

**St. Margaret Clitherow Pilgrimage 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024** On 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024, there will be a St. Margaret Clitherow themed pilgrimage, we will visit the Shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, visit her relics at the Bar Convent and visit the place of her execution. There will also be other social and devotional activities/talks. The event is organised by Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History. All ages are welcome. Please come to as much or as little of the pilgrimage as you want. To book onto this FREE pilgrimage please go to:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>

## Our Lady of the Rosary



The feast dedicated to "Our Lady of the Rosary" was instituted by Pope Pius V to commemorate the anniversary of the defeat of the Turkish fleet at the battle of Lepanto on the first Sunday in October 1571. This miraculous defeat broke the back of Muslim domination of the Mediterranean and was attributed to the prayers and processions of the Rosary confraternity in Rome. The Feast was later moved to the fixed date of October 7. The month of October is dedicated to encouraging the praying of the Rosary.

On October 13, 1917, seventy-thousand pilgrims had found their way to Fatima as a result of the visions three children had begun receiving in the spring of 1916. The anxious crowd, bearing mixed attitudes, uncomfortably stood in ankle-deep mud.

Just prior to noon of that same day, the Lady "more brilliant than the sun" appeared to the three children, saying, "I am the Lady of the Rosary. I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and to ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend our Lord any more, for he is already too grievously offended by the sins of men. People must say the Rosary. Let them continue saying it every day."



## **Catholic Parishes of St Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes**

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**SAFEGUARDING** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Epi Pfunde and Mrs Lilli Brice-Bateman. They can be contacted at [sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk) or [sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## 27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

**6TH OCTOBER 2024**

### **PSALM RESPONSE**

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your word is truth, O Lord,  
consecrate us in the truth.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

Ordinary B1	Ordinary	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 5th/6th 27th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH</b>	People of the Parish Denis and Gladys Lovekin
Monday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary	<b>10am Mass KF</b>	MSP Society
Tuesday 8th	<b>NO MASS</b>	_____
Wednesday 9th St John Newman	<b>10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH</b>	Brian and Mary Saunders Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 10th	<b>9am Mass School</b>	School intention
Friday 11th St John XXIII	<b>10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF</b>	MSP Society Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 12th	<b>5pm Mass KF</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 12th/13th 28th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH</b>	People of the Parish Christopher Wieckowski

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially those on our October deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Ed Benedict, Melina Simpson, Joyce Southall, Fr Cecil, Irene Brown, Christine Holding, Christine, Marlene and Tony Lyons, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Czuk, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, Betty Storey and Connie Birch. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

**Collections** BH GA £28.00 Loose £190.42 Sisters £163.10 Teas £103.80 Sound system £49.50  
KF GA £151.00 Loose £173.03 Sisters £82.71

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 7th October 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre  
**KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am Foodbank.**

**FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Cafod, next week for Church Maintenance.**

**The Holy Father asks that Monday 7 October, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, should be a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the world. Please participate in this action, calling for the gift of peace wherever there is conflict.**

**In addition, the Holy Father will recite the Holy Rosary on Sunday at the Basilica of Sta Maria Maggiore. You may consider doing the same, invoking *Our Lady Queen of Peace*, and uniting your prayers with that of the Pope.**

**Tea/coffee after Mass** - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up.

**Children at non-Catholic schools** - if there are any children at non-Catholic schools who are due to receive First Communion or Confirmation, please speak to Father as soon as possible.

**Mass intention for November** - If any one wants a Mass said for the deceased during November please put the name and any offering in an envelope and pass it to Father as soon as possible. Thank you

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham** - If you would be interested in going on a pilgrimage to Walsingham please add your name to the list at the back of Church so we can see if it is possible to arrange. If you have any other suggestions for a Pilgrimage please speak to Father by 20th October

**Christmas fayre and raffle at BH** Saturday 23rd November 10am-2pm. Please see handout for what we need and please donate whatever you can.

**Quiz and social evening at St Mary's** Saturday 7th December at 7pm. Everyone very welcome, details will be announced soon but **save the date!**

**Congratulations** to the winner of the SVP raffle of £5000. The lucky person is a Parishioner at St Mary's.

**Pope's prayer intention for October** For a shared mission - We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among Priests, religious and lay people. Amen.