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Sunday 16th October	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 17th October	St Ignatius of Antioch No Mass
Tuesday 18th October	St Luke the Evangelist No Mass
Wednesday 19th October	Feria (Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Comps) No Mass
Thursday 20th October	Feria 9.00 am Rosary 9.30 am Mass
Friday 21st October	St John of Bridlington 8.30 am Adoration 9.30 am Mass
Saturday 22nd October	St John Paul II No Mass
Sunday 23rd October	THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish World Mission Sunday

**Confessions are available before and after Mass,
or on request.**

NOTICES

World Mission Sunday - Sunday 23rd October

On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary work. Pope Francis has chosen '*You shall be my witnesses*' as the theme, saying: "*The essence of mission is to bear witness to Christ, that is, his life, passion, death and resurrection for the love of the Father and of humanity*".

There will be a mandatory Retiring Collection and all donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the material needs of Catholic communities too young, too small or too poor to support themselves. Donations help them to live out the mission entrusted to them by the Lord.

First Holy Communion Programme

Children's Liturgy will commence on Sunday 23rd October.

SVP Social Afternoon - Thursday 20th October

2.00 - 4.00 pm in the Marist Small Hall, (Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel), Cottingham Road. Come along and enjoy a quiz, raffle, good company and delicious refreshments. All welcome.

CAFOD Autumn Quiz - Saturday, 29th October

A fun quiz for everyone at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, from 7.00 - 10.00 pm.

Tickets £5.00, include light refreshments. Bring your own drinks. Contact Eileen France: 705855.

Next World Youth day

In August 2023, the Pope will meet young people in Lisbon for the next World Youth Day. It is hoped that a group from the Diocese will travel with Bishop Terry from 31st July - 7th August to join in this wonderful event. If anyone, aged 18 - 35 by August 2023, would like to go to Lisbon, please contact Fr Philip Cunnah to register your interest by email at: frphilip.cunnah@rcdmidd.org.uk, and to receive further details.

Hospital Chaplain

If you, or someone you know, is in hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplain, please contact Deacon Bob directly on 470456; if you go through the hospital chaplaincy to arrange a visit it is much more complicated.

Prayer for those affected by the Pakistan Floods

O Lord, in the goodness of your constant love,
be with the people of Pakistan
as they face devastating floods.

At this time of great loss –
loss of lives, homes and crops –
may we be filled with your compassion
and moved to reach out in love.

As we stand alongside our sisters and brothers, we pray that
they may find consolation in their sorrow,
strength as they seek shelter and safety
and courage to carry on.

Forgive us, O Lord,
for our part in the climate crisis,
and inspire us all to play our part
in protecting the earth, our common home.

So that together we may build a world
that reflects your glory,
where hope drives out despair
and all things are made new.

Prayer for Ukraine

(Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Church)

God of peace,
your prophet Isaiah promised swords
would be turned into ploughshares,
and your Son's mother Mary
proclaimed the mighty would be put down
and the humble exalted.

Visit the people of Ukraine:
deliver them from fear, violence, attack,
injury, destruction and death;
and give them courage, solidarity,
and allies in their hour of vulnerability and sorrow.

Turn the hearts of those bent on war and invasion.
Strengthen the hand of all seeking to halt conflict,
restore order, and pursue justice.

And make this moment of peril an occasion
for your Holy Spirit to show your world the cost of conflict,
and our dependence on one another.

In Christ our Lord who went to his death
because of our hatred,
and rose again
because our hatred is never stronger
than your indomitable love.

Amen.

Prayer sent by Missio