

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK – 15TH – 22ND OCTOBER 2023
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15TH OCTOBER

10.00am – Mary Patricia Williams

12.00noon – Baptism

DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSIONS

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER – FERIAL

2.30pm – REQUIEM MASS. DEREK LAMBERT.

4.00pm – Cremation at Walton Lea.

To be followed by a Reception at Warrington Golf Club

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER – SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH. BISHOP AND MARTYR

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER – SAINT LUKE. EVANGELIST. AUTHOR OF THE THIRD GOSPEL AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER – SAINT PETER OF ALCANTARA. SECONDARY PATRON OF THE CATHEDRAL

12.00noon – Exposition and Distribution of Holy Communion

SATURDAY – 21ST OCTOBER

5.00pm – For the Parishioners of Saint Monica's

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 22ND OCTOBER

10.00am – Bob Shaw

SICK: Maura O'Neill. Please remember in your prayers, all our sick and housebound, and those who love and care for them.

CAFOD. Last weekend, the SECOND collection for the poor and needy was £847 (the lowest amount I can ever remember) I hope reinforcements over the next few weekends will attain our customary total between £1500 - £1700. The March total was £4543. Which leads us on to the meagre totals for mass attendance at the FOUR weekends when we took a count of people present. September 16th/17th - 51 & 88. September 23rd/24th - 76 & 63. September 30th/October 1st - 63 & 127 and October 7th/8th - 60 & 92. Which means an average of 155.

NEWS OF THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH. Some of us may be aware of a need to be more informed of events and news in our worldwide Catholic Church – its struggles, sufferings and victories. The Universe Catholic Newspaper has now gone digital and you can scroll down for £20 for 13 weeks or £80 for a year. If you would like to give the offer a trial there is a name and e-mail for contact – Michelle Jones – 07436 617650 OR www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk The scroll is admirably clear neat, uncluttered and informative.

A.P.F. COLLECTIONS (RED BOXES) The Leathers have requested the return of our A.P.F. collections for our second half of the year return.

THE SYNOD IN ROME. Those taking part in the Synod were taken to the Fraterna Domus Retreat House sixteen miles north of Rome. The Synod process will test people's courage. One of the two retreat leaders, the Dominican Father Timothy Radcliffe from Blackfriars Oxford, identified some of their concerns. "For some this is the fear of change; for others the fear that nothing will change" His reflections were warmly received whilst retaining his sense of humour despite a thirty hour operation earlier this year for the removal of a cancer of the jaw. "I am old – white – a Westerner – and a man. I don't know which is worse".

HAVE A GOOD WEEK

GEORGE BROWNE