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Mass times

Monday to Friday	10 am
Saturday Vigil Mass	6 pm
Sunday	10 am & 12 noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday	9:00 -9:45 am
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Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday	9:20 am
Saturday	5:20 pm

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday, 12th of October, 2025.

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman returned to the Man of God and confessed his faith in the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98 (97)

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

2nd Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13

If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.

Reflection: The Power of a Little Faith.

In today's Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers who had pleaded for mercy. All ten received the gift of healing, but only one returned to give thanks. A Samaritan. The Samaritan was an outsider. He was a foreigner, despised by the Jews. Yet he, not the nine who were presumably Israelites, becomes a model of gratitude that is born of Faith

The gratitude of the Samaritan shows that true healing is more than physical restoration. It is also spiritual wholeness. The other nine received cleansing of the body, but the Samaritan received something greater. He received **Salvation**. Jesus said to him, "Your faith has saved you." Gratitude was the sign that his heart recognised the hand of God and responded with worship. In returning to give thanks, he entered into a relationship with the Giver of the gift. This encounter teaches us that gratitude elicits something from God. It does not compel God's favour, but it creates the openness through which divine grace flows more abundantly. A thankful heart is fertile soil for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. When we acknowledge God's goodness, we invite Him to do even more within us and with us.

Gratitude magnifies God's presence in us and deepens our communion with Him. So often, we receive countless blessings but fail to notice them. The gift of life, faith, health, family, and the quiet presence of God in our daily journey. The more we learn to thank God deliberately, the more we begin to see that nothing in life is ordinary. Every breath, every dawn, every moment of good bears the mark of God's loving care for which we have to be grateful. Gratitude should not be an occasional act, but a way of life.

A thankful disposition also shapes how we live among others. The grateful heart becomes generous, gentle, and joyful. It lifts others, turns complaint into contentment, and radiates the peace of those who know they are loved

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by God. Gratitude transforms us. It opens our eyes to the good that God is still doing, amid pain or uncertainty.

The story of the ten lepers challenges each of us. **Are we among the nine who receive and walk away, or the one who returns to give thanks?** Jesus encourages us today, be quick to recognise grace, eager to praise, and ready to kneel in thanksgiving. For every moment is an opportunity to say, “**Thank you, Lord, for what You have done, for what You are doing, and for what You will yet do.**”

Hymns for Sunday

Entrance: Amazing Grace	No. 131
Offertory: Take me, Lord	No. 638
Communion 1: I, the Lord of sea and sky	No. 376
Communion 2: Sing it in the valley	No. 619
Recession: God’s Spirit is in my heart	No. 297

The wedding between **Lauren Stewart** and **Daniel Campbell** takes place on Saturday, the 18th of October, here in the parish @ 2 pm.

Memorial: *St. Teresa of Jesus (Wednesday), St. Ignatius of Antioch (Friday)* **Feast:** *St. Luke (Saturday)*

Deaths: *Mary Spillane (Frew), Elizabeth Granville, Richard Wine, William Connelly, and Ellen Brown.*

Pre-Baptism Classes

October Batch: **Closed**

November Batch: Thursdays, 6th, 13th, and 20st at 6:00 pm

Venue: Church Hall. **Kindly enrol for the November Batch with Fr. Paulinus OP.**

Second Collection – World Mission Sunday (Missio Scotland)

Next Sunday, 19th October, is World Mission Sunday. A second collection will be taken for *Missio Scotland*, supporting the Church’s missionary work in poorer communities.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

🎃 **Ladies’ Halloween Night** 🎃

✨ *Sing & Dance with Harmony!* ✨

📍 Church Hall – Friday, 31st October

🎫 Tickets £5 | B.Y.O.B. 🎟 Raffles • Bingo • Fun

👤 Fancy Dress (Optional)

👉 Proceeds to **Breast Cancer & The Beatson**

☎ Call **07510 557 717** for tickets

Collections for 28/09/2025

Offertory: £548.98

Gift Aid envelopes: £394. Thank you for your generosity.

Pro-Life Mass: The monthly Pro-Life Mass will take place on Wednesday, 15th October at 7.30 pm at Holy Cross, 113 Dixon Ave, G42 8ER. Adoration begins at 6.15 pm. Tea in the hall afterwards – all welcome. The celebrant will be Canon Gerard Conroy.

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Glasgow from Monday, 27th to Wednesday, 29th October. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else’s abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

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