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SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2020

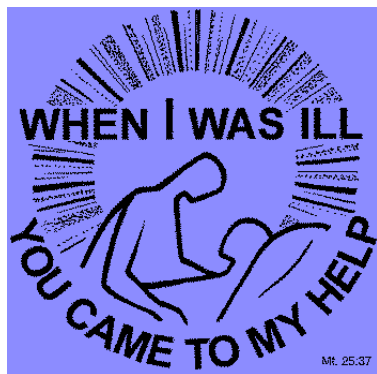
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Hampsey family
Sunday	St Mary's	8.30am	For the parishioners
	St Mary's	10.30am	Sean Hanley
Monday	St Mary's	9.00am	Shirley Kenny
Tuesday	St Mary's	10.00am	Audrey Rees
Wednesday	St Mary's	10.00am	Bishop Brian Noble
Thursday	St Mary's	12.10pm	Fr Peter Dawber
Friday	St Mary's	10.00am	John Dalton
Saturday	St Mary's	10.00am	For the parishioners
	St Patrick's	6.00pm	Mavis Lee
Sunday	St Mary's	8.30am	Sarah and Ashley Bell
	St Mary's	10.30am	Shamuse Smylie

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Louis Rowan, Martin Hipworth, John Brien, Margaret Kyle, Barbara Byrnes, Margaret MacQuaker, Keith Townsend, Hannah Barlow, Winnie Coupe, Gerard Ashton, Vincent Murray, Debbie Whitaker, Anthony Mullen, Julie Lyons, Greg Johnson, Zoe Jarman, Monica Roberts and the sick and housebound in the parish and those in local hospitals and nursing homes.



ANNIVERSARIES

Canon Fleming, Fr Sowerby, Fr Humphreys, Fr J Bilsborrow, Mgr Gregory Turner, Vincent Clark, Edward Shanley, Joyce Hummel, Mary Stewart, Kathleen Smith, Sean Hanley, Edna Murphy, Deborah Hawley, Felista Howsley, Frederick Nocon, Annie Mai Foley, Michael Shenton, Audrey Rees, Joseph MacMahon, Craig Ashurst, Elizabeth Hankey, Mary Christina Wilkinson, Patrick Kerr, June McCarron, Gladys Nelson and all those whose anniversaries occur between 18th and 24th October.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday	St John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & comps or St Paul of the Cross (optional)
Thursday	St John Paul II (optional)
Friday	St John of Capistrano (optional)
Saturday	St Anthony Mary Claret (optional)




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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday which supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: missio.org.uk
Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

St Mary's **10.30am to 11.00am** in the Sacristy.

OFFERTORY

Grateful thanks to all for your regular offertory collection – and for those who have kindly 'paid their arrears'!



BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of the Church through the
Sacrament of Baptism:

Natan Kacperski
son of Karol and Renata
on Friday at St Mary's



PLEASE NOTE...

In these Covid days....

- + Restricted attendance
- + Facemasks
- + Name and contact number or scan QR code (*Track & Trace*)
- + Live streaming of Sunday 8.30am Mass and some weekday Masses



Although the Sunday Mass obligation is still suspended, please try to attend Mass whenever you can.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Jim Miller of Alston Road who died on 10th October, aged 65. Funeral Service on Tuesday at Lancaster & Morecambe Crematorium.

Sheila Sawford of Clarence Court who died on 13th October, aged 88. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 28th

October at St Mary's followed by interment in Torrisholme Cemetery.

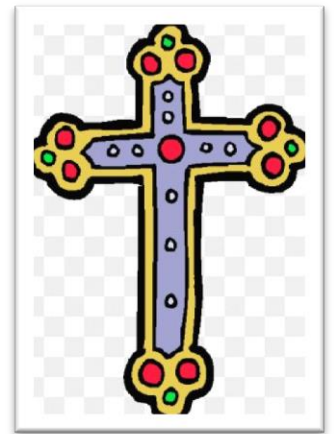
Margaret McGahey-Atherton of Knowlys Road who died on 13th October, aged 83. Funeral Service on Thursday 29th October at St Mary's followed by interment in Torrisholme Cemetery.

Duncan White of Devonshire Road who died on 14th October, aged 68. Requiem Mass on Friday 30th October at St Mary's followed by interment in Skerton cemetery.

Parishioners have asked prayers for relations and friends lately dead:

Tony O'Callaghan

The parish has received the sum of £500 from the estate of the late Audrey Uryga.
Please remember her in your prayers.



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS – 1991-2006 – ITALY – FEAST: 12TH OCTOBER

Carlo was a computer geek. He was born in London, England, and grew up in Milan, Italy. His great passion was computers, and he had a vast knowledge of programming. He created websites, designed leaflets and edited films or comics. He also found time to do volunteer charity work in an orphanage and with elderly people. He loved to joke and laugh, but also tried to treat everyone well. The most important thing for him was: **‘To always be close to Jesus, that’s my life plan.’**



From an early age, he had a **great devotion to the Eucharist and tried to attend Mass every day**, first surprising his parents, then taking them with him. He called the Eucharist **‘my highway to heaven.’** Before or after Mass he prayed in front of the tabernacle, where the sacrament of the Eucharist is preserved. He also had a **great love for Mary, and often prayed the rosary.** Probably this is why, in 2006, he was able to accept his diagnosis of acute leukaemia with such faith and calmness. In his prayer, he offered his pain to God for Pope Benedict XVI and the Church. He died a few days later at the age of 15.

He was declared ‘Blessed’ in the Basilica of St Francis of Assisi on 10th October. He is surely going to be a saint for young people and for our time.

‘I believe many people do not really understand the value of Holy Mass. Because if they were to realise the great treasure that the Lord gave us – offering himself as our food and drink in the Holy Eucharist – they would go to church every day to participate in the fruits of the Sacrifice which is being celebrated there. And they would renounce so many superfluous things!’ *Carlo Acutis*

Find out more about Carlo Acutis, including the information he compiled about Eucharistic miracles, or follow his cause for canonisation, on his official website, www.carloacutis.com.