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Sunday 20th October	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Mass
Monday 21st October	Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass
Tuesday 22nd October	St John Paul II, Pope 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Wednesday 23rd October	St John of Capestrano 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Thursday 24th October	St Anthony Mary Claret 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Friday 25th October	The Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass
Saturday 26th October	Ss Chad and Cedd 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Sunday 27th October	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Mass

Two concerts upcoming

A. Rejoice – Hull Bach Choir, Saturday 9th November, 7:30pm at St Mary’s, Cottingham.

A celebration of three B composers: Bach, Buxtehude, and Britten. Gabrielle will be singing the soprano roles. Adults £15, Students and jobseekers £5, Children under 18 FREE. See <http://www.hullbachchoir.org.uk/2024c1.html> for details

B. Autumn Concert – Hull Choral Union, Saturday 16th November, Trinity Methodist Church, Newland Avenue.

An autumnal collection of pieces by Haydn, Elgar and a premiere by local composer, Lawrence Rugg. Naomi Awre will be singing the soprano for Haydn’s Nelson Mass. Adults £17, Students and jobseekers £5, Children under 18 FREE. See <https://www.hullchoralunion.co.uk/upcoming-events> for details (and Isabel at Church).

Organ music returns!

The endpiece organ postlude for this Sunday will be:

Sunday 20th October

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor BWV 558, by J.S. Bach



SVP

The St Vincent de Paul Society is keen to welcome new members. If you’d like to know more, please speak to Jean Daintith, Denise Shakesby or Evelyn Hutton for further information.

Items for the newsletter should be given to Chris by Wednesday for inclusion

Never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged

St John Paul II

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025 – could you volunteer?

You will have seen in October's edition of The Voice, that planning is underway for the 72nd pilgrimage to Lourdes. But have you considered joining the pilgrimage as a part of the Hospitalite team?

The team supports pilgrims who suffer from poor health or who have mobility problems. We need nurses and doctors, and also handmaids, brancardiers, and youth volunteers, all helping with serving meals, running the tea trolley (a very important role), pushing wheelchairs and helping with personal care. Over the years hundreds of young people have travelled to Lourdes: were you one of those youngsters who may consider returning as an adult to follow Our Lady's request to come to the Grotto?

The pilgrimage runs from Saturday 24th to Friday 30th May - please contact Mary Broadhead, marybroadhead969@gmail.com and I can then put you in touch with the relevant team leader.

Likely vote on assisted suicide in Parliament

Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, Better Off Dead? where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. **Watch for free online** (you do not need a TV licence): <https://righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead>. *Assisted Dying – the 6 dangers of the proposed legislation*. There is a [document on the church website](#) giving more insight into why this is so dangerous and why the disabled, and other vulnerable people groups, are so frightened of it becoming law. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdStgv4PcLs> is an interview with a Christian Bio-ethicist which is very helpful

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 into Hospital, please specify you would like the Catholic Chaplain to visit.

Weekly Masses continue this week as per the schedule on the opening page. If you would like to offer Holy Mass for any of your intentions, please contact Fr. Joseph.

Repository Stall

Lynne has a new selection of cards available for different occasions. Please let her know if you require a 2025 Catholic Diary. Thank you.

Please pray for: Donald Bella, Fr Patrick Cope, George Broadhead, Richard Fairweather, Patrick Murphy, Louis Ricaud, Fr Michael O'Connor, Karen Coleman, Sheila Taylor, Maria Beedham, and all whose anniversaries occur during the coming week, plus Bernard Swift, Paul Hanson, Ed Robson and all in the Parish who are sick.

Rotas for 20th October

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
F. David C.	Helen	Anne
S. Chris	David	Preciosa
I. Margaret A.		Brenda

Rotas for 27th October

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Children's Liturgy
F. Julia	Denise	Amy
S. Mary	Brian	Jean D.
I. Amy		Jean C.

Please let Chris know of any changes so newsletter rotas can be updated accordingly – contact details overleaf.

Notices

Preparing for Mass

A reminder of the two bells before Mass: the first to provide a short period of quiet for prayer ahead of Mass, and the second to mark the start of our celebration of Mass.

Your Parish and Local Prisons

The Hull and District St Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring an open meeting at Holy Cross Church, Cottingham, at 7.30pm on **Wednesday, 23rd October**. The theme of the meeting is 'YOUR PARISH AND LOCAL PRISONS' Everyone is welcome.

SVP hampers

A big thank you for all the donations received. These are being delivered to the school on 22nd October and will help to support families across the half-term holiday.

Church Christmas Card

Pictures required, please, from Primary School children, about the REAL meaning of Christmas, the miracle of God becoming human, and being born as Jesus. Details about what to include in your picture and what not to (like sparkly bits) are on the [church website](#). Think of other parts of the Biblical accounts of this true story when thinking of what to draw, like the journey to Bethlehem, the angel choir singing to the shepherds, the journey of the wise men, the gifts they give Jesus.

Bernard and Sheila Swift – thank you buffet, 27th October

As many parishioners are aware, Bernard and Sheila Swift, longstanding stalwarts of the Parish, are moving across to Warrington at the end of October to be near family. To mark this move and celebrate their time as part of our Parish family, a buffet will be held after Mass on Sunday 27th October. There is a sign-up sheet at the back

of Church for contributions (no sandwiches, please – already promised) and a Good Luck card to sign. See Jean Daintith for further information.

Two Days of Prayer today

- A. **World Mission Sunday** this year is today, 20th October 2024. On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet!' is this year's theme chosen by Pope Francis. Donations and prayers on this day have a direct impact on Catholic communities overseas where the Church is too young, too small, or too poor to flourish without help from the rest of the Church. For more information, please visit <https://missio.org.uk/wms>
- B. **Healthcare Sunday** is an opportunity for your church to pray for and encourage those working in health and social care. Held on the Sunday closest to St. Luke's Day, this year Healthcare Sunday is on 20th October 2024. Healthcare Sunday is an initiative of healthcare organisations in the UK and Ireland.

Two Retreat opportunities

- A. **Praying with St Dominic, 1st – 3rd November 2024.** Exploring the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. See <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>
- B. **Be Still and Know that I am God, 21st – 24th November 2024.** Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>