

St. Gregory's Newsletter

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Saint of the Week

St Teresa of Avila

Saint Teresa of Ávila, also called Saint Teresa of Jesus, baptized as Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada (28 March 1515 – 4 October 1582), was a prominent Spanish mystic, Roman Catholic saint, Carmelite nun, author and theologian of contemplative life through mental prayer. Active during the Counter-Reformation, she was a reformer in the Carmelite Order of her time; the movement she initiated, later joined by St John of the Cross, eventually led to the establishment of the Discalced Carmelites, though neither she nor St John were alive when the two orders separated. In 1622, forty years after her death, she was canonized by Pope Gregory XV, and, on 27 Sept 1970, she was named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI.

Her books, which include her autobiography (*The Life of Teresa of Jesus*) and her seminal work *The Interior Castle*, are an integral part of Spanish Renaissance literature as well as Christian mysticism and Christian meditation practices. She also wrote *Way of Perfection*.



October – Month of the Holy Rosary

During the Marian month of October, Pope Francis invites all the faithful of the world to pray the Holy Rosary every day. The Pope's initiative is to invite the faithful to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and St Michael Archangel to protect the Church from evil, which seeks to separate us from God and from each other.

Praying the Rosary

How many of us really know how to pray the Rosary?
 The Rosary helps us to pray to Jesus through Mary. When we pray the Rosary, we think about the special events or mysteries, in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

The Rosary is made up of a string of beads and a crucifix. We hold the crucifix in our hands as we make the Sign of the Cross, then we pray the Apostles' Creed. Between the crucifix and the medal of Mary, there is a single bead, followed by a set of three beads and another single bead.



We pray the Lord's Prayer as we hold the first single bead and a Hail Mary at each bead in the set of three that follows. Then we pray the Glory Be to the Father. On the next single bead we think about the first mystery as we pray the Lord's Prayer. There are five sets of ten beads; each set is called a decade. We pray a Hail Mary on each bead of a decade as we reflect on a particular mystery in the lives of Jesus and Mary. The Glory Be to the Father is prayed at the end of each set. Between sets is a single bead on which we think about one of the mysteries as we pray the Lord's Prayer. We end by holding the crucifix in our hands as we make the Sign of the Cross.

Children's Corner

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St Oscar Romero

Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador was assassinated on March 24th 1980 as he was celebrating Mass in the chapel of the Divine Providence cancer hospital where he lived. Thirty five years later he was declared a martyr of the Church and was beatified on 23rd May 2015. He will be canonised by Pope Francis on Sunday 14th October 2018 at St Peter's Basilica in Rome.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th October

9:30am Ian Smith (A)
11:00am Kenneth Corcoran
6:30pm Margaret Fishwick

Weekday Mass

Monday 8:30am Valerie Bretherton
Tuesday 8:30am LISCF
Wednesday 8:30am Fr Chadwick (Founding Father)
Thursday **10:30pm Requiem Marcella Heaps**
Friday 8:30am The Parish
Saturday 10:00am Teresa Critchley

Weekly Confession: after Saturday morning Mass

Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Margaret Wood, Bill Burns, Margaret Bower, Winifred Calderbank, Hugh O'Daly, Victoria Mary Birkett, Lois Chiasson, Robert Stretton, Maureen Jackson, Theresa Kershaw, Gerard McGuigan, Julie Hurley, Thomas Moss, Fred Simpson, Joan Woodruff, Nora Taylor, Marian Leyland, Margaret Wrennall, Harold Sutton, Margaret Fishwick.

Sadly we record that Marcella Heaps passed away on 6th October. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated as above. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

21st October, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am
11:00am Mary Spedding
6:30pm

St Teresa of Avila
St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary
St Ignatius of Antioch
St Luke the Evangelist
St. John de Brebeuf & St Paul of the Cross

Rosary: October is the month of the Holy Rosary
Come and join us - 20 minutes before weekday Mass

Parish News

Family Mass

Today we welcome and pray for the families with children who are preparing to receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation this coming year.

Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £918.13. The CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection will remain open until the end of the month.

Thank you

A big thank you to Fr Julius for looking after the Parish whilst I was away, we wish him every success in his studies and look forward to his next visit to St Gregory's.

Our grateful thanks also to Ulrika who has now retired as Parish Secretary, we wish her a long and happy retirement.

Open Parish Meeting – Monday 15th October at 7:00pm

All parishioners are invited to an open meeting tomorrow evening at the Parish House. This will be an opportunity to share reflections and for us all to come together with ideas and a plan for the future. All are welcome.

Synod 2020

Next weekend is the first Synod Sunday. There will be a letter from the Archbishop telling us about the Synod and about how we can get involved. The Archbishop will also tell us why he has decided to call a Synod. A special leaflet has been prepared which you will be able to get next weekend. Please keep the Synod in your prayers.

Weekly Newspapers

Please note: there has been a slight increase in the cost of the weekly papers which now cost £1.50 each.

Youth Group

Our Parish Youth Group meetings will resume on 26th October at 6pm-7pm (for those who have made their first communion up to Year 6) and 7pm-9pm (for those in Year 7 and above). As some of our existing helpers now have university/work commitments, we find ourselves in need of more helpers. If anybody is willing to help out and could spare just an hour or two of their time once a month, please let us know.

Used stamps

Many thanks to all those who donate used stamps in support of the RNIB. If you are donating stamps, please could you ensure the stamps are trimmed with approximately 1cm of paper around the edge. Thank you.

Prisoners Sunday

Next Sunday we mark Prisoners' Sunday, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants.

Ministering to the Assembly

Counting 15th October

S.A.S. 21st October

Dial a Ride “

Readers “

Eucharistic Ministers

John Mark & Mary Mark

Janet Critchley & Pauline Critchley

Paul Thompson & Ruth Simpson

Pauline Doyle

Yvonne Cunliffe

Clare Meredith

Richard Jackson

Pat O'Brien

Sharon Hobin

Margaret Scard

David Chadwick

Helen Graham

Anthony Hooson

Joe Commerford