Rosary
WEDNESDAY 21st 9am 9.30am	Weekday Adoration Mass Followed by The Holy Rosary
THURSDAY 22nd 8.30am 9.40am 5pm 6pm	St. John Paul 11 Holy Family Yr 10 Class 1 Mass OLSP Adoration Mass Followed by The Holy Rosary
FRIDAY 23rd 9am 9.30am	St. John of Capistrano Adoration Mass Followed by The Holy Rosary
SATURDAY 24th 10am 10.30am 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	St Anthony Mary Claret Mass Adoration Mass
SUNDAY 25th 9.30am 11am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Family Mass

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

That believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH WE PRAY:

We pray and celebrate with all those whose Birthdays are in the month of October

For those who live and work on Argyle Ave, Argyle St, Melton St, Melton Cl, Barker St, Unity St, Jura Gr, Unity Cres, Unity Cl, Weaver Cl, Fustian Way & Trippear Way

For: Pope Leo XIV's, Agatony Lyanga, Jim Ballweg, Christine & Anne, Christopher and the sick and Housebound members of our Parish

For Molly Blount And all who have died recently

For Frank & Clara Taylor, Eric Fletcher, Rita Scholes, Margaret Stowell, Mary & Joseph Wrigley, Teresa Kenny, Winifred Kirby, The Blount Family, Tephpen Henry Greenall, Damian Ozo, Betty, John & Tony Leonard, Sheila Starkey, Ken & Eileen Johnson.
and all we remember at this time.

THIS WEEK IN OUR DIOCESE WE PRAY

This week Let us pray, During the coming week we hold in prayer the people of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gregory the Great, Farnworth, Father David Chinnery, their parish priest, their parish primary schools and Mount Saint Joseph's High School. We also pray for Fr Bob Hayes and the chaplaincy to the Royal Bolton Hospital.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St Josephs RC Primary School
Address: Pot Hall, Wilton Grove,
Heywood, OL10 2AA
Tel No: 01706 369340

Our Lady and St Paul's RC Primary School
Address: Sutherland Rd, Darnhill,
Heywood, OL10 3PD
Tel No: 01706 360827

Holy Family RC & CE College
Address: Pot Hall, Wilton Grove,
Heywood, OL10 2AA
Tel No: 01706 360607

Parish Collection

Thank you for your generosity last weekend
£410.85 (Gift Aid)
£394.13 (Loose)

Retiring Collection:
World Mission Day
18th October & Next
Weekend 24th/25th Oct

Parish Account Details:

If you wish to pay by BACS for donations, Mass Offer- ings our Bank details are:
SRC DTR OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH HEYWOOD
Sort code: **205534**
Account No: **70910708**
Please always add your name and the reason for donation.
Thank you.



PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

17th/18th Oct

Readers: 6pm J.Sherry 9.30am: M.Schofield 11am : D.Doyle
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: B.Doyle 9.30am: D.Sharrock 11am: D.Tierney

24th/25th Oct

Readers: 6pm S.Gibson 9.30am: O.Pitts 11am : G.DaSilva
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: J.Matthews 9.30am: K.Walmsley 11am: C. Shore

200 Club If you would like to join it is only **£5 a month** which needs to be paid at the beginning of every month. The more members we have, the bigger the prize and more money going back into our church.

1st : L. Killough , 2nd: P.Sherry 3rd: S Gibson 4th: D.Kenny

Unclaimed 200 Club Winnings: Please pick up Winnings from the sacristy.

Gift Aid Boxes: Do remember to pick up your new gift aid box and form.

Coffee and Tea: Please join us for Tea and Coffee served every Sunday after 9:30 Mass.

Next First Holy Communion Information 2026 /2027: 21st/22nd Nov

Baptised RC Yr 6 Children. Applying for Yr 7 Holy Family College. Completed Faith forms will be signed by Fr Ebuka after each weekend Mass from 12th September and every weekend Mass until next 25th October. Please **Do not** attend during the week.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) ; Your Invitation to a New Journey: Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the faith? Whether you are seeking Baptism, full Communion with the Church, or simply have questions about Catholicism. The Parish RCIA program is beginning soon! Join us and take the next step in your journey with Christ. If you wish to join our Parish RCIA the forms are on the table at the side door. Please complete and return on or before next Sunday the 25th October.

Junior Choir Practice: Monday 2nd Nov: Parish meeting room starting at 3.40pm—4.40pm then alternate Mondays . Hoping the children will continue to come and bring a friend. We will be singing at the Heywood Town Carol Service on Wednesday 9th December. Be great to see our young parish members taking part.

Christmas Fair Donations: 34th 25th October, please can you Bottles: Alcoholic, None Alcoholic, juices,, sauces, jams etc..... Thank you for your continued support.

Churches Together: Coffee & Cake: 1.30pm—2.30pm Wednesday 2nd December at St John's Hopwood. Short worship followed by a themed conversation.

Our Lady and St Joseph's Prayer Group:: 7-8:30 last Friday of the Month . In The Parish Meeting Room. Our Lady and St Joseph's Bereavement Group:: **7-8:30** in The Parish Meeting Room. First Tuesday of the month Please ring Pat Greenall for details; 07599355924.

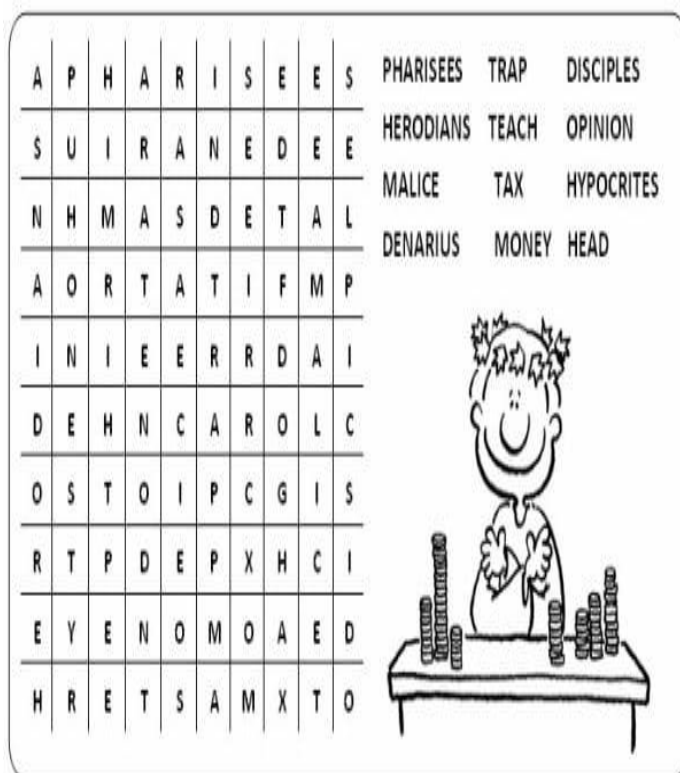
OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION

Everyone on this earth belongs to God. All are made in his image. Therefore it is right that all men and women, 'from the rising to the setting of the sun', should know the God to whom they belong. The only desire of our God is that all should know and love him, and find in him the fulfilment that they seek. Even a pagan king like Cyrus is used to further this knowledge of God - just as Jesus uses Caesar's head to make the point again: all belong to God, and the mission of all who acknowledge that belonging is to help others to find it. This is exactly what we see Paul, Silvanus and Timothy doing, as they write to the people of Thessalonika. to whom they carried the Good News of Jesus Christ.

World Mission Day 2026

A reminder that World Mission Day 2026, falls on 18 October. Pope Leo says, 'Your prayers and practical support, particularly on World Mission Sunday, will be a great help in bringing the Gospel of God's love to everyone, especially the poorest and those most in need.

Every gift, no matter how small, becomes a meaningful act of missionary communion. I renew my heartfelt gratitude for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world.'



Newsletter News;

Please inform the Office by 5pm on a Thursday if you wish information, Masses etc... To be included on the Bulletin that week. Thank you