

World Mission Sunday

This **Sunday, 19th October**, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By Supporting Missio - the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action.

To donate you can use the envelopes available in Church, you can visit **www.mission.org.uk** to donate online or you can call **020 7821 9755**.

Deaconate Information Online Session

Are you or someone you know interested in exploring a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate?

An online information session will take place on **Tuesday 21 October** at **7.00 pm**, led by the diocesan formation team. The session will offer insight into the role and ministry of deacons and help those discerning a possible calling.

You can book on to this session by scanning the QR code on posters displayed in Church, or by visiting: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/are-you-interested-in-becoming-a-deacon-tickets-1802040524719?aff=oddtcreator>

Pious Lists

Masses and prayers will be offered during the month of November for all whose names are handed in for our Pious List.

There are forms available in Church or you can use your own. Please hand your lists in to Antonia, or alternatively, post them through the Presbytery door.

Readers

26/10 9.00 am Emily Parr
11.30 am Jean MacDonald

Eucharistic Ministers

26/10 9.00 am Kathy Buck
11.30 am Paul Boyce

Ministry of Welcome

19/10 9.00 am Mike & Bernie Gardner
11.30 am Lill Boyle
Sue Bradshaw

26/10 9.00 am Jo Pearson
Jane Murphy
11.30 am Joanne Harris
Pauline McNeil

Cleaning

20/10 Team 4 Walsh, Wightman, Kelly, Griglin
27/10 Team 5 Douglas, Green, O'Brien, Edwards, Goodfellow

Counting

19/10 Team 3 Paul Reilly
27/10 Team 1 Jo Pearson, Jan & Tony Short

Prayer will change you

There are two stories in our readings this weekend about persevering in prayer. As long as Moses keeps his arms raised in prayer, Israel's little army has the advantage in their fight against a stronger enemy. The unjust judge is worn down by the widow's persistence and finally gives her the justice he should have given straight away. The Gospel even tells us that is what that story is about – a parable about the need to pray constantly and never lose heart.

These stories can easily give us the wrong impression of what prayer is about. God is not an unjust judge who has to be worn down and pestered into giving us what we want. Prayer is not about getting God to change his mind. God is always ready to give us what is right, though that may not fit with our idea of what is right, or with our timescale. The Gospel does not promise that God will give those who call to him day and night everything that they ask for, but it promises that God will see justice done. Prayer is not about changing God, but it is about changing us.

The opening prayer of this Sunday's Mass asks God to grant 'that we may always conform our will to yours'. That is the purpose of prayer: to bring our will, our desires, into line with God's plan for us and for our world. And that is not a quick or easy task, because we are stubborn and wayward, focussed on our own interests and slow to recognise the injustices that others are suffering. It takes persistence, staying power.

There are many ways traditional ways of praying: kneeling or sitting in silent adoration; singing songs of praise and of lament; learning the wisdom of the scriptures; meditating on the mystery of salvation through reciting the Rosary; meeting in small groups to reflect on daily life. And new ways of praying are being added all the time: you can download the prayer of the Church onto your smart phone or tablet, or get into the habit of visiting a website that offers a daily reflection. But whatever way you choose to pray, if you stick at it, it will change you.

Fr Chris

Parish Website

News Page - Maghull Community Choir - Autumn Concert, What's on for Young Adults?, Family Fast Day celebrations in St George's and Live Simply - Read the Live Simply pages and see the new prayer resources.

If any parishioners would like to contribute a story to the website, please contact Paul by email at stgeorgesweb@yahoo.com.

Rest in Peace



*Please pray for
Joseph Kennedy*

We extend our sympathy and prayers to his family

Baptism



We welcome into the Parish Family through the
Sacrament of Baptism:

Jude David Hart
Amelia Lily Barker
Emily Rose Barker

We offer our congratulations and prayerful
support to them and their families

CAFOD Live Simply

As part of our Live Simply initiative to stand in solidarity
with those in need, Sister Moira from Irenaeus will
deliver the Dementia Friends presentation on

**Wednesday 29th October at 10:00 am in The Venue at
St George's.** All are welcome.

Please also consider donating any unused coats to
the WARM COAT RAIL at Irenaeus, this will help to keep
a vulnerable person warm this winter. Your help and
support is much appreciated. Bring your warm coats
to St George's (Day Chapel) and we will present your
donations to Sister Moira at our Dementia Friends
presentation.

Food Bank

A total of **£207.20** in cash donations was received last
weekend, the Irenaeus Project in Waterloo and
St Leonard's in Bootle each received **£103.60**.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Fr. Cobham

Saturday 11.00 am to 12.15 pm

**Please pray for those
Parishioners
who are sick**



Tia Berry
Kay Chadwick
Rosaleen (Ros) Clark
Jeremy Conlon
Patricia Cuddihy
Bill Cunningham
Catherine Dellbridge
Mary Derbyshire
Annie Donoghue
Margaret Duffy
Mary Dyer
Tony Dyer
Teresa Feury
Madeleine Fitzpatrick
Mary Grethe
Anne Inman
David Jones
Logan Jones
Raffie Keating
Terry Kinsella
Iris Liptrot
Patricia (Pat) Madden
Sr. Marie
Josephine O'Neill
Joseph Orr
Helen Owens
Jennifer Pugh
Stan Riley
Cathy Sing
Megan Squire
Helen Stewart
Tosca Strojna
James (Jimmy) Sutton
Marie Tobin
John Urbanka
Patricia Vogel
Robina Walker
Andrew Whitmore
Pat Wilson



NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

19 October 2025 (Psalter Week 1)

Mases and Other Services

Sunday 19th October

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* 9.00 am Family Mass
Tina Griffin (L.D.)
11.30 am People of the Parish

Monday 20th October

9.30 am Kitty Wightman (Anniv)

Tuesday 21st October

9.30 am James Murphy (Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday 22nd October

9.30 am Joseph Kennedy Snr (Birthday Remembrance)

Thursday 23rd October

10.30 am Funeral Mass - Edmund Green

Friday 24th October

9.30 am John McCall (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday 26th October

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

* 9.00 am People of the Parish
11.30 am Tommy Reilly (Anniv)

Please note, there will be no 9.30 am Mass on Thursday

** St George's Music Group*