

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

World Mission Sunday

18th October 2026

Mass times and intentions:

Saturday 17th	11.00 am 6.30 pm	Repose of the Soul of Eileen O'Donnell St Mary's Parishioners
Sunday 18th	8.30 am 10.30 am	John & Beryle Nield. Tony Baldwin Healing. Kevin McKenna Anniversary.
Monday 19th	9.15 am	
Tuesday 20th	9.15 am	
Wednesday 21st	7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Adoration. Mr Kuriakose.
Thursday 22nd	9.15 am	Thressia Poondil Anniversary.
Friday 23rd	9.15 am	
Saturday 24th	11.00 am 6.30 pm	
Sunday 25th	8.30 am 10.30 am	

Feast Days:

Monday 19th St Peter of Alcantara, P

Please pray for all the Sick of the Parish, and our relatives: Anne & Philip Holland, Sheila Smith, Dorothy Harte, Margaret Scarlett, Margaret Shallcross.

Latently Dead: Your prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. Eternal rest give unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Offertory Collections Last Sunday

Plate	£245.21	Gift Aided	£ 50.00
Standing Orders	<u>£580.00</u>	Gift Aid Standing Orders	<u>£510.00</u>
	£825.21		£560.00

Prospective Tax Refund £136.25

Parish Account Details: Lloyds Bank, 30-15-52, 54576160

This Week and Later

Live Streaming: Access the system via internet access Churchservices.tv/Congleton

Children's Liturgy (term time only): No Children's Liturgy this Sunday in the Parish Centre.

Harvest Family Mass (This Sunday 10:30 am): The children will be serving at the Mass, reading, bringing the Offertory and singing.

Next Prayer Group: Tuesday 3rd November 2026, in the Davenport Lounge 7 pm – 8:30 pm. All are welcome. Bring a Bible, a Rosary and Encounter prayer book, if you have one.

Youth200 Fundraiser: Raffle Prizes of a Family Golf Lesson at Astbury Golf Course and the Adult Bonfire/Firework Tickets at Congleton Park on 7th November. Please continue to buy Raffle Tickets - on sale £1 per 5 tickets. Thank you to those who have supported this already. Prize drawn on Sunday 25th October during Coffee Morning.

Youth200: Friday 6 Nov 6.30-8pm in the Parish Centre. Young people aged c.7-14 year olds please come along for fun and games. If you wish to volunteer, please see Karen. Any questions, please call Karen Sutton 07714447417. Thank you to those who came along to Friday 2nd Oct session; great to see new faces.

Sacrament of Confirmation: if you are interested in joining the programme, please pass names to Fr Francis or Karen Sutton 07714447417.

Our next Meet, Greet & Eat This Sunday 18th October 2026, 2pm–4pm St Mary's Parish Centre: Join us for a relaxed afternoon filled with friendly faces, chat, and tasty refreshments. If you're planning to come, please let us know by emailing felicityawhitelock@gmail.com or calling **07871 165984**, for an idea of catering numbers.

New Offertory Envelopes: Are available from this weekend. For use starting early November. For those who do not gift aid their contribution please take any of the boxes that are brightly decorated (brown envelopes inside these boxes). For those who gift aid their contribution green boxes are available with your name on the top of the box (white envelopes inside the boxes). Ideally, if you do online banking, you could make your contribution that way. **Parish Account Details: Lloyds Bank, 30-15-52, 54576160.** For more information, please contact Val Bridge on 07789767955.

Next Weekend 24th & 25th October 2026: Sr Mary Sebastian Ogwuikie will be here to appeal on behalf of the Catholic Missionary Union.

Bicentenary Booklets: Now available for purchase after all Masses. Each booklet is **£5, payable in cash only**. A payment box will be provided for you to place your contribution securely. Thank you for your continued support.

The Storehouse Project: The growing economy has made us all aware of the massive increase in the cost of living, which is affecting everyone, particularly the poor. The Food Bank that we support at New Life has an increasing demand for its services. So, we must appeal to you for your support, however you can, in providing food and life necessities for those in need. THANK YOU.

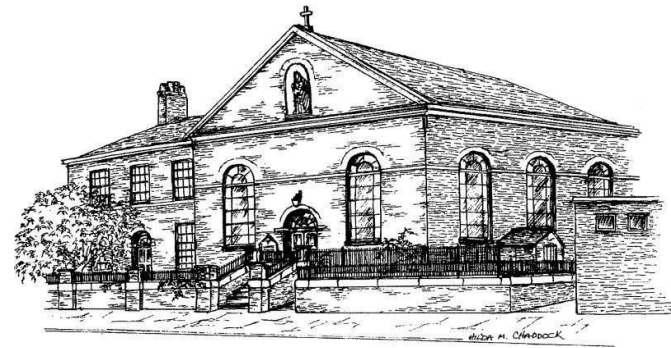
Missio - Mission Collection Boxes: We request that all boxes are brought in by the end of the month. Anyone wishing to Gift Aid their donation, please write the words "Gift Aid" on the base of the box. An impact report from Missio is available on the table in the entrance, please feel free to take one. Anyone wishing to start a collection box, please leave your name and contact number on the list at the entrance.

Reflection

My Mission Prayer

Here I am, Lord,
Send me
to share your love
with all people.
May I be empowered
and carried by you
To be courageous
and enthusiastic
in bearing faithful witness
to the merciful Father,
to the love of his Son,
Jesus Christ,
and to the divine life
in the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

Amen



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Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.15am

Wednesday 7.30pm plus Adoration from 7pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday 11.00am & 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Saturday of the Month 10am - 11am

Wednesday: 7pm before Mass at 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 11.30am - 12 noon & after 6.30pm Mass

St Mary's Parish Centre Bookings

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