



## **Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish**



**October 2018**

Hello everyone and welcome to the October issue of the Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter.

**October is the month dedicated to  
The Most Holy Rosary  
The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> October.**

The month of October falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the colour green. The colour green is the symbol of hope.

### **Monthly Quote**

**“I wish not merely to be called Christian, but also to be Christian.”  
- Saint Ignatius of Antioch**



### **The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions for October**

#### **Evangelization: The Mission of Religious**

We pray that consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

### **Important Dates for this Month**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> October  | St Therese                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> October  | The Guardian Angels            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> October  | St Francis of Assisi           |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> October  | St Faustina                    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> October  | St Bruno                       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> October  | Our Lady of the Rosary         |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> October | St John XXIII                  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> October | St Callistus                   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> October | St Teresa of Jesus             |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> October | St Hedwig and St Margaret Mary |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> October | St Ignatius of Antioch         |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> October | St Luke                        |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> October | St Paul of the Cross           |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> October | St John Paul II                |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> October | St Anthony Mary Claret         |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> October | St Simon and St Jude           |

### **Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly**

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in October are taken from St Mark and are from Year B Cycle 2.

October 7th - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Gospel Jesus tells us that what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

October 14th - 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells us "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter God's kingdom."

October 21<sup>st</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Gospel we learn "For the Son of Man did not come be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

October 28th - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Gospel tells us the story of the blind man, Bartemeus, who Jesus cured.

### **Prayer Box**

Please remember to place any prayer intentions that you have in the prayer box in the Good Shepherd Prayer Room.

### **Activity for the Month – Pray the Rosary as a Family**

Find a time when the family can all be together, without any distractions, and pray the rosary. Offer any intentions you may have to Our Lady of the Rosary.

### **Friday Rosary**

During the month of October, the chaplains will be saying the rosary in the prayer room. If you would like to attend, please see the chaplains.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Last month, Ms McBride organised a school coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan. As Pupil Chaplains we helped with this event, meeting and greeting, and tidying the tables. It was well supported by parents and parishioners and the funds raised went towards a very worthy cause.

### **Gospel Values Discussion Group**

The first discussion is about “Earthly Treasures”. The venue will be 6A and the date and time to be arranged. We are inviting children from years 4, 5 and 6.

### **Nazareth Room Visits**

The Pupil Chaplains will be visiting the Nazareth Rooms once a month to read stories, sing and interact with the Nazareth Room children. This month the “Noah’s Ark Puppets” will be making an appearance.

### **Altar Servers**

If you are currently an altar server please give your name to Joshua so that we can include you on our rota for school Masses. If you are not an altar server and wish to become one please speak to Father Edward or Dennis Bone, they will be very pleased to hear from you.

### **November Remembrance**

November is the month when we remember to pray for our family and friends who are in heaven. In a few weeks we will be sending home November Remembrance Prayer sheets. If you have any family or friends that you would like us to remember in our prayers, please fill in the sheet and return to the school. They will be tied with purple ribbon and placed on our altar.

### **Prayers for the children by the children**

As part of our daily class worship we would like to invite children to take turns to lead the morning or evening prayers. They could do this by saying a prayer, reading a passage from the bible, reading a piece of religious poetry or asking for a special intention. It would be fantastic if they could write the prayers themselves (perhaps with a little adult help though). We would be very grateful if you could encourage your child/children to take part in this special act of worship. Thank you.

Best wishes and God bless

The Pupil Chaplaincy Team