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## 28<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION & OTHER INFORMATION
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October St Edward the Confessor	6.00pm 6.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Joseph & Susan
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	People of the Parish (page 140, Pref pg.54, Eu.pg.23)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October St Teresa of Avila	8.00am 8.40am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament The Rosary Private Intention
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October St Ignatius of Antioch	6.30pm 7.10pm 7.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation The Rosary Private Intention
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October St John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogue & Companions St Paul of the Cross	8.00am 8.40am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament The Rosary Private Intention
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 40 Hours Devotion	9.30am 6.00pm 6.30pm	The Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Special Intention
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 40 Hours Devotion	9.00am 10.00am 3.00pm	People of the Parish Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Hour & Benediction

**Please pray for** Wilf Houghton, Jim Cantwell, Teresa Smith and all our sick and housebound parishioners. Also, please remember Jane Holden, John James Holden, Ann Holland, Lawrence Cardwell, William Burrow, Thomas Holden, Alice Bamber, James Holden, Thomas Wells, Henry Whitehead, Elizabeth Walmsley, Ellen Burgess, Anthony Fitzherbert-Brockholes and all whose anniversaries occur about this time. *May they rest in peace.*

**Thank you** to everyone who contributed to the Autumn Fair, and to everyone who helped on the day. We raised £1,033.31 for funds.

**This Weekend** - We offer a warm welcome to Fr John Gray.

**Monday** – Come and join us after Mass for coffee in the meeting room.

**October is the month of Our Lady**, please come and join in the rosary before Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday throughout October. Let us place our parish, the needs of the world and our own needs into the hands of our Blessed Mother, knowing that she always 'has the ear' of her Son.

**Next Weekend we have Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Saturday and Sunday. Please seize the opportunity to come and spend some time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and add your name to the list at the back of church.

**From Fr Sony:**

Affirming our belief in the real presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, the Vatican Council II taught that the Holy Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (*Lumen Gentium*, n.11). The Forty Hours Devotion nurtures the love of the faithful for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. There are three special dimensions that have surrounded this devotion: i) the protection from evil and temptation; ii) reparation for our own sins and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory; iii) deliverance from political, material, or spiritual calamities. Here we implore our Lord to pour forth His abundant graces not only for ourselves, but our neighbours, not only for our own personal needs, but for those of the world.

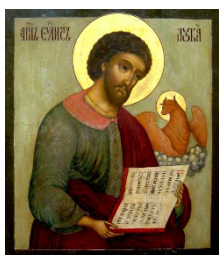


I invite you all to come and spend some time with the Risen Lord who waits for you eternally with burning love. Let us look at Our Lord with our eyes through which we allowed sins to come into our hearts. When we gaze at Him in Holy Eucharist He fills us with His love and peace. Hearty Welcome!

The significance of the number 40:

The number *forty* has always signified a sacred period of time: the rains during the time of Noah lasted 40 days and nights; the Jews wandered through the desert for 40 years, our Lord fasted and prayed for 40 days before beginning His public ministry. The 40 Hours Devotion remembers that traditional "forty-hour period" from our Lord's burial until the resurrection. In the Middle Ages, the Blessed Sacrament was transferred to the repository, "the Easter Sepulchre," for this period to signify our Lord's time in the tomb.

**Next Weekend is World Mission Sunday** and we have a retiring collection for Mission APF. Can those people who have a red Mission box please bring them in for emptying. Anyone who would like a red box please see Mary Eccles or Fr Sony.



**Other Feast Days this week**

Tuesday – St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alcaque.

Thursday - St Luke, Evangelist

**Dates for Your Diary**

**Wednesday, 17th October at 6.30pm BVCT visit to Stonyhurst College** to view the historic libraries and Old Chapel museum. Tickets £15 per person. Evening will consist of an illustrated talk about the Collections by the curator, Jan Graffius, followed by an opportunity to look around the libraries and museum. Tickets are limited and will be on sale at all the BVCT churches on a first come first-served basis. See Fr Sony for tickets

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Quarante Ore – Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.** Please put your names down at the back of church. It is important that we always have people in attendance.

**Friday 16th November – Parish Quiz Evening at Claughton Memorial Hall** – details to follow.