

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 20th Sept Mass 12:00noon 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	Alan McKeown Jean Maclean	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 21st Sept 9:30am 11:00am	Teresa Carlile People of the Parish	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 22nd Sept		Church open for private prayer.
Tuesday 23rd Sept 12:00noon	Patricia Lakin	
Wednesday 24th Sept 9:30am	Maureen & Jimmy Cartledge	6:00pm: Parent's Session Treasure Hunt
Thursday 25th Sept 9:30am	Ann Marie Lakey— Get Well	10:30am: Funeral Ministers & Bereavement Group Meeting (Romero Room) 7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 26th Sept 12:00noon	Mike Hughes	
Saturday 27th Sept 12:00noon 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time FAMILY MASS 5:00pm	A Private Intention Jean Maclean	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition 6:00pm: Treasure Hunt for Parents and Children
Sunday 28th Sept FAMILY MASSES 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Rosa Riccio RIP & James Riccio RIP	10:30am Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:00noon: Treasure Hunt for Parents and Children
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild:</i>		
Monday: Waterford Road Tuesday: Well Lane Wednesday: Westbrook Road Thursday: Wheatear Close Friday: Widmore Road Saturday: St. Stephen's Church		



Newsletter

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 21st September 2025

Gloria at 9:30am Mass

(Refrain) **Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.**
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We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **(Refrain)**

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; (have mercy on us) you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; (receive our prayer), you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us (have mercy on us.) **(Refrain)**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, amen, amen, amen
(Refrain)

Children's Liturgy Dismissal

We are children, children of the light.
We are shining, in the darkness of the night.
Hope for this world, joy throughout the land.
Touch the heart of everyone, take everybody's hand.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (x2) *(Say verse)*
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (x2)

Mass Setting:

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord, holy Lord.
Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is he, who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest.

We proclaim your death O Lord, we proclaim your death O Lord and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

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Every cuppa matters. Saturday 27th/Sunday 28th September. Can you help with tea/coffee and cakes after one of the Masses to raise money for MacMillian Cancer Support? Cancer can disrupt someone's whole life. Coffee Mornings like this mean we can do whatever it takes to help people with cancer live life as fully as they can. Sign up sheets at the back of Church.

Eucharistic Ministry: Training Day Saturday 25th October. We are looking for a few more people to take up this ministry at each of the Masses. It is a ministry that draws you more into the mystery of the Eucharist and service of the Eucharistic community. Please consider taking up this opportunity. Speak to Fr. Stephen or at Saturday 5pm Mass Marian Harrison, Sunday 9.30am Mass Karen McCoy 11am Mass Geraldine Scott.

Family Ministry: Use this QR code to sign up for Family Ministry this year. You will receive information about what is being offered.



Family Ministry is a great way of preparing together as a family and celebrating reconciliation (Confession) and the Eucharist. If your child is not in a Catholic school and in years 4,5,6 you are very welcome to take part

Family Masses and Treasure Hunt: Saturday 27th 5pm, Sunday 28th 9.30am and 11am. These are when children take a more active role in the liturgy. Following the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 11am there is an opportunity for families to stay to discover some of the treasures in our church. All families welcome!

Fr Stephen Ugwu: This is the final weekend that Fr Stephen is with us. We thank him for all his help in the Parish and in the diocese over the past months.

Musicians: Can you help play at the Family Mass at 11am once a month? Maybe you play guitar or another instrument. It would be good to grow the gifts people have and help with our parish music. Contact Martin Fletcher 07951 993 057

Funeral Ministers & Bereavement Team meeting: Thursday 25th Sept 10.30am-11.30am. Meeting to plan Mass for the Faithful Departed.

School admissions: Please note that priests and lay ministers cannot get involved in school admissions. The parish is very happy to supply a baptism certificate for any child. A minority of non-Catholic schools place a burden on parents that creates anxiety and worry. As a parish we are unable to be involved in these processes.

October Month of the Rosary: At the heart of every mystery of the Rosary is Jesus. As we pray, we walk through His entire life. We begin with His conception and early years, travel through His public ministry, watch with horror the brutal end of His life, and end in awe at the heavenly events that followed His death.

As the month of the Rosary approaches, will you commit to praying the Rosary more often this October? If you already pray it frequently, can you commit to praying it every day? If you don't pray it very often, if at all, can you commit to praying it once or twice a week? Consider a particular important intention that you could offer your October rosaries for.

Rosary in Church: During October a mystery of the rosary will be prayed after each weekday Mass. Please sign up on the sheet to lead the rosary after Mass.

How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

On-Line: Scan the QR

Text:

Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

Standing Order:

Forms at the back of church and on website.



Weekly Collections 14th September 2025

Envelopes & Cash: £

S/O online: £910.00

TOTAL: £1257.47

THANK YOU!

Catholic Education Service: £140.55

21st September *Evangelii Gaudium*

(Joy of the Gospel) Sunday

20th-21st September: Evangelii Gaudium

Sunday (Joy of the Gospel): Formerly known as Home Mission Sunday we focus on the bringing the joy of the Gospel to our local area.

27th-28th September: Care of Creation

Sunday: A couple of people from each Mass could plan how we as a parish could focus the liturgy on this year's theme, 'the seeds of peace and hope.' Pope Leo has authorised new Mass texts for Care of Creation. This is the tenth anniversary of Laudato Si.

4th-5th October: Fr Franks Downs MHM is coming to share information about world missions. On Saturday 4th October he will host a meeting as to how a few people from each Mass community can get more involved.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest

Friday 3rd October: 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/ envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10

Be Still and Know that I am God: 14th to 17th

November retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

Basic Computer and IT Skills: The Life Rooms Digital Team are delivering weekly Basic IT sessions for people who want support to learn digital skills. How to use Computers, Phones, Tablets, how to stay safe online, creating and using email.. And more. See poster at the back of church for details about session times and dates. Contact Rachael Percival (Digital Health Advisor) rachael.percival@merseycare.nhs.uk.