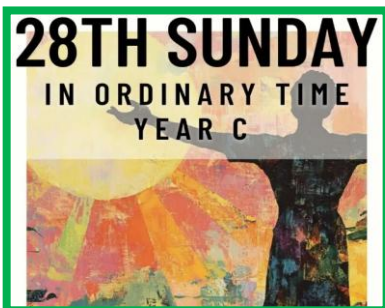




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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 12TH OCTOBER 2025

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30 pm
Sunday 9.30 am
11.00 am
(Spanish Mass) 12.30 nn
6.30 pm
Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30 pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am
6.00 – 6.30 pm
Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30 pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after
10am Mass followed by Tea
in the Founders Room.

- Rosary also held on Sundays at
3pm in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday after 6:30 pm mass
in the Prayer Room.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after
10am Mass. The **Blessed
Sacrament** will be exposed for
Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy &
Benediction.

Safeguarding Office

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Saints Days

Mon 13th – Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher
Tue 14th – St. Callisti I
Wed 15th – St. Teresa of Avila
Thu 16th – St. Margaret Mary
Alacoque.
Fri 17th – St. Ignatius of Antioch.
Sat 18th – St. Luke



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
Healing is on **29th October
2025** (Wednesday) at 6:30pm.

Relic of Saint Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every
Monday after our 10am Mass.
Saint Carlo, Pray for us.

Reflection

The readings for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, invite us to reflect on gratitude, healing, and the transformative power of faith. They show how people respond to God's help and how faith brings wholeness.

In the 1st reading from 2Kings, we meet Naaman, a great commander plagued by leprosy. Despite his status and achievements, it is through the humble servant girl that he learns of Elijah, the prophet who can heal him. Naaman's journey to healing involves not just the physical cleansing in the Jordan river but a transformative moment of humility and faith. He recognizes the one true God and returns to express his gratitude, declaring, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

In the Gospel of Luke 17:11-19, we see a similar theme of healing and gratitude with the ten lepers who cry out to Jesus for mercy. He responds by telling them to go and show themselves to the priests, and as they go, they are cleansed. Yet, only one; a Samaritan, returns to thank Him.

As Christians, we are called to be like the grateful Samaritan, acknowledging that our healing and every good gift comes from God. In our prayers, our worship and especially in our interactions with others, may we embody a spirit of gratitude that reflects the depth of our faith.

As we approach the altar today, let us ask ourselves: How often do we take blessings for granted? How can we be more mindful of our blessings? How can we express our gratitude to God and to those around us?



- 1. First Holy Communion** – application forms for children in Year 3 and older can now be collected from the parish office. The lessons will start on 9th November. Please see the poster and visit our website for more details.
- 2. Interested in becoming a Catholic? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**
A course will be held for adults who have not been baptised and would like to be. Application forms for this programme are now available from the Parish Office. The session will be on 27th October 2025 (Monday) at 7:15 pm at the Founders Room.
- 3. Faulty Electrical Lighting System** – Our parish church is in urgent need of major repairs to the electrical lighting system. We sincerely appeal for your generous support. Thank you for your kindness and valuable assistance.
- 4. The late Mary Margaret O'Driscoll (RIP)** – The funeral is to take place on Wednesday 15th October 2025 with a funeral service to be held at Servite Priory Church at 11:30 am followed by the interment at Gunnersbury Cemetery at 1:30pm.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025

*Like a flame my hope is burning, may my song arise to You:
Source of life that has no ending, on life's path I trust in You.*

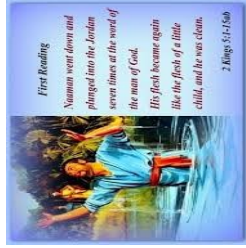
1. Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people find a light within Your Word.
Scattered fragile sons and daughters find a home in Your dear Son.
2. Dio ci guarda, tenero e paziente: nasce l'alba di un futuro nuovo.
Nuovi Cieli Terra fatta nuova: passa i muri Spirito di vita.
3. Ang Diyos ay ating nadarama, kahit di natin nakikita.
Naging tao para sa buong mundo, susunod ako sa'n man s'ya patungo.



FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of Kings
5:14-17

In those days: Naaman the Syrian went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of Elisha, the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, 'Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none.' And Naaman urged Elisha to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule-loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the Lord.'



The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4. R 1a

R. The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R.**

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2. The Lord has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations. He has remembered his merciful love and his truth for the house of Israel. **R.**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song,
and sing out your praise. **R.**

SECOND READING

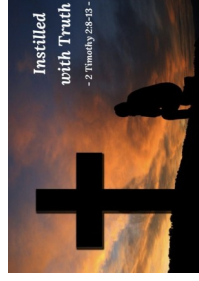
A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy
2:8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



(Year C) 12th October 2025

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

In everything give thanks;

for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Alleluia.



GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
17:11-19

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.' When he saw them he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*All bow for following three lines*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.