

Jer 20: 7-9 Ps 63 (62) Rom 12: 1-2 Mt 16:21-27

From Rock and keeper of the keys, to 'Satan'! When Peter tries to end Jesus' talk of dying, he forgets disciples are to follow Jesus - not lead him! 'Get behind me' is another translation of how Jesus first called Peter—'follow me'. Jesus' rebuke is also a renewed call to discipleship. Peter is called Satan, because had he succeeded here, he would have done what Satan failed to do at Jesus' testing in Matthew 4:1-11.

We pray for all our sick, those in the parish, at home and in hospital.

Sick: Eugene Fitzpatrick, Lynne Deans, Shannon Claffey, Trish Myron, Mick Ferguson, Betty McAuley.

Mary Help of the Sick pray for them.

We pray for our beloved dead, that they may rest in eternal peace.

Dead : Mary Taylor, Mary Gower, May O'Neil, Claire Clarke, Emily Walsh, Robert Gormley, Hannah Crossey.

Anniversaries: William Cusack (47yrs), Frank McGrillan (29th), Bobby McGrillan (26th). Bill Murphy (14 yrs)

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord.

Prayer after Holy Communion

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy Wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.

From the malignant enemy, defend me. In the hour of my death, call me, and bid me to come to Thee, That with Thy saints, I may praise Thee

Forever and ever. Amen.

**PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU
TO PERUSE AT YOUR LEISURE**

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PARISH SISTER: Sr Edith Woods SHJM**

22nd Sunday of the Year

Year 'A'

(30th August 2026)

Then
JESUS
said to
His disciples,
IF ANYONE WISHES TO COME AFTER ME,
HE MUST DENY HIMSELF,
AND
take up
his CROSS
AND
FOLLOW
ME.
MATTHEW 16:24

Times of Masses and Services

Sunday Mass St Robert's: Vigil (Saturday) 4pm; Sunday 10am.

Confessions: Saturday evening 3.20pm-3.50pm (before Vigil Mass) and on request.

Sunday Mass St Bernard's: 11.30am.

Confessions St Bernard's: Every 1st Sunday of the Month after Mass and on request.

Holy Days of Obligation: St Robert's 10am & St Bernard's 7pm.

Weekday Mass St Robert's: Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Weekday Mass St Bernard's: Wednesday 10am.

Every Weekday: 9am -9.50am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary: 9.30am. (Wednesday in St Bernard's)

Novena Prayers to Perpetual Succour: Thursday after the Rosary.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday after 10am Mass.

Fr Joe's Day Off: Will be on a Thursday of each week.

CALENDAR

Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Thursday: St Gregory the Great - Memorial

Saturday: St Teresa of Calcutta - Memorial

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



St Robert's: Frank & Bobby McGrillan—Anniversary

St Bernard's: Catherine Strong—Birthday Remembrance

Bank Details: St Robert Parish Acct No: 50486551 Sort Code 82-48-08

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St Robert's Christmas Crib Appeal: Due to the age and the condition of the present Crib – we have opened an appeal for a new Crib.

The cost of the Crib will be **£1725.00** per set. Envelopes are also at the back of the church. Last week a total of **£345.00** from 7 returned envelopes. Balance still to be raised **£412.99**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Assisted Suicide: Please contact your MP today and urge them to vote no to assisted suicide in the UK Parliament. Vulnerable people must be protected, proper care strengthened, and compassion, dignity and support prioritised over assisted suicide. Find your MP at: <https://members.parliament.uk/members/commons>. There are also cards available and the back of the Church for you to complete and send to your MP if this is your preference.

St Robert's Fund-Raising Event: – Friday 4th September there will be a Music Night with Prize Bingo from 7pm. Suggested entry fee: £10.00 includes bingo book and snack. Bring your own refreshments. Please come to support our parish.

World Youth Day 2027: World Youth Day Seoul 2027 is getting close, and RCAG Youth is excited to announce that we will be taking a group of 45 young adults to South Korea next summer, with His Grace Archbishop Nolan, joining us. (See noticeboard for further information)

Registration Opens Tuesday 1st September at midday.

Agape Sunday: Next Sunday the 6th September please stay behind and enjoy some light refreshments and a chat.

Novena of St Teresa of Calcutta: St Conval's Church 27th August until the 4th September at 6pm. 10:00am Mass on the 5th September. Please see notice board for the programme.

Sewing and Knitting Materials: A group has donated these materials. If you are interested, please call in at the Presbytery to collect them.

Thank You: To all those who helped with the Teachers Mass last week with the preparation, setting up & serving of the food.

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Venerable Margaret Sinclair
Season of Creation Teachers and Support Staff