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PARISH INFORMATION BULLETIN

29th Sunday in Year A

(17/18 October 2026)

Mission Sunday Celebration

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

Monday 19 October:	Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am Holy Mass – 9:30am, <i>Rosary after Mass</i>
Tuesday 20 October:	Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am Holy Mass – 9:30am, <i>Rosary after Mass</i>
Wednesday 21 October:	Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am Holy Mass – 9:30am, <i>Rosary after Mass</i> <i>October Devotion Programme– 7:00pm</i>
Thursday 22 October:	Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am
<i>(Op Mem – St John Paul II)</i>	Holy Mass – 9:30am, <i>Rosary after Mass</i>
Friday 23 October:	Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00am Holy Mass – 9:30am, <i>Rosary after Mass</i>
Saturday 24 October:	Confessions – 4:30pm – 4:55pm Vigil Mass – 5:00pm
Sunday 25 October:	First Mass – 10:00am
<i>(30th Sunday of Year A)</i>	Second Mass – 12noon

Statistics for 28th Sunday Year A

Population at Weekend Masses	-	314
First Collection	-	£676.88
Second Collection	-	£435.80
Gift Aid & Standing Orders for September 2026 -		£4,538.00

CONNECT TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Website: www.st-dominics.org.uk

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Parish Weekly Activities:

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday – Friday – 9:00am

Weekday Masses: Monday – Friday – 9:30am, *Funeral:* 10:00am

Sunday Masses: Vigil – 5:00pm (Saturday), First Mass – 10:00am, Second Mass – 12noon

Holy days of Obligation: Vigil – 6:00pm, Morning Mass – 9:30am, Evening Mass – 6:00pm

Rosary/Novena: Monday - Thursday immediately after Mass

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER DEVOTION BEGINS THIS WEEK

The Parish October Devotion Programme takes place every Wednesday of October at 7:00pm in the Hall. This week's reflection is on The Rosary. There will be evening prayers and meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary. Each session concludes with tea/coffee and biscuits. Parishioners & families are encouraged to come.

Mission Sunday Collection – this Weekend:

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday when Catholics across the world unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. Through Missio Scotland, our prayers and financial support help sustain missionary priests, religious and brothers, lay catechists, and communities where the Church is young, growing and often in need.

We have Mission Sunday Magazines at the back of the Church. Please take them home to read about the missions.

Infant Baptism preparation class:

Parents who intend to baptize their children in November and December are invited to attend the infant baptismal preparation class on Thursday 29th October at 7:00pm in the Church. For further information, kindly speak with the Priest after Mass or Margaret Magill. You can also contact the parish office.

Prayer Meeting of Parish Pass-Keepers:

Pass Keepers in the Parish are invited to a prayer meeting with the Parish Priest on Friday 23rd October at 7:00pm in the hall. All those who assist as pass-keepers and in the sacristy are encouraged to attend. Anyone who has an interest in volunteering as a Pass-keeper is encouraged to join the meeting.

Meeting & training of Altar servers:

Altar servers are invited to a meeting & training session with the priest and Martha Thomson on Thursday 22nd October at 6:00pm. Children intending to join the Altar servers' Ministry are encouraged to join us for the event.

Mass for deceased parishioners and loved ones:

The annual Mass for deceased parishioners and our loved ones who have passed takes place on Tuesday 10th November at 6:00pm. We encourage our parishioners to come and join in the prayers for the faithful departed of our families and community.

St. Dominic's 50/50 Club Lottery:

DO you have an interest to join? please see **Jim O'Donnell** after Mass. You can **also scan this QR code to sign up or complete a form at the back of the church**



Invitation from St Dominic's Social Committee:

The social committee are delighted to invite parishioners on Saturday 14 November to our fundraising night with The ABBA Tones. This was a fun filled evening last year bringing our parish community together while fundraising for our church. Ticket cost is £10pp with sign-up sheets available at the back of the church. Numbers will be limited so do not delay in securing your tickets. We will be seeking donations for our raffle so please hand these into the church. We are grateful for your generosity.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS' INTENTIONS & MASSES

- ♦ **1st Nov: All Saints:**
Vigil Mass – 5pm (Saturday), Masses of the day – 10am & 12noon
- ♦ **2nd Nov: All Souls:**
Holy Masses – 9:30am & 6:00pm
- ♦ **10th Nov: Mass for deceased of the Parish: - 6:00pm**
- ♦ **Note: The Holy Mass will be offered every day for the names included on our November lists.**

Kindly collect your November List envelopes at the back of the Church, fill the names' sheets and return them to the Church.

Senior Citizens' Club:

Wednesday 21st October - Billy McFarlane – Singer Guitarist

Temporary Parish Phone Number:

The Parish phone line is presently out of service – Temporary phone no is: -01415882724

Memorial Mass:

Mass for those whose final committal took place at the Western Necropolis, St Kentigern's or Glasgow Crematorium. This celebration has fallen aside in recent years. There hasn't been enough time to restart the celebration in the graveyard itself, so for this year, Mass will be celebrated on Sunday November 1st at the Immaculate Conception at 11am, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

MASS/PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Recently deceased:

Isobel Allport, Alan Dakers, Josephine Soave, Margaret Higgins, Tommy Johnstone, John McCabe, Mary Reid, Ann Chaiappi, Elvira Togneri, Jack Malaney

Anniversaries, months minds & birthday remembrances:

Michael Hugh Reilly (08th Oct), Anna Mailley (11th Oct), Michael McGettigan (14th Oct), Ellen Reynolds (15th Oct), Michael Reilly (16th Oct), Eddie Murphy (19th Oct), Francis Cairns (19th Oct), Didi Basu (20th Oct), Peter Sermanni (22nd Oct), Sandra Kennedy (23rd Oct), Tommy Callaghan (25th Oct), Peggy Moore

Those who are sick especially;

Baby Rox Delaney, Tom Mooney, Shahin Memishi, Joseph Lynch, Molly Smith, Craig Anderson, Mary Lin, Veronica Low, Nan Taylor, John Mitchell, AnnMarie Quinn, Elizabeth Stillie, James McBride, Moira Hewitt, Ellen Palmer, Celia Marks, James Main, Linda Marks, Robert & Joan Rankin, Baby Cole, Brie McCann, Jean McCloy, Caroline Molloy, Val Daley, Anna Molloy, Mary Hudson & Janice Kennedy, Claire Moore, Eva Brown

Special Intentions:

- ✓ Fr Chido and all the priests working in Nigeria
- ✓ Death anniversaries & birthday remembrances that occurred around this time
- ✓ Special intentions of parishioners and loved ones

FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Reflection for 28th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

Theme: The Life of St Teresa of Avila



St Teresa of Avila was both a contemplative and a reformer. She was born on March 28, 1515, in Avila, Spain. She entered the Carmelite Convent in Avila around 1535, against her father's wishes. After a short time, her health deteriorated and she was bed-ridden for some time. During this time, she developed a love for mental prayer. Once she had recovered, she struggled with her prayer life until she had a religious awakening and had mystical experiences and visions. As her relationship with God deepened, she sought a return to the more austere form of religious life that the Carmelites had originally followed. This meant withdrawal from the world to live a contemplative life: solitude, praying and performing acts of penance. The first Carmelite convent that followed this reformed way of life opened in 1562. They would become known as the discalced, or 'unshod' Carmelites. They were called 'unshod' because they wore thin sandals instead of shoes. This demonstrated their commitment to a life of poverty. In 1567, she met a young priest who would become known as St John of the Cross. He opened the first convent for men a year later following the reformed way of austerity. Despite being successful in returning to a more primitive form of Carmelite life, her reforms were opposed by the non-reformed Carmelites. Eventually in 1580, the discalced Carmelites were recognised as independent. St Teresa continued her work of supporting the reformed Carmelites, despite increasing ill health. She died on October 4, 1582. She was canonised in 1622. Her feast day is October 15. In 1970, Pope Paul VI elevated her to Doctor of the Church. She has left a wonderful collection of spiritual writings on the progress of the soul on the journey to God through prayer and contemplation. These include *The Way of Perfection* (1583) and *The Interior Castle* (1588).

Mysteries of the Rosary – The Luminous Mysteries

Also known as the "Mysteries of Light", these Mysteries were introduced by Saint Pope John Paul II in 2002 and highlight the public ministry of Jesus.

The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan – the beginning of Jesus ministry and shows His identity as the Son of God (Matthew 3:13–17).

The Wedding Feast at Cana – Jesus' first miracle turns water into wine through the intercession of Mary showing us His divine power and compassion. (John 2:1–12).

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God – Jesus asks everyone to repent and believe in the Gospel. (Mark 1:14–15).

The Transfiguration – Jesus reveals his divine glory on Mount Tabor in the presence of his disciples (Mark 9:2–8).

The Institution of the Eucharist – Jesus offers his Body and Blood at the Last Supper (Mark 14:22–25).

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