

Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Oswald Catholic Church
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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13/10/2024

Sat 12 Oct 6.30pm The Bellamy family

Sun 13 Oct 10.00am Parishioners

Day of Special Prayer for Prisoners & their Dependants

Mon 14 Oct No Service

Tue 15 Oct 9.30am Service of Word and Communion in the convent

Wed 16 Oct 9.15am Rosary, Novena, Service of Word and Communion in the convent

Thu 17 Oct No Service

Fri 18 Oct 11.00am Christie Jones
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20/10/2024

Sat 19 Oct 6.30pm Vincent Do

Sun 20 Oct 10.00am Parishioners

Holidays

Fr Philip will be returning from his annual holiday in India during the week. We are very grateful to Fr Geoff O'Grady, who has been celebrating Mass in Oswestry during Fr Philip's holiday.

World Mission Sunday 20th October

Pope Francis has released his message for this year's Mission Sunday, which is on 20th October. In the message, the Pope reflects on the Gospel parable of the Wedding Banquet, where the king tells his servants "Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find". There will be a second collection at the Masses next weekend; the money collected goes directly to the Bishops on the Mission territories. The full text of the Pope's message can be found at [MESSAGE-OF-HIS-HOLINESS-POPE-FRANCIS-2024.pdf \(missio.org.uk\)](#).

Synod of Bishops in Rome 2nd to 27th October

The Synod of Bishops taking place this month is the second session of the Synod following the process that began in 2021 with consultation in parishes. This current

session will be looking at how all the members of the Church can journey together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. As well as Bishops, lay and consecrated persons (men and women), deacons and priests are attending this session. For further information, a link to the document prepared for this session can be found on the parish website

www.catholicsoswestry.org

Day of Special Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants/ Prisons week

Sunday 13th October is a special day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants and marks the beginning of Prisons Week from 13th to 19th October. Prisons Week is an ecumenical week of prayer which aims to gather the Church in prayer for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people caring for those affected by crime. Please pray for all those mentioned here.

Assisted Dying – vote in Parliament soon

The Prime Minister has pledged to have a vote on assisted dying and Lord Falconer has already tabled a Private Members' Bill in the House of Lords and MPs may decide to take forward a bill in the House of Commons. If you did not receive a copy of the handout last week, there are copies available at the back of the church.

APF Red Boxes

Please bring your APF red boxes to church and leave them in the sacristy, so that they can be emptied. Thank you very much for your continued support. Special thanks to Maureen McKenna and Sarah Dudley for organising this noble work.

Foundation Governor Vacancy

We are actively looking for a Foundation Governor to support our primary school. If you, or if you know another parishioner who would be keen to find out more about this role, please contact the Headteacher Nikki O'Dwyer directly on 01691 652849 or access the Diocese Governor website: [Governance - Diocese \(educationshrewsbury.org\)](http://Governance - Diocese (educationshrewsbury.org))

Sick and Housebound

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick and housebound: Susan McCartney, Christopher Brown, Margaret Bacon, Hilda Morgan, Liz Forest, Lisa Swift, Anthony Glennon, Julia Wild, Linda Rowe, Veronica McLardie, Rob and Jenny Fry, Sr. Christine Stone, Pat Brayne, Aileen Antony, Marian Tolley and diocesan sick clergy and religious sisters.

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

The Introductory Rites

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

P: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **R: Amen.**

P. Lord, have mercy. **R. Lord, have mercy.**

P: Christ, have mercy. **R. Christ, have mercy.**

P: Lord, have mercy. **R. Lord, have mercy.**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

P: Let us pray.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11

Responsorial Psalm: **Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.
Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

The Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of

God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (all bow up to and including the words “and became man”)and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

R: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: It is right and just

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: The mystery of faith.

R: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

The Communion Rite

P: At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

R: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

P: Behold the Lamb of God.....

R: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.