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Sunday 29th September 2024, Twenty-Sixth in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Book page 138, Prayer of the Church Week 2

Numbers 11:25-29 Joshua resents the fact that the gift of prophecy is now given to many others besides Moses, but Moses himself welcomes it.



Moses elects the Council of Seventy Elders, by Jacob de Wit, 1695-1754

James 5:1-6 We hear a strong condemnation of wealth, especially when it is obtained through the exploitation of the weak.

Mark 9:38-43.47-48 The Gospel contains a lesson in tolerance and in the avoidance of scandal and occasions of sin.

Please pray for Keith Myers, who is unwell,
for his family and for all those in need of our prayers.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal, or give up a meal, to help others who do not have enough, on this Friday 4th October. Please put donations in the envelope provided and remember to Gift Aid your donation if you are a UK taxpayer. Many thanks for your generous support. Tim Collins speaks about Cafod at our Masses this weekend.

Declutter & Craft Sale Saturday 26th October 11 am – 3 pm

An opportunity to sell clutter, craft or both! Book a table – only £10 - for Church funds. For further details and to book a table email:- jackychong@btinternet.com or phone 01243 371074.

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

28th September Our Lady on Saturday

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass Florence Griffiths RIP

29th September

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Michael Wilmot RIP

Monday 30th September St Jerome

10 am Mass Fr Kevin Delaney RIP

Tuesday 1st October

St Teresa of the Child Jesus

10 am Mass Tim Cunningham RIP

Wednesday 2nd October

The Holy Guardian Angels

Canon Gerard at Annual Clergy Gathering

Adoration 10.30 am until 11.30 am

Thursday 3rd October Feria

Friday 4th October St Francis

10 am Mass for the work of CAFOD

Saturday 5th October St Faustina Kowalska

6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

6th October

Twenty-Seventh Sunday Of Ordinary Time

10 am Mass John de Battista RIP



Kath Sadler extends an invitation to everyone to stay for coffee (or tea!) and cake in the hall after 10 am Mass on 6th October.

St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School and Pre-School Open Day & Evening

Our Open Days are:

Wednesday 16th October 9:30 – 11 am

Thursday 24th October 4 – 7 pm.

If you cannot make either date, contact the school office, on 02392 475909 or by email:

adminoffice@st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk

or visit our website [https://www.st-](https://www.st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk/open-days/)

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We will be delighted to show you around.



Sunday is the Twenty-Sixth of Ordinary Time.

It's also the Feast of

St Michael the Archangel, our Patron.

Let us pray for all people, past and present, who have contributed to our Parish mission. *Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down to Hell Satan and all wicked spirits, who wander through the world, for the ruin of souls, Amen.*

Universal Meal After Mass this Sunday we bring foods from our lands of origin & share with others on this patronal Feast.

Happy Feastday!

Reading the Bible together: Join us, a small eager group willing to learn, this Thursday, 3rd October, from 6.45 pm - 8.15 pm, at Sacred Heart, Church, Waterlooville. We explore the word & learn about our faith.

