



St. Mary Immaculate Church

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th October 2024

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Your Prayers are asked for the Sick

Gwen Stanton, Louisa Clare, Jack Prendergast

Lately dead

Anniversaries

Margaret O'Donnell, Margaret Wakefield, Catherine Mee, Nellie Robinson, Dorothy Carlisle.



Discipleship

In today's story the rich young man, we get a further lesson on discipleship. which prevents us from answering the invitation of God must be off loaded. The young man in the Gospel prefers material wealth to what is offered him in the invitation of Jesus.



1st Reading

A reflection on the gift of wisdom, which is presented as the greatest gift anyone could received from God.

2nd Reading

God's word is powerful, it cuts through us and exposes what is wrong.

Gospel

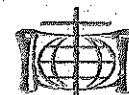


The rich young man seeks a simple way of entering heaven. Jesus tells him Money itself is a problem, but then reassures him that God can save all, whatever their wealth.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday.

The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support this day through prayer and through help with the 'red boxes'

For more information about the red boxes please contact
John Kelly 07802905234.



Funerals for week beginning 20th October

Margaret Bannister - Requiem Mass on Monday 21st at 11.30 am. (wrongly dated on last week's bulletin)

Terry Swift - Requiem Mass on Tuesday 29th October at 11 am



Mass Intentions

Week beginning Sunday 13th October 2024

Saturday 6 pm Mark Bowen

Sunday 8 am Parishioners

9.30 am Teresa Roughley

11 am Margaret & Tom O'Donnell
& Lisa Cheshire

Monday 9.15 am Dorothy Carlisle

Tues 9.315 am Luke Cregg

Wed 9.15 am John Robinson

Thursday 9.15 am Nellie Robinson

Friday 9.15 am Private Intention

Saturday 6 pm Joan Worsley

Sunday 8 am Parishioners

9.30 am Marie Collins

11 am Cyril Catterall



During the week

Monday to Thursday Mass at 9.15 am

Saturday Mass at 6 pm

Sunday 8 am 9.30 am and 11 am.

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

Wednesday

The Funeral Service for

John Talbot



will be at the Crematorium Chapel at 3 pm.

John died at home after an accident.

May he rest in peace

Dot, John's wife has requested the Rosary to be
said in the family home, 13 Linford Grove,
on Sunday evening at 5 pm.

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Donations of £50 and £20 have been  
gratefully received for Church flowers.

Weather permitting the 9.15 am Masses on Monday and Tuesday will be attended  
by year groups from St. Augustines School.

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Louise and Mike Hough and Family thank everybody who attended their daughter's Emma's
funeral and for the many cards of condolence they received. May God bless you all.

Feasts during the week

Tuesday **St Teresa of Avila**. She reformed the Carmelite order and was the first woman given the
title 'Doctor of the Church' (meaning wise teacher)

Memorial Feast 17th October **St Ignatius of Antioch**. He died a martyr in Rome around 107 AD
He succeeded St Peter the Apostle as Bishop of Antioch. He was the first writer to use the term
Catholic Church.

18th October **Feast of St Luke the Evangelist** The Author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of
the Apostles- he was described by St Paul as 'the beloved physician'

A Prayer 'Feeling sad or anxious

God, I am in a really dark place. Life is very hard and painful just now. I'm really struggling.

Please help me. Give me courage and strength to face each day.

Thank You that even in dark times I need not feel alone because you are there with me.

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