



SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH Coven, Staffordshire

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18 October 2026



The Pharisees and Herodians were rival groups in Jesus' day. Their collusion is a sign of rising hostility to Jesus, and their question about taxes a trick. But Jesus avoids their trap, giving valuable teaching about the Christian attitude to the civil authorities.

613 City of God, how broad and far
584 All my hope on God is founded
430 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
641 Glorious things of thee are spoken

The Angelus follows the blessing:

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary,
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace ...

And the Word was made flesh.
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace ...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
**That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.**

A prayer follows and all respond, **Amen.**

NOTICES

Welcome to Saint Paul's. This morning's service can be followed in the green booklets you were given as you came in, with hymns from the red hymn book. A collection will be taken during the second hymn.

Many thanks to all who supported last week Harvest activities or brought donations for Good Shepherd. Our sale raised a total of £158.

This week at Saint Paul's:

Said Mass, Wednesday, 10.30am.

Special choir, Tuesday, 7.00pm in church.

Coffee pop-in, Saturday, 10.30am.

Sunday 1 November is **All Saints Day**, when we will commemorate the departed at our morning service. Please write the names of those you wish remembered on the sheet at the back of the church. The following Sunday, 8 November, will be **Remembrance Sunday**, when our service takes place at 9.30am, followed by the ceremonies at the Memorial.

We pray for the sick: Pauline Appleby, Kathryn Campbell, Karen Jones, Fr Frank Kirby, Darquise, Ethan, Gem, Mick, Monica, Nikki, Tim; for the recently departed; and for those whose anniversaries occur this week: Dorothy Morris, John Beason, Elfreda Strutt, Elsie Pugh, John Ray, Lesley Salter, Reginald Richards, Barry Hawkins, Margaret Potts, Roy Painter.

Saint Paul's, like any parish of the Church of England, relies on the generosity of those who worship here. Please leave your offering on the plate or donate by bank transfer to: St Paul's Parochial Church Council, Coven, AC 02115540, Sort code 30-99-83. Remember, your giving goes even further at no cost to you if you complete a **Gift Aid declaration**.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday	Ephesians 2.1-10
First Martyrs of Canada	Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday	Ephesians 2.12-end
Weekday	Luke 12.25-38
Wednesday	Ephesians 3.2-12
Weekday	Luke 12.39-48
Thursday	Ephesians 3.14-end
Saint John Paul II	Luke 12.49-53
Friday	Ephesians 4.1-6
Saint John of Capistrano	Luke 12.54-end
Saturday	Ephesians 4.7-16
Weekday	Luke 13.1-9
Next Sunday	Exodus 22.20-26; 1 Thess. 1.5-10
Thirtieth in Ordinary Time	Matthew 22.34-40