

**First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion:**  
If you would like your child (school years 3 to 9) to prepare for these Sacraments there is a registration meeting on Sun., 18<sup>th</sup> October after 11:00am Mass.

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**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!

**Pope St Gregory the Great Novena:** Thank you to those who supported this Novena through the purchase of Novena Packs and by their prayers. **A donation of £75** has been made to St Gregory's Catholic Primary School who were also one of the prayer intentions for whom the Novena was offered.

## 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 this will be followed by the Rosary with Veneration of the Diocesan Relic of St Thomas of Canterbury. Afterwards in the St Thomas Centre: Free tea, coffee and biscuits!



The **Season of Creation**, which is an ecumenical period of prayer and a call action to protect our God-given environment, finishes today (Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October) on what would be the Memorial of St Francis of Assisi.

**St Francis of Assisi**, conformed to the Holy Cross of Jesus: **Pray for us.**

**It would be good** if as many people as possible from our parish were present at the **Cathedral** on **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October** between **4pm and 5pm** to represent and pray for our community within the **\*Forty Hours of Exposition** that is being offered there from 6am on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October to 10pm on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> October. *We sincerely thank Dan for organising this on behalf of our parish.* Please see Maggie for details of when the devotions during the above **\*Quarant'ore** will focus on **Blessed Tansi.**

All *Confraternity of the Holy House* members will receive a weekly email for the **Online Rosary** that is offered each Thursday at 7pm: see spam folder!



**Thank you** for the many positive comments we received for our observance of the Solemnity of Our Lady of Walsingham. Please continue to pray for God's blessing upon the two Confraternity of the Holy House groups: that here in Northampton and that in Corby.

*O Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham: Pray for us! • Pray for our Parish!*



**Every day this month children** around the world will unite in prayer, with the Holy Father, for **Aid to the Church in Need's Holy Rosary campaign for peace.**

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

To mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 'World Mission Sunday' which falls on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October there will be a Holy Rosary Procession commencing at 10:15am in Church and finishing at the statue of Our Lady in the Church Garden (that is, weather permitting). One of Blessed Fulton J. Sheen's many gifts to the Church is the **World Mission Rosary** which he designed in 1951 when he was National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. He intended that no matter where they lived every Catholic could pray for the whole world. Each of the five decades 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 repository (at the back of the Church) for **just £1**. The prayers can also be offered on a traditional set of Rosary Beads. Leaflets will be available before the Rosary Procession so that all those taking part can fully participate in the **World Mission Rosary.**