



AD 2026

The Retiring Collection: Home Mission Sunday
 whose focus is: 1) Evangelisation: Sharing the joy of salvation in Jesus with our family, friends, etc.
 2) To financially support the missionary work of the Bishops of England and Wales. 3) To pray that all the Baptised will be more intentional in their daily Christian discipleship. *Come Holy Spirit!*

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Thank you to those people who have sponsored one of the hanging lamps in 2026.

If you would like to **sponsor a hanging lamp** in AD 2027 please contact the Parish Office with the details.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Novena of Pope St Gregory the Great; particularly to those who gathered in our Church each Sunday.

Charity Quiz Night (KSC): Friday, 25th September at 7:00pm in St Francis and St Therese Church Hall. Entry: £5 adult. RSVP: Peteholloway6@gmail.com

We gently encourage everyone to arrive before the start of Holy Mass to minimise disruption.

We congratulate Fr Christopher, and assure him of our continued prayers, on his one-year anniversary of being a Canon of our Diocese. *Ad multos annos!*

Next Blessed Tansi Prayer Group Meeting: Saturday, 3rd October at 9:30am in St Gregory's Church or via WhatsApp. All are most welcome!

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion: If you would like your child (from school years 3 to 9) to prepare for these Sacraments there are two opportunities to register: Sunday, 18th October after the 11:00am Mass in St Gregory's Church or on Sunday, 11th October after the 10:30am Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Attendance at one meeting is essential and no details will be taken before then.

A Holy Rosary Procession will take place on Sunday, 18th October at 10:15am in honour of Our Lady, to celebrate the Beatification of Fulton J. Sheen and to pray for the global work of Missio.



The **Season of Creation** is an ecumenical period of prayer and action to protect our environment; it ends on Sunday, 4th October.

We shall celebrate Pope Leo's **Mass for the Care of Creation** on Saturday, 3rd October at 9:00am.

From Farm Boy to Evangelist! This is the truly remarkable story of Archbishop J. Fulton Sheen, the Titular Archbishop of Newport, who reached an estimated 30 million Americans a week, won an Emmy Award (thanking his writers: "Matthew, Mark, Luke and John"), and mastered every new medium of his age, to bring the Good News of Jesus into millions of homes. This Thursday the Church will declare Sheen a Blessed, and it comes with the support of Pope Leo XIV, who recently called him: **"a light of faith, hope and love"**.

→ **The Fulton J. Sheen Chaplet** will be offered after Mass on Friday, 25th September in prayer for vocations to the Priesthood and for the recently ordained of our Diocese; after which there will be an opportunity to individually venerate the **Relic of Blessed Fulton J. Sheen**. Petition slips to invoke the prayers of (Blessed) Fulton J. Sheen, and a petition box in which to place them, are located at the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; these will be offered by Janet Northing in her private prayer. **A commemorative photo. of Fulton J. Sheen**, to give thanks for his beatification, will be available for free before Mass on Friday, 25th September.

Parish members of a meditation and contemplative **prayer group**, part of the World Community for Christian Meditation, invite you to contact them for further details: 07804867115 / 01604 714246.



On Sunday, 27th September we celebrate the Solemnity of **Our Lady of Walsingham**.

To mark this, we invite all our youth to a very special **Children's Liturgy of the Word**, that will be celebrated during the 9am Mass!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Terence Dudley whose Funeral Mass takes place in Church on Thursday, 24th September at 11:00am.

Teresa Watts whose Funeral Mass takes place in Church on Wednesday, 7th October at 11:00am.

The Confraternity of the Holy House **Online Rosary Group** will meet for the first time on Thursday, 24th September; details from Janet Northing: ConfraternityHH@outlook.com