

Saturday 20th September		I Timothy 6: 13-16; Luke 8: 4-15
Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions, martyrs	10am 6pm	Sr Susan Richert Ints Deceased Parishioners and priests of Our Lady and St Peter
Sunday 21st September		Amos 8: 4-7; I Timothy 2: 1-8; Luke 16: 1-13
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am 5:30pm	Max Hu-Fouye RIP People of the Parish
Monday 22nd September		Ezra 1: 1-6; Luke 8: 16-18
Feria		NO MASS
Tuesday 23rd September		Ezra 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8: 19-21
St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest	10am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 24th September		Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10c; Luke 1: 26-38
Our Lady of Walsingham	10am	Arnaldo's Ints
Thursday 25th September		Haggai 1: 1-8; Luke 9: 7-9
Feria	10am 10:30am – 1pm	Tommy Lo Wellbeing Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 26th September		Haggai 1: 15b-2: 9; Luke 9: 18-22
Saints Cosmos and Damian, martyrs	10am 10:30am – 1pm 7pm	John and Aishling Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Our Lady's Prayer Group
Saturday 27th September		Zechariah 2: 1-5, 10-11a; Luke 9: 43b-45
St. Vincent de Paul, priest	10am 6pm	Fr John O'Toole RIP Louis Francois Ghibaut RIP
Sunday 28th September		Amos 6: 1a, 4-7; I Timothy 6: 11-16; Luke 16: 19-31
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am 5:30pm	People of the Parish Gerard and Magdalena Oberding RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:

Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Jenny Schlegel, Bibiana Young, Gerard Briffa and Jason Moreno.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them

This is a School Voucher Sunday

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Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

There will be refreshments in the hall after the 10am Mass on Sunday

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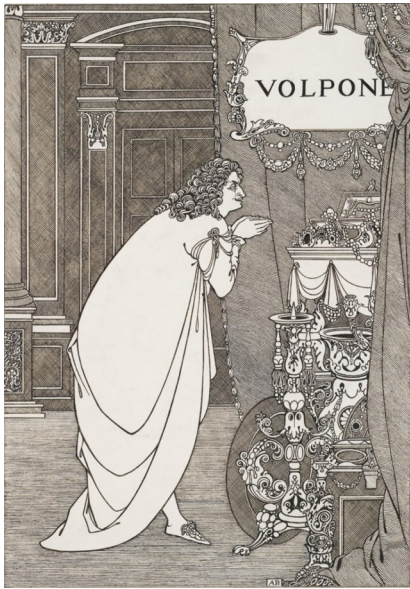
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)



An illustration for the 1898 edition of Ben Jonson's *Volpone*

Aubrey Beardsley (1872-1898)

“Riches, the dumb god that giv’st all men tongues;
That canst do nought, and yet mak’st men do all things;
The price of souls; even hell, with thee to boot,
Is made worth heaven!”

Ben Jonson, *Volpone* Act I Scene 1: 22-25

As Christians, disciples of the Risen Lord, in our dealings with the transient treasures of this world, we are called to heed and to practise the prayer of the Second Preface of Lent: “that, freed from disordered affections, [we] may so deal with the things of this passing world as to hold rather to the things that eternally endure.” We all need money: it is a medium of exchange, enabling us to sell our skills in the market place to buy the things necessary for life. There is no dignity at all in being so poor that we have to scrat around for food, clothing, light and heating. Yet it is all too easy to become the slave of money, thinking the more we have the more happy shall we be. The truth of the matter is that all material possessions come to an end: we cannot place our lasting hope and trust in them. Only God can satisfy the deepest desires of our lives, leading us to eternal life.

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PARISH NEWS

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY—FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER 2025

After the harvest, there will be a CAFOD Family Fast Day on Friday 3 October with a second collection for the work of CAFOD being taken on Sunday 5 October. To help those less fortunate than ourselves, please be as generous as you can. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, please take a CAFOD Gift Aid envelopes, fill in the details on the attached Gift Aid form, and place your donation and the completed form in the envelope. You can only Gift Aid your contribution if you pay income tax. Gift Aid envelopes should be available from the back of the church.

The Secret Christian Code in Van Gogh's Sunflowers

Fr. Patrick van der Vorst is a priest of the Westminster diocese. He founded a website called Christian Art. In a video on YouTube he looks at the paintings by Vincent Van Gogh of sunflowers, one of which hangs in the National Gallery. The YouTube address for this reflection is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7f8gef1ZBqY>

Just as young sunflowers turn to follow the sunlight, let us always remember, "Holiness is not about perfection but orientation...trying to turn to God." (Fr. Patrick van der Vorst)

Volunteers Needed

Please could people come forward to clean the church on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 11 to 12 noon and afterwards for tea, coffee and biscuits.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday— Second Collection this weekend

This year, the Church has been celebrating a significant anniversary. It's 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea. This great gathering of Bishops from around the Church that began the work to formulate the creed we proclaim Sunday by Sunday. The creed begins with a profound proclamation, "I believe..." This is the theme for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday 2025.

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PRAY AS YOU CAN

NOT AS YOU THINK YOU SHOULD

There is no proper way to pray. We may think others pray in the right way and that we should pray as they do. This is not correct. Prayer is a conversation with God; just as we talk with those whom we love in a natural, relaxed way, so also with Christ. As we get older, we may find the way we prayed in the past to be no longer suitable and we discover new ways in which to listen to God and to talk with him. This is all perfectly natural: as human beings we change and grow: likewise in our lives as disciples of the Risen Lord. In *The Living Flame of Love*, St. John of the Cross wrote:

"God leads each one along different paths so that hardly one spirit will be found like another in even half its method of procedure."

The Living Flame of Love Stanza 3 Paragraph 59

True for him; true for us.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Our Confirmation Programme will begin in the near future. To see how many of our young adults will be attending these classes application forms are now available from the Sacristy. They need to be returned with their accompanying Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates by Sunday 12th October 2025.

To be a candidate for confirmation, you need to be a baptised Catholic who has received their First Holy Communion; be a regular attender at Sunday Mass; and aged at least twelve years old on 31st August 2025 and in Year 8, or above, at school.

The classes will be held in our parish hall on Thursdays from 5.30pm until 6.30pm.

THE WINNERS OF 21st September 200 CLUB

1	124	Paddy Devlin
2	139	James O'Reilly

Parish Hall—Bookings

If you are planning an event and would like to use the Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing bookingsols@gmail.com

GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are a taxpayer, for every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p.

Please speak to: John O'Reilly 07977 538671.

NOTICE BOARD

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OPEN EVENINGS: THURSDAY 25 September 4-6pm WEDNESDAY 8 October 4-6pm

Headteacher's talk in the Hall at 4:30pm & 5:30pm. For more information Tel: 020 7589 9734

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week

Last Sunday's offering was	£728.07
Contactless	£315
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1443.07

Second Collection

Catholic Education Service **£361.47**

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