



SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

At the Wednesday audience this week Pope Leo encouraged all Catholics to take up the devotion of praying the rosary daily throughout the month of October, which is dedicated to Our Lady of The Rosary.

The Rosary was given as a gift from Our Lady to Saint Dominic (1214) - a Spanish mendicant Priest and founder of The Order of Preachers (Dominicans) - as a weapon to fight the albigensian heresy, which taught a dualism of the material world being evil and the spiritual world being good. The heresy also rejected the incarnation; the Catholic Church Sacramental life; and Jesus' Passion and Death as just being an illusion. Albigensianism is gone!



The giving of the rosary, Lourdes Rosary Basilica

The inscription reads: 'Like a rose planted on the rivers I have borne fruit'.

The Rosary has been a powerful tool, even stopping wars, hence why Pope Leo has asked us all to dedicate this month to praying the rosary to win back peace.

Rosary beads are available to buy from the piety stalls at both parishes.

If you wish to pray the rosary communally, we do so each day in the parish (please see details below).

TOOLS TO HELP PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

1. Pray with the parish
2. Leaflets are available in church, which you can take home with you.
3. Use Youtube or even ask "Alexa pray the rosary with me" if you want another voice when by yourself.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

It has been suggested that "it can often feel like the Catholic Church is giving the answers to the questions which nobody is asking". The Church, through the teaching of Jesus Christ seeks to answer the most fundamental and pressing questions of our life and the times which we are living in.

We will mark Eductaion Sunday on 18/19th October by using the homily spot to answer any questions you may have about the Church or Church teaching. Simply write your questions on the paper provided in the narthex and pop them in the box/ basket.

Date	Time, Church	Liturgy	Other
Monday 6th October St. Bruno, Priest	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass: Months-Mind: Maureen Scanlan	10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre
Tuesday 7 th October Our Lady of the Rosary	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Wednesday 8 th October	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 9 th October St. John Henry Newman Priest, Doctor	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	9.30am, SSAO: Knit&Natter 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Friday 10 th October SS. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs	9am, SSAO 9.30am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	7pm, SSAO: Syro-Malabar Catechesis
Saturday 11 th October St. John XXIII	10am SJ 5pm-5.20pm, SSAO 5.30pm, SSAO	Mass followed by the Rosary Confession (vigil) Mass	
Sunday 12 th October 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am, SSAO 11am, SJ	Mass Mass	7-9pm, SSAO: AA

FYI

Our parishes go on pilgrimage on Tuesday for a week. Fr. Peter will be celebrating the weekend Masses in my absence.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST

CAFOD envelopes are available for those who wish to make a contribution to the work of caring for our brethren in the third world.

WELCOME YR 4

Together, with the Headteachers, we introduced inviting children from from our Primary Schools to take a leadership role in the liturgy at weekend Masses. This weekend we welcome Year 4 children and their families who will lead the readings, bidding prayers, be the Welcomers, do the collection and offertory, and they have also chosen the hymns.

A good majority of the Year Group have just received their First Holy Communion this year.

WHIST

After a request to start a Whist Group in the parishes, I can confirm the first game will begin on Saturday 18th October, after the 5.30pm Mass. Food and drinks provided.

For information about what Whist is, please see the noticeboards or come to the first night.

JACKPOT CLUB

Octobers Jackpot Club draw will take place on Tuesday 7th October. If you would like to join the draw contact Roni: veronica8721@aol.com for more information.

"IT'S A WIN FOR YOU AND A WIN FOR THE PARISH"

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: ST BRUNO (C. 1000)

He was born at Cologne and educated partly at Reims. He founded religious foundations - Cistercians and Carthusians - rooted in prayer and solitude.

TUES: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (see overleaf)

THUR: ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN was born on 21 February 1801 in London, England. As an Anglican clergyman for over twenty years he won renown as a preacher and theologian. He later converted to Catholicism, partly due to Bl. Dominic Barberi's influence.

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

St. John Henry Newman

FRIDAY: ST DENIS

Denis came to Gaul from Rome in the middle of the third century. He arrived at what is now the Ile de la Cité in Paris, where he built a church, arranged the regular celebration of Mass, and preached the Gospel. Together with two members of his clergy he was martyred near the city.

SATURDAY: ST JOHN XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in the village of Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo, in 1881. He was elected Pope in 1958. He convoked the Roman Synod, instituted the revision of Canon Law, and called the Second Vatican Council, which opened on 11 October 1962.

ST JOSEPH RC PRIMARY

This week our theme was FRIENDSHIP, with children reflecting on the story of the paralysed man healed by Jesus, reminding us that – with friends and faith – anything is possible. Year 3 enjoyed exploring art packages in computing, Year 2 baked and decorated Great Fire of London biscuits and Year 5 were delighted to receive brand new dictionaries thanks to Mrs Knowles' mum. We ended the week with a joyful Mass for the Month of the Rosary. As ever, our Facebook and Instagram feeds have lots of great photos as well as a guide to praying the Rosary.

S. AIDAN & OSWALD PRI

Last Friday, Greg from Mark 10 Mission led a meaningful Celebration of the Word for all year groups. During Little Way Week, inspired by St Thérèse of Lisieux, children focused on small acts of kindness. The week ended with CAFOD Family Fast Day, with generous £1 donations and food contributions for the Welcome Centre. Thank you, families!

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MASSSES RECEIVED

General: Winifred & Wilfred Tootill (2), Thanksgiving, Birthday Remembrance, O'Brien Family, Ortiz, Charlton, & Prendergast Families, Leo & Doreen Mazza, Christine Smethurst, Patricia Abbott, Private Intention



Anniversary: Peggy Sue Gerron, William Jinks (2), Gary Mellor (2), Rita Higham, Raymond Mazza, Donna Marie Birchall, John Hurley, Latelly Dead: Jacqui Stansfield, Mary Judd, Anna Biczko, Anne Bradley, Mary Walker

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

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