



St. Mary Immaculate Church

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th October 2024

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Your Prayers are asked for the Sick

Gwen Stanton, Louisa Clare, Jack Prendergast

Lately dead

Harry Marsh, Graham Wands, John Howard, Jean McNuff, Anne Mimmagh.

Anniversaries

Jimmy O'Hara, Michael Bramwell, Joshua Harden, Joseph Twist, Bernard Murphy,

Bert Martlew,



Following Jesus



Today - a further lesson on the way to follow Jesus Christ.

The worldly pagan attitude is self seeking and ambitious for promotion, prestige and power.

But the way of Jesus is to serve people in humble love.

Today's Old Testament reading gives a background to Christ's concept of serving people by suffering on their behalf.



This Sunday is World Mission Sunday.

The theme the Pope has chosen is from the parable of the wedding banquet

In the parable the King's command to his servants included two verbs at the heart of the mission 'to go out' and 'to invite'.

Mission is a tireless going out to all men and women, to invite them to encounter God and to enter into Communion with Him.

Every Christian is invited to take part in this universal mission, by living out the Gospel in their daily lives.

The mission of all - Let us go forth to bring everyone the invitation of the King, Our Saviour.



St Augustine's have written thanking the Parish for welcoming both Staff and Students and saying how much it appreciated the time for school and parish to pray together.



Mass Intentions

Week beginning Sunday 20th October 2024

Saturday 6 pm Joan Worsley

Sunday 8 am Parishioners
9.30 am Marie Collins
11 am Cyril Catterall



Monday 11.30 am **Requiem Mass**
Margaret Bannister

Tues 9.15 am One ill (M. Fitzgerald)

Wed 9.15 am Mary Martin

Thursday 9.15 am Veronica O'Neill

Friday 9.15 am Caron Maughon

Saturday 6 pm John Robinson

Sunday 8 am Beatrice Platt
9.30 am Parishioners
11 am Emma Hough

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During the week

Tuesday to Thursday Mass at 9.15 am

Saturday Mass at 6 pm  
fulfils the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Sunday 8 am 9.30 am and 11 am.

The Rosary will be said in Church on Monday  
at 7.30 pm.

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**Wednesday**

**The Requiem Mass**

**Margaret Bannister**

**Is at 11.30 am on Monday**

***May she rest in peace***



Margaret died in Alexandra Court having spent  
some time at Colliers Croft.

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**November is the Month of the
Holy Souls.**

Envelopes are available for names of
deceased to be remembered throughout
the month.

THANK YOU for the response to the Cafod appeal - just under £500 was raised. Any further
donations please send into Church via the offertory collection (envelopes marked CAFOD)

Funerals arranged for the coming week:

Terry Swift Tuesday 29th October at 11 am.

Harry Marsh Thursday 7th November at 12 noon.

Jean McNuff Friday 8th November at 10 am at the Crematorium Chapel.



Memorial Feasts during the week

Tuesday 22nd St John Paul II the first non Italian Pope in 455 years ,He had an enormous
influence both in the Church and the world. After the second longest papacy in modern times he
died 2nd April 2005. He did much to promote the feast of Divine Mercy in the Church

Wednesday 23rd St John Capestrano Born in 1386 he entered the Franciscan Order at the age
of 36 and was ordained aged 40. His preaching attracted great throngs at a time of religious
apathy. He died on October 23rd 1456.

Thursday 24th Bishop Anthony Claret - A missionary in Spain.

