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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th October 2026



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for October: For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Sun 4th	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	T McGovern; M O'Connor; P Nagle P E Diniz; M Vas; Esperanca Int D J Carbon: Benica Int; A Dourado Int	
Mon 5th	St Faustina	M Rutter R.I.P.	
Tues 6th	Feria	E Novaes R.I.P.	
Wed 7th	Our Lady of Rosary	B Moran R.I.P.	Please note mass is at 9.30 a.m.
Thurs 8th	Feria	J Murphy Int	Exposition until 11 a.m.
Fri 9th	St John Newman	B McNicholas R.I.P.	R.C.I.A. 5 p.m.
Sat 10th	Our Lady's Saturday	B Dodd R.I.P.	Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m.

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Life messages:

- 1) Are we good fruit-producers in the vineyard of the Church?** Jesus has given the Church everything necessary to make Christians fruit-bearing.
 - a)** The Bible to know the will of God.
 - b)** The Sacrament of Holy Orders to consecrate bishops, priests, and deacons to lead the people in God's ways.
 - c)** The Sacrament of Reconciliation for the remission of sins.
 - d)** The Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food.
 - e)** The Sacrament of Confirmation for a dynamic life of Faith.
 - f)** The Sacrament of Matrimony for the sharing of love in families, the fundamental unit of the Church.
 - g)** The Sacrament of Anointing to restore and strengthen spiritual life and bring mental emotional and physical healing as well, if that is what God wills.
 - h)** Role models in thousands of saints. We are expected to make use of these gifts to produce fruits for God.

- **Confirmation 2027 – For candidates** in year 9 or above in September (2026) whose families are registered and worship weekly at English Martyrs. *Registration Forms are available this weekend and for the next 2 weekends. Closing date for registration is Friday 30th October.*

- **Fr Joseph** will be available to see parishioners without appointment on Monday evening 6-7.30 p.m.

- If you are planning to get married in this parish or elsewhere you will need to give the parish **at least six months' notice**. Engaged couples can find up to date information on Marriage Preparation Courses in the diocese at www.rcdow.org.uk/pastoralaffairs/marriageandfamilylife

Harvest Family Fast Day 2026

Please donate to our Family Fast Day collection this weekend. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope, scan the QR code on the left or call 0303 303 3030.

- **First Communion 2027:** There will be a meeting for parents on Wednesday, 14th October at 7 p.m. This is a parent only meeting. All parents are expected to attend. Please email wembley2@rcdow.org.uk to confirm your attendance.

- Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to **Joan Murphy and family** following the death of Denis.
- **Requiem Mass** for Denis will be on Friday, 23rd October at 2.00 p.m. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

- **Please note Wednesday, Mass will be at 9.30 a.m., not 7 p.m.**

- **Live Music Night** in aid of St Luke's Hospice at Fr O'Callaghan Centre, Hay Lane on Saturday, 14th November. Tickets £10 available from Mary. See Poster for details.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.
 Body of Christ, save us.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate us.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash us.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen us.
 O Good Jesus, hear us.
 Within Thy wounds hide us.
 Suffer us not to be separated from thee.
 From the malicious enemy defend us.
 In the hour of our death call us.
 And bid us come unto Thee,
 That with all Thy saints,
 we may praise thee
 Forever and ever. Amen

- **Proclaiming God's Word – Exploring the Ministry of Reading.** Vaughan House, SW1P 1 QN on Saturday, 31st October. See poster for details.

Catholic Secondary Schools & Sixth Form Applications

Fr Joseph will be available in the Presbytery to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice on **Wednesday, 7th October 10:30am to 12:00pm**. No appointment necessary. Forms will be available.

- Please email wembley2@rcdow.org.uk to make an appointment to see Fr Tebin or Fr Joseph.