



## Our Lady Immaculate & St Joseph Catholic Church

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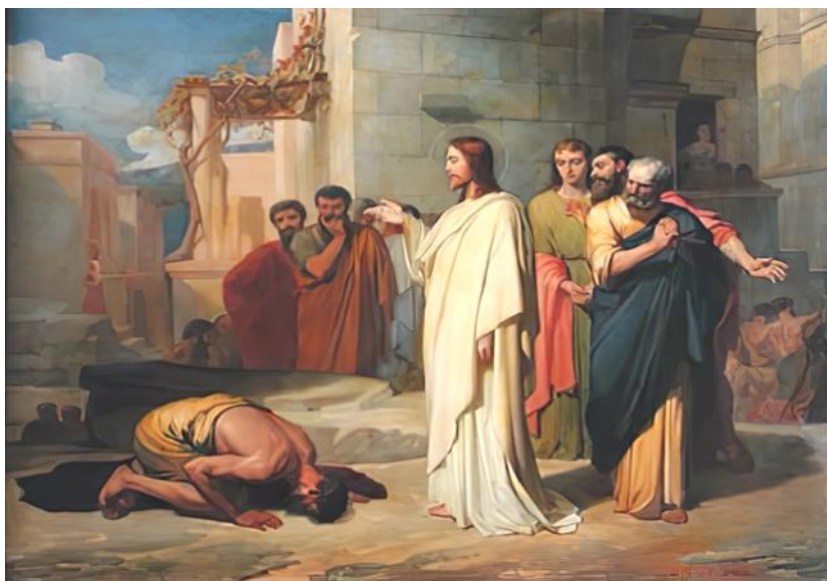
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### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



*Jesus answered, 'Rise and go your way;  
your faith has made you well.'*

## **Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage**

Applications for The Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes opened last week. As 2026 is the 50th Anniversary of the Youth Pilgrimage there is a £50 early bird discount on the cost for those who apply before 20th October. In addition, those who completed the FIA award Gold award last year are also eligible for a £100 reduction (this can be combined with the early bird discount as well). Cost is £720 with fundraising and support available. This is an incredible opportunity for young people to put their faith into action, to experience to spiritual and social sides of being on pilgrimage, and to respond to Our Lady's invitation to come to Lourdes in a unique way. Knowsley Coach 2 is the group taking young people to Lourdes from our local area. For more information email [coach2@animateyouth.net](mailto:coach2@animateyouth.net) or search on social media. Apply at: [liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk](http://liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk). Places are limited so please apply soon!

## **CAFOD Family Fast Day**

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope at the back of church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/](http://cafod.org.uk/) envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10

## **Pious Lists for November**

November, the month of the Holy Souls, is the month when we traditionally pray for the faithful departed, especially our own family and friends. Pious Lists are available at the back of Church for you to fill in. These can then be handed in through the collection bag, the basket at the back of church or to Fr Dominic directly. These will be placed on the Altar on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (Monday 3rd November) and will remain there throughout the month. The Sunday Masses in November will be offered for the names on our Pious Lists.

## **October - Month of the Holy Rosary**

Each year the month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. The Rosary is appealing and simple. The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Every time we pray the Our Father we are reminded that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. Praying the Hail Mary reminds us that we are joining with Mary in contemplating these mysteries.

In addition, they help to make us aware that Mary was and is still intimately joined with her son, Jesus, in all the mysteries of earthly and heavenly existence. The constant repetition of prayer creates an atmosphere of contemplation.

## **Feast Days**

### **Tuesday 15th - Memorial of St Teresa of Avila**

St Teresa was born at Avila in Spain in 1515. She entered the Carmelite Order, searching for God in the silence and discipline of the cloister. She made great progress in the way of perfection and became a great mystic. She undertook the reform of the Order and in this had to endure many trials, but she overcame them through her indomitable spirit. Her common sense, prudence and trust in God were allied with an extraordinary capacity for work and organisation. She wrote works which are renowned for the depth of their doctrine and which showed her own spiritual experiences. One of her sayings was "Remember the Lord walks among the pots and pans and he will help you with inward tasks and outward ones too". She died at Alba in the year 1582, and is one of four women Doctors of the Church.

### **Friday 17th - Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch**

One of the Fathers of the Early Church. He became the second Bishop of Antioch after St Peter. He was sentenced to death by being thrown to wild beasts and for this purpose he was sent to Rome, where he suffered martyrdom in the year 107 under the Emperor Trajan. On the journey to Rome he wrote seven letters to the various churches which witness to Christianity in sub-apostolic times. In his letters he dealt wisely and deeply with the theology of Christ, the constitution of the Church and Christian life. They show his devotion to Christ and his concern for the unity of the Church in and through its President, the local Bishop. He has been venerated at Antioch on this date since the 4th Century.

### **Saturday 18th - Feast of St Luke the Evangelist**

A physician by profession, he was born of a pagan family. He was a companion of St Paul, and wrote his Gospel in accordance with Paul's teachings. He has the fullest account of Our Lady's role and of the Nativity and infancy of Christ. He shows Christ's great concern for the poor, the weak and the defenceless. His unique perspective of Jesus is shown in the six miracles and eighteen parables not found in the other Gospels. He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles, which gives us an invaluable history of the development of the Early Church during the time of the Apostles. He is the patron saint of physicians and surgeons. A happy feast day to our neighbours at St Luke's Church, Whiston.

**Website Gallery** - has been updated.

# **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

## **Mass Times and Intentions**

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	May Leach
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	Carol O'Brien
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Peter & Teresa McEgan
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	Mr & Mrs Sriburin

**Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish who have asked for our help and support:**

Michael Glennon

If you would like us to pray for someone who is sick, who has recently died or whose anniversary is coming up please contact the parish office.

