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MASS INTENTIONS 18th – 25th October		
Saturday 17th	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	 Nellie Quirke RIP (Anniv.)
Sunday 18th	11.00 am Mass	Anthony Warner RIP
Monday 19th	9.00 am Mass	Bill and Bridie Kelly RIP
Tuesday 20th	NO Mass	
Wednesday 21st	9.00 am Mass	Joe Healy RIP
Thursday 22nd	9.00 am Mass	Sister Marianne Wallner FSO RIP (2nd Anniv.)
Friday 23rd	9.00 am Mass *(in Newman College)*	Carolyn Bennett RIP
Saturday 24th	9.00 am Mass	People of the Parish
	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	 Antonio Raimundo Sarmento Soares RIP
Sunday 25th	11.00 am Mass	Helder Mota Ricardo's Intention

CONFESSIONS on Saturdays 5.15 - 5.45pm, and after Saturday morning Mass by request.
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament after Friday's Mass until 10am
CUP OF TEA/COFFEE after Sunday Mass in the parish hall.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This Sunday we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of World Mission Sunday. It is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to share our faith in Jesus, so that, all may experience God's love. SECOND COLLECTION is for this purpose.

FR IAN KER MEMORIAL LECTURE at The College in Littlemore on Sunday, 1st November 2026, at 4:00 pm. Dr Marie Daouda, Lecturer at Oriel College Oxford, will speak on "Newman as Novelist". The event takes place on the first anniversary of St. John Henry Newman's proclamation as a Doctor of the Church. For more information see details on notice board or contact the Sisters of The Work.

CHF Oxford Fellowship - Lourdes Pilgrimage fund. Bingo to be held on Wednesday 18th November at Headington Conservative Club, Windmill Rd. OX3 7BZ. Doors open 7pm. Cash only please.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held on Saturday 21st November 12-3pm. Please put the date in your diary. We will need donations of cakes, bottles (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) and prizes for the Grand Draw. This is a social parish event and major source of fundraising for the parish.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES are available at the back of the church. You can fill it in and leave them in the box at the back of the church. The Holy Mass will be offered for them in November. Please note that November Dead List Mass Intentions are different from the regular weekly Mass Intentions, meaning that the Mass is not offered for one person or family but for many Holy Souls collectively.

BLESSING OF GRAVES at Rose Hill Cemetery will take place on Sunday 8th November at 3pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We are compiling a list of candidates for First Holy Communion 2027. Please let Fr Ziggy or Kate Hollett know, if your child should be included on this list - firstcommuniondominicbarberi@gmail.com First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 15th May. The preparation classes will begin in January on Sundays 9:45-10:45am at the parish hall.

CONFIRMATION MASS will be celebrated on Sunday 25th April 2027; the preparation sessions will begin in February on Saturdays 10-11am in the parish hall.

CHURCH HEATING SYSTEM: the heating company reassured us that they are working hard on finding a suitable replacement of the burner/system. It is, however, a very complexed system, therefore, we have to be patient, and put warm clothes for Masses in the next coming weeks.

NEW CAR PARK GATE will be installed this Monday/Tuesday, therefore, car parking will be closed on these two days. A big Thank you to those who have contributed to this safety project.

CHURCH SECURITY: Thank you to those who donated towards covering the expenses for damages in the church after last week's burglary incident.

Sat 17th	W. Wamani/T. Bennett	Sun 18th	D. Guterres/K. Hollett
Sat 24th	T. Bennett/B. Downes	Sun 25th	K. Hollett/R. Francis

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Let us pray for the sick, especially: David Inwood, Angela Keown, Ann Daly, Donatien Draema, Pushpa Gomes, Gini Pope, Nayana Pilaye, Samson James, Janet Joseph, Fiona Howe, Stephen Ajit, Therese O'Malley, Sabby Wilkinson, Poonam Wilkinson, S P Massey, Jane, Jo Jo James, R. Frederick, Mary Cronin, Anglina Messy, Robina Ajit, Elizabeth Francis, Mary O'Mahony, Keith Culliford, Margaret Harte, Sylvia Gilbert, Sharon Richira, , Anne Paynes, and all the patients of Littlemore Hospital.

The Parish operates in accordance with statutory safeguarding guidance and the national and archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Ruth McNamara. She can be contacted at the parish safeguarding email address above. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.
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