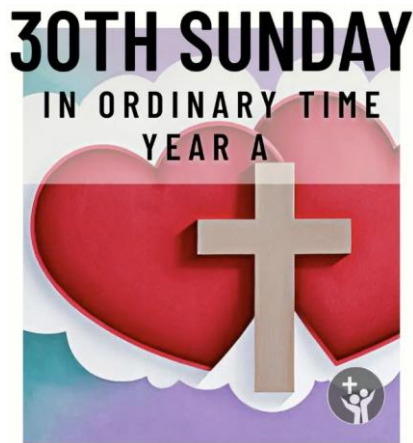




Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30 pm
Sunday 9.30 am
11.00 am
Spanish Mass 12.30 pm
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 at 7pm in the
Parlour.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after
10am Mass. The hour will include
Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy &
Benediction.

Saints Days

Mon 26th – St. Peter of Alcantara
Tue 27th – Bl. Bartholomew of
Vicenza
Wed 28th – Sts Simon and Jude
Thu 29th – St Narcissus of
Jerusalem
Fri 30th – St. Alphonsus Rodriguez
Sat 31st – St Wolfgang of Regensburg



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
Healing is on **28th October 2026**
at 6.30pm.

Relic of St. Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every
Monday after our 10am Mass.

St. Carlo Acutis, Pray for us.

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR. A 25TH OCTOBER 2026

Reflection

The readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, reminds us that the heart of our Christian faith lies in loving God wholeheartedly and showing genuine love for others.

The 1st reading from the book of Exodus 22:20-26, God commands us to protect the vulnerable: the foreigner/migrants, the widow, the orphan. This is not just a suggestion but a demand for justice rooted in compassion. Loving our neighbour means standing up for those who cannot stand for themselves.

The 2nd reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, commends the community for their work of faith and labour of love, urging us to imitate Christ who will come to bring relief and reward to the faithful.

The Gospel is taken from Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus summarized the entire law in two commandments: "Love God with all your heart, soul and mind and love your neighbour as yourself." Everything else depends on this. Loving God is not an abstract idea: it finds expression in how we treat others.

As followers of Christ, we are called to live this love daily in our families, communities and in the world - standing with those in need, acting justly and showing compassion. Let us pray for the grace to love as Jesus, love, so that in loving God and neighbour, we truly fulfil God's commandments and live the joy of the Gospels.



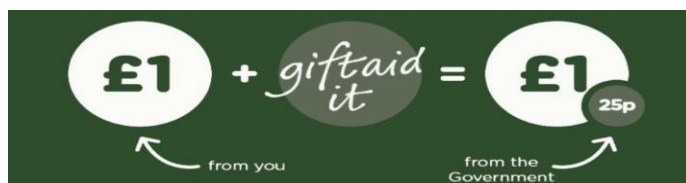
First Holy Communion – application forms for children in Year 3 and older can now be collected from the parish office or at the colonnade. You may also download the application form at the parish website.

Remembrance Service – In November we always remember our beloved Holy Souls each day at Mass. We have a Special Service on 1st November (Sunday) at 6:30 pm mass for those who have died in the past year. All are welcome to attend. You may collect the envelopes at the colonnade for the November Altar List of the Dead.

Altar Servers Training – will start on 11th November 2026, Wednesday at 3:45 pm.

Appeal for the Lighting System – We are deeply grateful to everyone who has contributed towards the repair and upgrade of our church lighting system. As our appeal is still ongoing, we warmly invite parishioners and friends to help in this project. Every donation, however small, makes a difference. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. May God bless you abundantly!

Mass Collections (17th & 18th October 2026) – £1,348 was received in the main collection, and £380 in the second collection for World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your faithful kindness and wholehearted support.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 25th October 2026

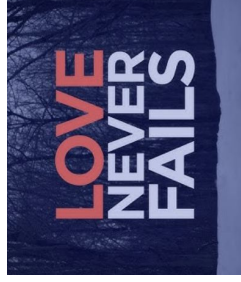
FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Exodus

22:21-27

Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless. If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be like a money-lender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbour's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.'

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18(17):2-3a. 3b-4. 47, 51ab. R2

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength;
O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. **R.**
2. My God, my rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.
I cry out, 'O praised be the Lord!'
and see, I am saved from my foes. **R.**

3. The Lord lives, and blest be my Rock!

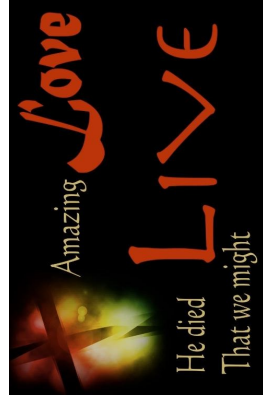
May the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord gives great victories to his king,
and shows merciful love for his anointed.
R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians
1:5c-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

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



Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

Alleluia!



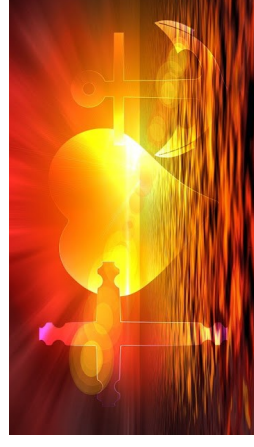
GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
22:34-40

At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



NICENE CREED—See Laudate 479 (205)

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.