

Our Lady of the Rosary

Welcome to our Parish Newsletter

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Mass Times and Intentions

Fourth week of Lent, Psalter week 4

Sunday 15th March – 4th Sunday of Lent

6pm Frank Shephard
8am Rose Elgar RIP
Sergio & Lourdes Orcino RIP
10am Susan Harpon – Birthday thanksgiving

Monday 16th March – Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

Tuesday 17th March – St Patrick

9.30am Joseph & Nancy McGee RIP

Wednesday 18th March – Feria

NO MASS

Thursday 19th March – St Joseph

9.30am Fr David Hutton RIP

Friday 20th March – Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

Saturday 21st March – Feria

Sunday 22nd March – 5th Sunday of Lent

SECOND COLLECTION: POOR PRIESTS

6pm Pam Netherstreet Thanksgiving
8am Francisco & Ernesta Reyes RIP
10am Kevin Harney RIP

Welcome This Week – We warmly welcome everyone to Our Lady of the Rosary. Whether you are here every week or visiting for the first time, you are very welcome.



Sanctuary Lamp

Nellie Ferrand

Your prayers are asked for: John Bermingham, Victoria Coyevines, Harry Clapham, John Curran, Susi Pike, Anne Evans, Jenny & Vincent Ellis, John Keefe, Michelle Fitzsimons, Malcom Ginard, Peter Fell, Mary Hayes, Robert Moyle, Travers Armitage, Kaya Babutsali, David Brewer, James Cobby, Kath Cooper, Maureen Crowhurst, Lillian Cunningham, Derek Dineen, Lyn Dunsmore, Anne Evans, Michael Finette, Christine Fryer, Karen Godden, Terry Goggin, Mary Greenwood, Margaret Griffin, Pat Hasset, Lee Hayden, Emma Hewitt, Ann Hurst, John Leeson, Tony McShane, Lennard Molander, Michael Morris, Jonathan Mulcrone, John O'Connor, Rosemary Paulette, Howard Perez, Megan Purpuri, Emma Ray, Georgia Sams, Declan Ronald Scholler, Bidy Slater, Mark Slater, Anne Smith, Lisa Sweetman, Dorothy Watson, Gertrude Wheeler.

This week's Anniversaries of Death:

Derek Levoir, Thomas Walsh, Phyl Flemming, Arthur Dryden, Aurora Salole, Josie Taphouse, Roland Daly, Brian Gregory, Ducan Anderson, Patrick Gallagher.

May they rest in peace.



Average collection 22nd February & 1st March 2026: £975.00

Gift Aid Contactless Payment – Sept-Dec 2025 - £1,373.00

Average weekly collection received via Standing Order for Sept-Dec 2025 was £500.82

Second Collection – Clergy Support Fund: £231.89

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With thanks to all of you who continue to support the parish. Please consider setting up a standing order and [gift aiding](#) your donations if you can - see the

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In Our Lady of the Rosary, we pray the Rosary every weekday before Mass (except Wednesdays). Feel free to join us from 9.10am.

TEA/COFFEE MORNING – Sunday after 10am Mass & Tuesday after 9.30am Mass.

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION – Confirmation classes are every Friday at 7pm. The confirmation will take place on the 5th June 2026.

LENTEN SEASON The Lenten season is a spiritual journey of 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is the most favourable time for reconciliation and peace with God and one another. The Ashes received on Ash Wednesday reminds us of penance, mortality and repentance. Let us ask God to give us the grace of a faithful and fruitful Lenten season. Amen.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/LENTEN TALKS – There will be stations of the Cross/Lenten Talks on Fridays at 10am and 7pm.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - If you have any Gift Aid queries or you would like to join the parish Gift Aid scheme, please contact Adrian at hayesgac@rcaos.org.uk

Parish monthly Birthday Celebration - Save the date! As you may know on the last Sunday of each month at the 10am mass parishioners who celebrated their birthday during that month are invited to come along for a special Birthday Blessing. Owing to Fr. Mark being away in January it was not possible to do this. Usually, we would have invited January's birthday celebrants to come to the blessing at the end of February, however this coincided with the start of Lent. As some people may have given up 'sweet treats' during this time we have deferred the next Birthday Blessing until after Lent. All parishioners who celebrated their birthday in January, February or March are warmly invited to come along to the 10am mass on Easter Sunday 5th April for a belated Birthday Blessing. Please add this to your diary and make a date to join us on this very special day of celebration and thanksgiving.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - Thank you very much to all Parishioners who support the Parish by Gift Aiding their contributions. This helps us earn valuable income to meet running costs, make repairs and deliver projects for the Parish. If you use envelopes to Gift Aid your contributions, please note the new envelopes for Tax Year 2026-7 are now available for collection in the Church. Please take yours as soon as you can. Any queries about Gift Aid please contact Adrian by email: hayesgac@rcaos.org.uk

FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS – First Friday of the month at 8pm

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION OF OUR LADY OF REPARATION – First Saturday of the month at 9.30am

HYMN PRACTICE - If you would like to practice some of our hymns that are sung at Mass, we hold the practices on the first Saturday of each month, from 11-12, we are aware that this is a busy time for many people. The dates for the next few months are:
4th April / 2nd May / 6th June
Please feel free to come along and join us, everyone is welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS – DATES AVAILABLE
Please email or pick up a brown envelope in the Church porch should you wish to book mass for your intention. Many diary dates for 2026 are available, so if you have a special intention be it an anniversary, thanksgiving or Memoria that you would like Fr. Mark to celebrate in Holy Mass please get in touch. Every effort will be made to accommodate your preferred date. **Please note: The minimum Diocesan suggested donation is £10.00 Thank you.**

SAFEGUARDING – As a Parish, we all share the responsibility for keeping our church a safe, happy and welcoming place for all our parishioners to worship and grow together in Christ. Our parish has two safeguarding representatives who support the parish priest in managing safeguarding procedures; they are Keith Bailey hayessg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk and Marie Green hayessg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk. Do contact them or the Parish Priest when necessary.

HELP NEEDED – Our parish is looking for a surveyor or retired surveyor who might be able to help carry out a building condition survey /PPM (Planned Programme of Maintenance). If you are able to assist please speak to Fr Mark or email the parish office hayes@rcaos.org.uk.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK – POOR PARISHES – This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller parishes in the Diocese.