

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS DURING THE WEEK 29th Sept – 6th October 2019

✠ Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
R 6.15-6.45pm	St Pius	6.00pm	Mass Gwyn Griffith RIP	<i>Michael Wheeler</i>
	St Mary	7.00pm	Mass Intention for Paul Tarrant	<i>Noreen & ted Moynihan</i>
Sunday 29th	St Joseph	8.00am	Mass Thanks giving Mass	<i>Braganza Family</i>
		9.30am	Baptism: Sylvan John Fernandes	
		11.00am	Mass Intention for Michael & Ingrid's Golden Wedding Anniversary	<i>Ingrid & Michael</i>
	R 5.15-5.45pm	6.00pm	Mass PJ Mary & Sheridan Children RIP	<i>Rosie Harrison</i>
	St Edward	9.00am	Mass Richard & Angela Skinner RIP (F)	
	St Pius X	9.30am	Mass Julia Steele RIP	<i>Michael Steele</i>
	11.00am	Baptism: Natalia Dorota Trzesicka		
St Mary	11.00am	Mass Julie Garvin RIP	<i>Lila Ashworth</i>	
Monday 30th St Jerome	St Mary	9.15am	Mass Christina Hetherington RIP	<i>Majella Yorston, Dawn & Family</i>
	St Pius	7.30pm	Mass Julia Steele RIP	<i>Michael Steele</i>
Tuesday 1st Oct St Therese of Lisieux	St Joseph	10.00am	Mass Intention for Sian Rundle	<i>Ciara White</i>
	RSCH Chapel	4.00pm	Mass Holy Souls	
Wednesday 2nd	St Joseph	10.00am	Mass Camilo Marques RIP	<i>Sam Marques</i>
	St Edward	10.00am	Mass Francis Henry Salvin RIP (F)	
Thursday 3rd	St Mary	9.15am	Mass Lilia Pereira RIP	<i>Braganza family</i>
	St Pius X	10.00am	Funeral Mass for Pamela Green	
Friday 4th St Francis of Assisi	St Peters School	8.45am	Mass The New Chapel	
	St Mary	10.00am	Mass Lynn James RIP	<i>Val Dudeney</i>
	St Joseph	10.00am	Mass Oscar Lai RIP	<i>Lillian Lia</i>
Saturday 5th	St Joseph R & Exp 11am12nn	10.00am	Mass Bereavement Mass for October	
✠ Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time				
R 5.15-5.45pm R 6.15-6.45pm	St Pius X	6.00pm	Mass Celebrants Intention	
	St Mary	7.00pm	Mass Noreen Falvey RIP	<i>Teresa Kelly</i>
Sunday 6th	St Joseph	8.00am	Mass Andrew Vella RIP	<i>Riccie Vella</i>
		11.00am	Mass Deceased members & relatives of the Wu Family	
		6.00pm	Mass Peter Flanagan RIP	<i>Margret Flanagan</i>
	St Edward	9.00am	Mass Eulalio Y Maria Oliva RIP	<i>M&G Lopez</i>
	St Pius X	9.30am	Mass Gordon & Valerie Cleaver RIP	
	St Mary	11.00am	Mass Nigel Poewll RIP	<i>Margaret Powell</i>
		12.30pm	Baptism: Bonnie Hardy	

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

THE COLLECT

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises, heirs to the treasure of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING (Amos 6: 1, 4-7)

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountains of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/ My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R/**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R/**

He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R/**

SECOND READING (1 Timothy 6: 11-16)

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that below to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Luke 16: 19-31)

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, 'Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.' 'My son,' Abraham replied, 'remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours.' The rich man replied, 'Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too.' 'They have Moses and the prophets,' said Abraham, 'let them listen to them.' 'Ah no, Father Abraham,' said the rich man, 'but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.' Then Abraham said to him, 'If they will not listen either to Moses or the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**

Readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4

2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

LUKE 17: 5-10