Parish of St Julie Newsletter

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Week Commencing Saturday, 10th October 2026

WEEK COMMENCING:	ST JULIE	ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY	ST MARY, LOWE HOUSE
Saturday, 10th October St Paulinus of York		5pm Noel Cannon (RD)	
Sunday, 11th October 28th Sunday in OT	9.30am Robert Mudd (A)		11am Jim Keenaghan (SI)
Monday, 12th October St Wilfrid	9.30am Paul Williams (A) 10am Rosary Group		
Tuesday, 13th October St Edward the Confessor			11am Requiem Mass for Ellen Burke
Wednesday, 14th October St Callistus, Pope			10am Requiem Mass for Maureen Owen
Thursday, 15th October St Teresa of Avila	9.30am Tony Scott (RD)		11.30am Requiem Mass for Joseph Leonard
Friday, 16th October SS Gall and Hedwick		11am – The Parishioners	
Saturday, 17th October St Ignatius of Antioch	11am Baptism of Riley McIlduff	5pm -The Parishioners	
Sunday, 18th October 29th Sunday in OT Mission Sunday	9.30am Mark Eden (RD)		11am Margaret Fitzhenry (RD) 12.15pm Baptism of Luca Gaskell

Confessions will be by arrangement or on request after Mass

Please pray for all the sick of the parish and those who have recently died, including:

ELLEN BURKE – Requiem Mass at 11am on Tuesday, 13th October at St Mary's Lowe House; Burial 12.30pm St Helens Cemetery
MAUREEN OWEN – Requiem Mass at 10am on Wednesday, 14th October at St Mary's Lowe House; Burial 11.30am St Helens Cemetery
JOSEPH LEONARD – Requiem Mass at 11.30am on Thursday, 15th October at St Mary's Lowe House; Cremation 1pm St Helens Crem.
NOEL CANNON – Requiem Mass at 12.30pm on Monday, 19th October at St Mary's Lowe House; Burial 2pm St Helens Cemetery
VINCENT BIBBY- Requiem Mass at 1pm on Thursday 22nd October at St Thomas of Canterbury; Burial at 2.30pm St Helens Cemetery
CYRIL ANTHONY HOWARD- Requiem Mass at 11am Friday 23rd October at St. Thomas of Canterbury; Cremation 12.30 pm St. Helens Crem
JOHN MATHER – Requiem Mass at 1pm Friday 23rd October at St. Thomas of Canterbury; Cremation 2.30pm at St. Helen's Crem

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

The Pope's Intention for October: **For the 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.

Special Collection: There will be a special collection for **APF World Missions on 18th October.** Don't forget your green envelopes.

Baptisms: We welcome Riley Mc Iduff who will be baptised next Saturday at St Julies and Luca Gaskell at Lowe House on Sunday

Mass Intentions: Envelopes are provided at the back of church for your mass intention requests. You will be pleased to hear that the backlog has been cleared so you shouldn't have to wait too long for your Mass to be said. Thank you for your patience.

Prisoners Sunday- Sunday 11th October is Prisoners Sunday, a time when we are asked to pray for and reflect on the needs of prisoners and their families. For more information / donations please contact PACT- the National Catholic Prison Charity www.prisonadvice.org.uk

St Julie's Piety Shop: Spread the cost of Christmas! Most of us like to receive a card and Christmas is a special time to remember distant friends. We have a very reasonable priced box of 18 different cards for £4.25 plus lots of other Christmas cards and 2027 diaries! There are new designs of birthday, sympathy, Thinking of You and even Welcome to your new Pet. Plus a wonderful new "Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany book" and "My Prayer Book" for children. A good resource for teachers and parents. Please come and take a look.

Memorial Service-Please join us for our All Souls Memorial Mass on Saturday 7th November 1pm at St Helens Crematorium. Special prayers will be made to commemorate those who have been buried or cremated in St Helens or Newton over the past year. All Welcome and refreshments will be served.

St Helens Singers - Do you have a love of singing? You may be experienced; you may not have sung for a while and would like to take it up again. The St Helens Singers rehearse every Monday evening 7.30pm - 9.30pm in St Julie's Church Hall, Eccleston. All voices welcome. We are a very friendly choir with lots of enthusiasm and a passion for singing - and this year we are celebrating our Centenary. We sing at numerous venues in St Helens and beyond, raising money for charity, or to give support to a particular event. For more information ring 01744 612485, email thesthelenssingers@gmail.com, or visit www.thesthelenssingers.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11th October 2026

For our Holy Father, Pope Leo: that he will continue to lead the Church in proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY …

For all who proclaim the scriptures in our liturgy and for preachers, as they break open the Word for us: that they may listen carefully to the Spirit's voice, reading and teaching with wisdom and love.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY …

For those who work in public services: that they will understand the value of what they do and find satisfaction in working with integrity.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY …

For all caught up in the distress of war or natural disasters: that they will find relief through the generosity of others.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY …

For those in prison and for their families: that our prisons may prove to be places of healing and redemption.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY …

For ourselves: that we may have the courage to recognise, and leave behind, all that keeps us from Jesus.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY …

For the sick and those who suffer in any way: that they may be comforted by the Holy Spirit.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY …

Together, let us pray to Mary, our Mother, to intercede for us as we say: **HAIL MARY …**

In silence, we place our own, private petitions before the Lord.

LORD, IN YOUR MERCY …

(Fr Henry: Merciful Father, your love for us surpasses all our hopes and desires; forgive our failings, keep us in your peace and lead us in the way of salvation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.)