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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection: The second part of today's Gospel contains a strong message for those who share the responsibility of fostering faith. It is indeed an awesome responsibility. Today's Gospel reminds us that faith is a lifelong journey toward God. We don't always get it all or even get it right. But we pray for the grace to acknowledge and build upon even the smallest signs of faith, in ourselves and in others. There are plenty of obstacles that might prevent the growth of faith. Let us pray that we are not contributing to the obstacles that might hinder another person's faith in Jesus.

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	25/09	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	
Sun	26/09	11 am	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Anonymous (Private Intention)
Fri	01/10	6 pm	Feria	
Sat	02/10	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	
Sun	03/10	11 am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gloria (Private Intention)

Confessions

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

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

A new preparation course for Children in year 3 and above who **do not** attend catholic school and would like to prepare for Reconciliation and Holy Communion will begin Today 26th of September 2021.

Mass Intentions: If you want to say a special prayer for yourself or your loved ones, please use the Mass Intention envelop

Masses at SS. Johns and Martins: See link below; <http://www.ssjohnandmartin.org.uk/>

October Devotion: Dates, Time and Venue

Please see below, if you will be attending, write your name on the sheets provided at the church entrance.

Date	Time	Venue
Fri 1st October 2021	5:30 pm	St Cath
Sat 2nd October 2021	5:00 pm	St Cath
Sun 3rd October 2021	10:30 am	St Cath
Mon 4th October 2021	5:30 pm	St Cath
Tues 5th October 2021	5:30 pm	St Cath
Wed 6th October 2021	5:30 pm	St Cath
Thurs 7th October 2021	5:30 pm	St Cath
Fri 8th October 2021	5:30 pm	St Cath
Sat 9th October 2021	6:00 pm	SS J&M

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 will be contacted.

Winning Numbers.

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

ANNUAL INTERCULTURAL MASS And Social Gathering **SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER @ 12.30pm** 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.

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.

The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Saturday 9th October, 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet.

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