



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT

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11<sup>th</sup> October

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AD 2026**

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| <b>Sunday,<br/>11<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><br><b>→ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>CTS, p. 790</b>                                      | <b>MASS</b><br>9:00am                        | 1) Bartley Folan, RIP<br>2) The Parish                                                 |                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                        | 11:00am                                      | 1) Maureen Gilmartin, RIP                                                              |                                                                                        |
| Monday,<br>12 <sup>th</sup> October                                                                                                    | <b>MASS</b><br>9:00am                        | 1) RIP: Juliette Fok & Maria Da Luz Azedo<br>2) Conversion of England to the Faith     | <b>St Wilfred, Bishop<br/>and Missionary</b>                                           |
| Tuesday,<br>13 <sup>th</sup> October                                                                                                   | <b>MASS</b><br>9:00am                        | 1) Colman Folan's Intentions<br>2) The Royal Family and all Politicians                | <b>St Edward the<br/>Confessor</b>                                                     |
| Wednesday,<br>14 <sup>th</sup> October                                                                                                 | <b>MASS</b><br>9:00am                        | 1) Wayne Robb's Intentions<br>2) Pope Leo XIV                                          | <b>St Callistus,<br/>Pope &amp; Martyr</b>                                             |
| Friday,<br>16 <sup>th</sup> October                                                                                                    | <b>MASS</b><br>9:00am                        | 1) Timothy Ndekwe's Birthday<br>2) Private Intention                                   | <b>St Margaret Mary<br/>Alacoque, Virgin</b>                                           |
| Saturday,<br>17 <sup>th</sup> October                                                                                                  | <b>MASS</b><br>9:00am                        | 1) Jessica & Pious's Intentions<br>2) Alice Kerr, RIP & Connie Mutemachini, RIP        | <b>St Ignatius of<br/>Antioch, Bishop<br/>&amp; Martyr</b>                             |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>18<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><br><b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>of the Year</b><br><br><b>(CTS Book,<br/>page 794)</b> | <b>MASS</b><br>9:00am                        | 1) Margaret Holland, RIP<br>2) Confraternity of the Holy House Members                 | <b>Today's<br/>Retiring<br/>Collection:<br/>Centenary<br/>World Mission<br/>Sunday</b> |
|                                                                                                                                        | <b>10:15am</b><br><br><b>MASS</b><br>11:00am | <b>Holy Rosary Procession</b><br><br>1) The Parish<br>2) Candidates for the sacraments |                                                                                        |

**Pray for those who are unwell, especially:**

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**Anniversaries of Death (since AD 2000):**

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| Badih Molfarece                     | Sean Cadman       | Rose Naylor     |
| Patrick Connolly                    | Monica McMahon    | Mary Gilmartin  |
| Winifred Prendergast                | Mary Behan        | Maureen Graney  |
| Anne Philip                         | Esther McKenna    | Dennis Costello |
| Shirley Christy                     | Margaret Smith    | Etheline Smith  |
| Peter Morgan                        | Giuseppe Anzalone | Collette Corr   |
| <b>May the saints and angels...</b> |                   |                 |

**The Money Counters This Week: CC & FrW**

## First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion:

If you would like your child to prepare for these two Sacraments there is a compulsory registration meeting on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October after 11am Mass.

**The Repository** at the back of the Church is now fully restocked and items, including for Advent and Christmas, can be paid for via the wall-safe and Dona machine! See Katheleen for details: [kath.healey.789@gmail.com](mailto:kath.healey.789@gmail.com) / (01604) 639103.

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*Hosted by the Confraternity of the Holy House:*

**Mass on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> November** will be offered at midday in the Cathedral, and will be followed by the Holy Rosary with Veneration of the Relic of St Thomas Becket. Afterwards in the St Thomas Centre there is tea/coffee and biscuits for everyone!

**Hebrews 13:2** - "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." Everyone is welcome to **bring a hot or soft drink** to have in the **Hall after the Sunday Mass**; even better: bring enough and invite an angelic stranger to join you!

All *Confraternity of the Holy House* members will receive a weekly email for the **Online Rosary** that is offered via Zoom each Thursday at 7pm: check your spam folder! Please pray for God's continued blessing upon the two Confraternity of the Holy House groups: that in our parish and that in Corby. *Our Lady of Walsingham: Pray for our Parish!*

## Day of Healing - Freedom Through Jesus:

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November from 10:15am (starting with refreshments) to 4:00pm in the St Thomas Centre at the Cathedral. The day will include Praise and Worship, testimonies, teaching and individual prayer. All are welcome. For more details see the website: [info@littlewayhealingministries.com](mailto:info@littlewayhealingministries.com) and/or email: [littlewayhealingministries.com](mailto:littlewayhealingministries.com)

## Today (11<sup>th</sup> October) is Prisoners' Sunday:

Please remember in your prayers prisoners and their families as they face very many challenges amid the ongoing crisis in our judicial system. To that end, Pact, the Catholic prison charity, supports prisoners and their families by offering them opportunities to rebuild their lives. Please pray too for those who work in or visit prisons as they offer pastoral care, including Priests, Deacons and Lay Chaplains, including Raynor from our parish. Let us also remember in our prayers all victims of crime.

## The 100<sup>th</sup> World Mission Sunday & The Holy Rosary Procession:

To mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 'World Mission Sunday' next Sunday (18<sup>th</sup> October) there will be a **Holy Rosary Procession** starting at 10:15am in the Church. One of *Blessed Fulton J. Sheen's* gifts to the Church is his 1951 **World Mission Rosary**; each of the five decades of which feature a different set of coloured beads with associated prayers for a specific continent or region. A small number of **World Mission Rosaries** are available from the Church repository for £1 (though this can be offered on a 'normal' set of rosary beads). Leaflets will be available before the **Rosary Procession** so that we can all fully participate in this wonderful devotion. **New:** Whilst visiting this country *Blessed Fulton J. Sheen* made pilgrimages both to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (Norfolk) and to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Carfin, Scotland.



**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October**  
**is the hundredth**  
**WORLD MISSION**  
**SUNDAY!**

The Holy Father asks all Catholics to support Missio, which is his unique charity for mission, both through prayer and contributing financially. This day of solidarity unites all Catholics worldwide in sharing the Good News of salvation in Jesus which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. You can support Missio via the retiring collection (for which there are envelopes in the porch), by calling (020) 78219755 during office hours, scanning the above QR code or visiting [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) (where you can make a one-off gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation). Your prayers are also encouraged for Fr Daniel Rooke in Olney who is the Diocesan Director of Missio (a position that Fr Wayne previously fulfilled for several years).

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** Ethna Menary, RIP who died on 4<sup>th</sup> October in Lurgan.