

YOU ARE NOT ALONE 11TH- 17TH. OCTOBER 2020



Prisons week A WEEK OF PRAYER

**SO LET US PRAY SO LET US ACT SO LET US DECLARE
UNITED IN LOCK DOWN , united in prayer.**

For those of us still in lockdown -living with restricted freedom and heightened fear, suffering and anxiety or anger, feeling helplessness and despair. Together let us pray, let us act and let us declare to one another—**YOU ARE NOT ALONE!** Prisoners know all about lockdown in ways that are far starker than the stay at home experience of people during the viral pandemic. This prisoner's week we pray for all those connected with the criminal justice system. Each day this week we are invited to pray for - prisoners, victims of crime, families of prisoners, a sense of social connection, those who work in prisons



WORLD

MISSION 18 October 2020

SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. This cause is vital to the growth of the Church and the spread of the Gospel in predominately impoverished and remote areas overseas. The funds raised build much-needed infrastructure, from chapels and schools to orphanages, clinics and dispensaries. World Mission is one of the three Papal collections especially chosen by the Holy Father to support the mission of the Church in the world. Please give generously next week. Go to their website missio.org.uk to see more about their work overseas.



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- Saturday 10th **The 28th** Vigil Mass 4pm *Parishioners*
Sunday 11th **of Ordinary Time** Mass 9.30 am *Thanksgiving for Confirmation*
Monday 12th Feria NO MASS
Tuesday 13th S. Edward the Confessor Mass 10 am *Members of Parliament*
Wednesday 14th S Callistus, P, Mr. Mass 10 am *Holy Souls*
Thursday 15th S. Teresa of Avila, Mass 10am *All religious in closed orders*
Friday 16th S. Margaret Mary Alacoque followed by Exposition & Benediction at 10 am *Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*
Saturday 17th NO MORNING MASS
29th Sunday Ordinary Time Vigil Mass 4 pm Parishioners
Sunday 18th Mass 9.30 am Missionaries throughout the world

Next Week : THE 29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Saturday 17th October 2020 Vigil Mass 4 pm.
Sunday 18th October 2020 Mass 9.30am



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Hopefully you have brought your envelope with you. Please be as generous as you can. For those of you at home isolating, please make a donation and place it in envelope marked **Fr. Hudson's Care** and put it through the presbytery door. Thank you.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO COME TO MASS THIS WEEKEND YOU NEED TO INFORM FR. PAUL BY TELEPHONE -07973239942 OR E MAIL Fr.paul.lomas@rcaob.org.uk



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER.

SURVIVE—REBUILD—HEAL

The envelopes for the Cafod Harvest Family Fast Day are available this week. As we give thanks for the harvest can we be generous for those who need our support?

As we mark CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY ON FRIDAY THIS WEEK, we do so to help those who are facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease—let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected and use an envelope. Those at home can send a donation in an envelope marked Cafod. Thank You!

Congratulations to those who were Confirmed by Bishop Kenny last Thursday
 Jack Thirlaway
 Isabelle Wood
 Dylan Hadley
 Isabelle Martin
 Sophie Hardy
 Alex Nieuironski
 Rachel Roberts
 Ashley Mansfield
 Katie Lockton.

Please keep them in your prayers that they may become active members of the Body of Christ here in Atherstone.

St. Benedict pray for them.



St. Benedict's Primary School needs your help. We need two people to volunteer to become school governors. Please contact the school if interested. Ask to speak to Mrs. Sargeant .

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

It will be Saturday morning 11.30 to 12 noon each week. Due to the social distancing it will be on the benches in the front presbytery garden. **Please telephone to let me know your are coming 07973239942.**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

May the Communion we share today with the members of our parish family who are at home or in hospital, remind us to live for one another and give them a sense of belonging to our family and to this celebration.

Mass each day continues to be shown live on my Facebook page—Paul Roy Lomas. It is also available to use after the Mass has ended in case you can't be on your computer,

MASS ATTENDANCE IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2020

5/6– 26. & 29	12/13– 14 & 23
19/20—14 & 12	26/27– 19 & 19