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**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Celebration</u>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm	St Thomas'	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> 10.00am	Sacred Heart	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> 6.00pm	Sacred Heart	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> 10.00am	St Thomas'	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday

Fr Patrick is away this Monday to Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October.

There will be no weekday celebrations of Mass.

Sacred Heart Church will be closed this week for the installation of the new sound system.

DIARY

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October: CAFOD collection for the Autumn Fast Day

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October: Prisoners' Sunday and collection for PACT

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 11.30am Sacred Heart: Memorial Service for Margaret Collett

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 7.30pm Sacred Heart Annexe: Introduction to the new Lectionary

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October: Funeral of David Flood

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Sunday – Mass in St Thomas' at 9.45am

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 7.00pm, Mayfield School: Introduction to the new Lectionary

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm-8.30pm Convent Chapel: Ecumenical Taizé Service

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December: CAFOD coffee morning in School Courtyard

CAFOD Autumn Fast Day was on Friday. The collection will be taken this Sunday.

Envelopes are available in both Churches, please remember to fill in the details for Gift Aid.

Prisoners' Sunday: next Sunday. An important opportunity for prayer and considering the needs of prisoners and their families as well as those who support them.

There will be a collection for PACT the Catholic charity which supports those affected by the justice system. Envelopes are available this Sunday.

**NEW LECTIONARY:** from Advent our readings at Mass will be using a new Lectionary with a new translation of the readings. This will have implications for all of us but especially for those for read at Mass. To introduce this Lectionary, Fr Patrick will lead two sessions:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October in Sacred Heart Annexe, 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November in Mayfield School, 7.00pm to 8.30pm

For those considering a new missal, the Universalis.com app is a good place to begin until you are clearer about your needs.

Ecumenical Taizé Service on 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the School Chapel at the invitation of the School. Hopefully, this will become a regular service in the future.

From Pope Francis and Bishop Richard

*Please share the Holy Father's call for prayer and fasting for peace in the world on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.*

*During the month of October, I ask that whenever the Rosary is prayed publicly, please offer one decade for Peace and one decade for the work of the Synod and encourage the same in private recitation of the Rosary.*

David Flood: died on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. May he rest in peace.

His funeral arrangements are:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm: Reception into St Thomas' followed by Mass.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 11.30am, Convent Chapel: Requiem Mass followed by burial in St Dunstan's Churchyard.

Mass Intentions: if you would like Mass to be offered for a specific intention, please contact Fr Patrick, preferably in person. Mass on Sunday morning is offered for the people of the parish.

Diocesan Events: for up to date information, please see the Diocesan Website, [abdiocese.org.uk](http://abdiocese.org.uk)

