

St Monica's Catholic Parish Newsletter

A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S PARISH MEMBERS



SERVICES FOR THE WEEK – 4TH – 11TH OCTOBER 2026

TWENTYSEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 4TH OCTOBER

10.00am – Colin Robinson

Today we welcome Parents and Pupils from our Reception Class at Saint Monica's School. We pray for their happiness and safety.

**A SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAFOD AT MASSES THIS WEEKEND
THE THIRD ANNUAL MASS COUNT TO BE MADE THIS WEEKEND**

MONDAY – 5TH OCTOBER – SAINT MARIA FAUSTINA 1905 – 1938

Born in Lodz, Poland and died in Krakow. A sister of our Lady of Mercy, she became the inspiration of a movement for the Divine Mercy of the Lord throughout the world. She was Canonised by Pope John Paul II in 2000

TUESDAY – 6TH OCTOBER – FERIAL

10.45am – Funeral Service for Peter Jeffery
Interment at Fox Covert

THURSDAY – 8TH OCTOBER – FERIAL

12.00noon – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm – Benefactors of Sick and Retired Clergy

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER – SAINT JOHN NEWMAN, PRIEST AND DOCTOR

12.00noon – Reverend Gerard McGuinness

SATURDAY – 10TH OCTOBER

2.00pm – Mass for the Sick and Housebound. Organised by our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference with sincere thanks for their efforts. If you know of any sick/housebound who would like to attend – a cordial welcome awaits them. The mass will be followed with the provision of refreshments and social. 11.00am

5.00pm – Gigi Valsen

TWENTYEIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11TH OCTOBER

10.00am – For the Parishioners of Saint Monica's

Followed by coffee and refreshments in the Resource Room.

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS

THE FOURTH AND FINAL ANNUAL MASS COUNT TO BE MADE THIS WEEKEND

DIED: Peter Jeffery, late of Stoneacre Gardens, Appleton, and Keate House, Lymm. Aged 95years

Requiescat in pace

SICK: Please remember in our prayers all our sick and housebound and those who love and care for them.

HARVEST. Thank you so much for your generous response to the appeal for foodstuffs for those living on meagre budgets. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

CAFOD. For our SECOND collection at our masses this weekend for the work of CAFOD, you will find in the porch envelopes which give the opportunity to Gift Aid your donations if we pay tax. There is an extra 25% to every pound we contribute which means a substantial addition to the overall total. Thank you also for your generous response to the disasters in Venezuela and Columbia with earthquakes in both countries wreaking havoc among their citizens. An acknowledgement from CAFOD is in the porch.

MONSIEUR HULOT'S HOLIDAY. I thoroughly enjoyed my annual break – this time spent entirely in England since whenever. I particularly enjoyed Durham and Northumberland – the scenes of my youth. Next time you are far North – visit Bishop Auckland Castle – still the home of the Prince Bishops - and spend time in the wonderful Faith Museum and Gardens.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK
GEORGE BROWNE