



PEWSHEET

12th October 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to our services of Holy Eucharist here at St. Mary's particularly if you are new amongst us.

The Order of Service is in the white/blue service booklet.

Please feel free to take this Pewsheet and Readings home with you

Introduction to today's mass readings

2 Kings 5.14-17 – Naaman is healed in the Jordan according to the words of Elisha

2 Timothy 2.8-13 – Paul talks about worthwhile suffering to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ

Luke 17.11-19 – The story of the grateful Samaritan

Hymns

Opening: CHE 746 **Offertory:** CHE 326 **Communion:** CHE 272 **Final Hymn:** CHE 547

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

Les Irvine, Nick Ingram, Maisie, John Bayley, David Hutchinson, Eva Linnegar

Residents in Care Homes in the Parish and all care and support staff.

All who affected by the wars in Ukraine and the Holy Land.

Pray also for those with long term conditions:

Clare Turner, John Gillman, Daniel Price, Guy Pitavin, Lisa, Niamh, Jenny Blanchard, Sally Bayley, Mark Rendle, Gillian Green, Richard Wells, Tessa Kelly, June Chappell, Alison Baker, Sarah Rolfe, Jill Leslie, Gwen Edwards, Iris Golds, Joy Wood

To add a name to this list, please complete one of the forms on the table at the back of church and put it into the green box.

Anniversaries

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[15] Alfred Green, Charles Barnard, Brenda Walker, Ross Dinmore

[16] Emily Gerrard

[17] Violet Bloomfield

[18] Doris Cullen

[19] Barbara Bates, Syd Giles, Beatrix Smith, Victor Graves, Alan Gibson, Melanie Fry

Loving Father, we pray for all who are in any way troubled at this time, and especially for those known to us. Give relief to those in pain, friendship to those who are alone, reassurance to those in doubt or distress of mind; and may our love be so strong that seeing need we may never pass by on the other side. We ask it in Christ's name. Amen

We hope that you will join us after Parish Mass for refreshments which are kindly sponsored this week by Pat Gillman for wedding anniversary memories of John and Dorothy Tague



Services This Week

Tuesday – 9:30am – Holy Eucharist
Wednesday – 12pm – Holy Eucharist
Thursday – 9:30am – Holy Eucharist
Friday – 9:30am – Mass and Blessing of Pilgrims

Next Sunday 19th October 2025

10am – Parish Mass

Reader: Edna

Saint Days – week commencing 5th Oct

Monday - S. Edward the Confessor

Wednesday – S. Theresa of Avila

Friday – S. Ignatius of Antioch

Saturday – S. LUKE

Note for Readers: The Sunday Readings are now printed in the plastic folder on the lectern, and in the larger and clearer type than on the readings sheet.

Notices

Thank you

A big thank you in advance to Fr Tim Newton for offering our Parish Mass next Sunday (19th October).

Table Sale – Sunday 26th October

Mother Phillipa will be organising a table sale to happen after the Parish Mass on Sunday 26th October. The table sale will be for greeting cards and proceeds will go towards the church heating costs.

Harvest Thanksgiving - Sunday 5 October

This year we are not asking for food etc but for money donations to the Diocesan Harvest Appeal for Friends of the Holy Land, which is a UK based, non-political, ecumenical Christian Charity with a deep commitment to sustaining a hopeful future for Palestinian Christians. The funds raised will go directly to support families facing severe deprivation. Friends of the Holy Land partners with trusted local churches and organisations to provide emergency aid, food, medical care, schooling and job opportunities. In Gaza City and the surrounding areas, where conditions have become desperate, £25 can provide a hygiene kit for a displaced family, and £50 can deliver food to last a week. Our diocesan target is to raise £10,000 in September and October. Please help. (More information about Friends of the Holy Land can be found on their website, <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/>).

If you wish to donate cash, the box for the appeal is in church today and will be next Sunday too.

Walsingham

Pilgrims from the parish will be in Walsingham next weekend. They welcome requests for prayers to offer at the Shrine. Slips are on the table at the back of church.

Fundraising Events

There are various fundraising events over the coming months, organised by our fundraising committee. All are welcome.

Saturday 1st November – Beetle Drive, from 2pm

Saturday 29th November – Winter Fair, 11am

Contact Us

Whilst we await the appointment of a new Vicar, please use the following contact details:

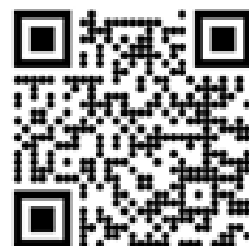
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