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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents

11 October 2026

Sat	10	**G**	6.00pm	**Mass**	Rita Brown *lately dead* [D]
Sun	11	**S**	8.30am	**Mass**	Dick & Betty Gornall, Jenny Bottomley *RIP*
		G	10.30am	**Mass**	People of our Parishes
Mon	12	**S**	10.00am	**Liturgy of the Word**	
Tue	13	---			
Wed	14	**G**	6.30pm	**Liturgy of the Word**	
			7.00pm	**Rosary** *in our homes*	
Thu	**15**	**St Teresa of Jesus** *virgin, religious, doctor of the Church*			
		S	10.00am	**Liturgy of the Word**	
Fri	16	**G**	10.00am	**Liturgy of the Word**	

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

Sat	17	**G**	6.00pm	**Mass**	Intentions of Fr Tom Butler [JT]
Sun	18	**S**	8.30am	**Mass**	Fr Michael Tully & Parents *RIP*
		G	10.30am	**Mass**	In thanksgiving to St Martha [HL]
Mon	19	**S**	10.00am	**Liturgy of the Word**	
Tue	20	---			
Wed	21	**G**	6.30pm	**Mass**	Margaret Hancock *anniversary*
			7.00pm	**Rosary** *in our homes*	
Thu	22	**S**	10.00am	**Mass**	Almond & Sweeney families *RIP*
Fri	23	**G**	10.00am	**Mass**	John Bolton *anniversary*
			10.30am	**Sacrament of Reconciliation**	
			11.00am	**Burial of Ashes : Peter Walmsley**	

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	24	**G**	6.00pm	**Mass**	Joyce Bilsborrow *RIP-wedding anniversary*
Sun	25	**S**	8.30am	**Mass**	People of our Parishes
		G	10.30am	**Mass**	Evelyn Steel *lately dead* [H]

Mass for Healthcare Workers

All those working in healthcare (doctors, nurses, pharmacists, receptionists, porters, chaplains and many more) are invited to Mass with our bishop, **Saturday 17 October**, 12.15pm, Lancaster Cathedral.

The bishop will celebrate a votive Mass of St Luke, the patron saint of doctors, praying for all those in our diocese who work in healthcare and all those they care for.

There will be a chance to meet up with other Catholic healthcare workers over a cup of tea in the social centre afterwards.

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, **17-19 October**, is World Mission Sunday and Pope Leo invites all Catholics to support *Missio* – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the good news of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world.

To donate use the *Missio* envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit www.missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible.

Parish Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those who attended the coffee morning; more new faces which was great! A total of £130 was donated to NWCSG; thank you for your generosity. The next event will be on **Wednesday 21 October**, 10.00am – 12 noon, in the Plessington Chapel. We will be raising funds to support Stella Maris (the Seamen's Mission). We look forward to seeing you there. *The Coffee Morning Team*

Special collection : Sick & Retired Priests

The weekend of **24-25 October**, we have the annual collection to support and care for the sick and retired priests of our diocese. Each parish is levied for this, to ensure sufficient funding. Please be generous. *Thank you*.

Thinking of being a priest?

Come to the Day of Discernment. The day is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood: **Saturday 31 October**, 10am - 3.30pm, St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Rd, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Enter at Cathedral House on Balmoral Rd. The day includes Mass, adoration, reflections, and lunch with Bishop Paul. To book, email Heather: heather.watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge for the day. As well as meeting the Bishop, you will have the opportunity to get to know how discernment works and who can assist you. You will also meet many others from across the Diocese of Lancaster exploring vocation to priesthood.

Castlerigg Manor : looking for books

The team at Castlerigg Manor is building a library, both for the use of young people who use Castlerigg and for the resident ministry team; the aim very much being faith formation. They are hoping to do this without spending too much money, and are wondering if any parishioners have any books that they would be willing to donate. If anyone can help, please contact Jack at Castlerigg: jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk.

Quiet retreats for adults at Castlerigg

During October half term, the team at Castlerigg Manor, Keswick, is running a quiet retreat for individual adults.

Book at www.castleriggmanor.com/events, or call 017687 72711, or e-mail director@castleriggmanor.co.uk.

Evelyn Steel RIP

Many of you will know by now that our lovely mother, Evelyn, died very peacefully on Sunday 27 September, with my brother and I seated beside her. We had been called to Furness General at 7.45pm on the Saturday.

Evelyn had been ready to go several times this past eighteen months. But when God gave her more time, she used it well.

Her Funeral Mass will be on **Thursday 15 October**, 11.45am, at St Mary of Furness, Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness. It will be live-streamed through Our Lady of Furness parish website. The booklet for her Funeral Mass is on our parish website. Thank you for all your cards, messages, and prayer. Fr G

Garstang Parish Draw

Congratulations go to Connor Noblet and Angela Carr for being our September winners. If you would like to know more about our Parish Draw contact Trish & Kev O'Hanlon via the parish office.

Please pray for …

Those who have died recently. Karen Navesey, Evelyn Steel, Mary Hodges.

Those who are ill or infirm. Liz Boden, Brian Holden, Bryan Ingleby, Rich & Anne Ranker, Jack Garner, Christine Rowthorn, John Page, Kathryn Lee, Mary Evans, Harold Jepson, Celia Lowe, Gerry Marley, Bob Cookson, Fr Michael Murphy, Pat McKenna, Noreen Hargreaves, Mary Purkis, Frank Davis, Federico Lema, Mary Jo Counsell, Caroline Nurse, Yvonne Shaw, Simon Crossley, Peter Holland, Martina Copple, Dorothy Evans, Ian Moran, Nigel Lord, Ewan, Francisca Rainford, Kathryn, Lucy & Family.

Those whose anniversary we keep. **10-18 October**: Barry Speak, Rose Ellen Shorrock, Margaret Horn, Kathleen Barnacle, Cecily Gornall, Florence McHale, Edward Pyke, Charles MacKenzie, Robert Richmond, Bill Backhouse, Mary Constance (Connie) Acton, John Simpson, Elizabeth Pedder, Joseph Speight, John Waring, Lucas Backhouse, Isabel Berry, Peter Ibison, Robert (Bob) Fenna.

17-25 October: Isabel Berry, Peter Ibison, Robert (Bob) Fenna, John Dickinson, Bert Addison, Janet Pearson, John James Poulton, Edward Swarbrick, Bob Thompson, Catherine Price, Anne Miller, John Joseph Reid, Canon Arthur Fleming, Margaret Hargreaves, John Bolton, Harold Rawlinson, Agnes Thompson, Shaun Foley, Mgr Gregory Turner, Frank Newsham.