



SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

ARCHANGELS AND GUARDIAN ANGELS

Angelic powers were created by God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith," (328). The title 'angel' is from the Greek word 'aggelos', meaning 'messenger'. Angels are sent to bring the message of God to His people.

Each angel has a name which is their mission: Gabriel means 'God is my strength'; Michael 'one who is like God', Raphael means 'the healing of God', and Oriel means 'the light of God'. Each has a particular role in salvation history; they are created to minister the Good News to humanity.

Lucifer (which means 'light bearer') is a fallen angel who chose to rebel against God and now "prowls around the earth seeking the ruin of souls". We are encouraged to ask the Archangels - Gabriel, Michael, Raphael, and Oriel - to intercede for us, and that our own personal Guardian Angel to bring our prayers and good works to fruition.

ANGEL OF GOD, MY GUARDIAN DEAR, TO WHOM GOD'S LOVE COMMITS ME HERE, EVER THIS DAY BE AT MY SIDE, TO LIGHT AND GUARD, RULE AND GUIDE.

AMEN



Date	Time, Church	Liturgy	Other
Monday 29th September Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre
Tuesday 30th September St. Jerome Priest, Doctor	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Wednesday 1st October St. Therese of the Child Jesus Virgin, Doctor	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	8.45-11am, SSAO: Diddy Disciples (toddler group) 7-8pm, SJ: RCIA
Thursday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	9.30am, SSAO: Knit&Natter 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Friday 3rd October	9am, SSAO 9.30am, SSAO 10am, SJ 7pm, SSAO	Adoration & Rosary Mass Requiem Mass: Jacqui Stansfield Mass: Sacred Heart Devotion	6pm-7pm: Adoration & Confession (First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart)
Saturday 4th October St. Francis of Assisi Priest	10am SJ 10.30, SJ 11.30-12noon, SSAO 5pm-5.20pm, SSAO 5.30pm, SSAO	Mass Adoration and Confession Confession Confession (vigil) Mass	10am-11am, SJ: Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday 5 th October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am, SSAO 11am, SJ	Mass Mass	7-9pm, SSAO: AA

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 3rd October at Ss. Aidan & Oswald's Community Room, 12.30pm: CAFOD Family Fast Day Soup Lunch. Money raised will be donated to CAFOD. Envelopes Will be available for personal contributions over the same weekend.
- Saturday 4th October, 7.30pm: Dolly Parton Tribute: Get your tickets after Mass. £10pp, hot supper included.
- Sunday 5th October: The Year 4 children will be leading the welcome, readings, collection, bidding prayers, offertory, and choosing the hymns at Mass.
- 18th/ 19th October: Education Sunday. We welcome the Headteachers from our Catholic Primary Schools who will be sharing something of the faith-life of the school and the plans for this academic year. We will also be joined by members of Cardinal Saint John Henry Newman Catholic College.
- Sunday 26th October: Daylight Saving Time ends. Clocks go back one hour.

"Charity enters heaven when humility opens the door."

St. María Natividad Venegas de la Torre

SVP SOCIETY

Thank you for your generous donations to the SVP society last weekend. The funds will help the most in need in our area.

MASSSES
RECEIVED

Masses received will be announced in the following weekends newsletter



SVP

FR GAVIN

Fr. Gavin is on holiday this weekend until 2nd October. We welcome Fr. Peter to celebrate the weekend Masses

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: ARCHANGELS

(see overleaf)

TUESDAY: ST. JEROME

Translated the Biblical text from Hebrew and Greek to Latin. He did so in Nazareth, in the church erected over the birth-place of Jesus.

ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS Known as 'The Little Flower', Therese lived a hidden life as a Carmelite Nun, but her collection of writings 'The Little Way' became a phenomenal insight into her hidden life of holiness.

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

(See overleaf)

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Born into riches, he rejected his birthrite and became a mendicant preacher. Known for his love of God and His creation.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM

We dedicate the month of October to Home Mission. The Bishops Conference of England and Wales ask all parishes to pray for the work of evangelisation across our countries.

As a parish we seek God's guidance asking Him to direct us to take up the joy of the evangelisation of people in our time. We already have lots of people involved in Catechesis and social outreach. Should you wish to be involved in evangelisation and mission, please see Fr Gavin.

ST JOSEPH RC PRIMARY

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S. AIDAN & OSWALD PRI

For school news and events, visit:



S. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

For school news and events, visit:



REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

Should you wish to have your child's attendance at Mass recorded for the purpose of secondary school applications, please ensure that you sign the register every time you attend Mass. The register is in the church narthex/ porch.

DONATIONS VIA QR

St Joseph



Ss Aidan & Oswald



Your donations are greatly appreciated and helps to keep the parishes missioning

'If you had faith.' (Luke 17:5-10)

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