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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: Today's Gospel might make us uncomfortable about our possessions. This discomfort offers us an opportunity to consider our possessions and our family's commitment to the poor. Material possessions are a necessity in our culture. Our use of these possessions and our attitude about their importance is our choice. However it is a choice we can make with the awareness that our faith in Jesus commits us to show our care for the poor. (catholic-resources.com/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/)

Please Pray for the Sick: Yoland Rahim, P J Tunney, Veronica Ugo, Lily Rahim, Patrick O'Reilly, John Pat Hillman, Clément, Teresa, Masie, and Joy Howell.

Please also pray those who have died recently and all the Souls of the faithful departed.

Sat	09/10	5:00 pm	Rosary and Mass
Sun	10/10	10:30 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tue	12/10	5:30 pm	Rosary and Mass
Wed	13/10	5:30 pm	Rosary and Mass
Thurs	14/10	5:30 pm	Rosary and Mass
Fri	15/10	5:30 pm	Rosary and Mass
Sat	16/10	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sun	17/10	10:30 am	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions

Confession appointments are via email or calls only. See details above.

October Devotion:

Rosary in the Lady Chapel on weekdays Tuesday-Friday @ 5.30 pm before 6 pm Mass, Saturdays at 5 pm and Sundays at 10:30 am there will be rosary before Mass.

Baptism Preparation Course

The dates of the next courses for parents of children between the ages of **0-3 years** are **Friday October 15th** and **Friday December the 10th 2021** @ 7 pm. Please send your Child's details to: stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk. Please include your child's full name and date of birth.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion

The next date for the Holy Communion preparation course will be on the **17th of October 2021**.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RICA)

RICA programme is back and will Start on the 4th of November 2021 in the church. Please email the office: stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk to register your interest

CAFOD: A family fast day has been arranged for the 10th of October for CAFOD.

November masses – There will be two Masses in November.

14th Nov: is dedicated to remembering all family members and friends who have died from the pandemic,

21st Nov: will be for any members of our parish who have died in the past year. Please add names to the sign-up sheets in the porch by 7th of November 2021

Cemetery visits in November – Fr Mario will be visiting local cemeteries to pray at the graves of our departed on set days in November. If you would like him to visit the grave site of your loved one, please email the office to register your interest by the 24th of October 2021.

ANNUAL INTERCULTURAL MASS And Social Gathering

SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER @ 12.30 pm

St Osburg's Church, Upper Hill Street Coventry CV1 4AQ.

Celebrant: Bishop David Evans and Concelebrants

Marking One World Week and World Mission Sunday

All are Welcome. Please bring Food from your Country of Origin to Share. The celebration will be live streamed for those unable to attend.

Parish Lottery: Our Parish Lottery Club is still on-going.

Thanks to everyone that continued to support the parish through the Lottery Scheme. Congratulations to everyone that won. All Winners have been contacted.

Winning Numbers.

Month/2021	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd prize
July	1	26	34
August	25	4	14

Marriage Care - are a Catholic Charity providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services both locally and across England and Wales. They are in need of volunteers to join the local centre team and help enable the vital relationship support work they do. In particular they are looking for those interested in training as counsellors. If you or anyone you know may be interested in supporting them or if you would like to know more about the charity, please do contact us Christina Francis:

birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org

Aston University Catholic Chaplaincy

Fr Ray Corbett is the chaplain at Aston University and is keen to meet with Catholic students. If you would like to be involved in activities in the chaplaincy please email him at: r.corbett@aston.ac.uk.