

## Saint Julie - Mass Intentions

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Newsletter for Week commencing Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – CYCLE A

Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 am	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Paul Williams - Anniversary
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 am 2.00 pm	St Hedwick St Margaret Mary Alacoque	Rob Mudd – Lately Dead Holy Rosary Group
Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> October		St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop	
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October		St Luke, Evangelist	
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 am	St Isaac Jogues, Priest St Paul of the Cross, Priest	Arthur Ford – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October			
Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October	1.00 pm		Baptisms
Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9.30 am	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mission Sunday	Patricia Clisby - Anniversary

**Sick** - Philip Akehurst, Sylvia Armitage, Peggy (Margaret) Atherton, Philip Bond, Sarah Bond, Luke Bryan, Vincent Carr, Pat Chapman, Patricia Chisnall, Imelda Cowley, Francis Curran, Ava Davidson, Gerada D'Orsi, Dennis Edmund, Jim Evans, Elaine Fairclough, Marjorie Fairhurst, Ellen Firth, Father Tom Gaggie, John & Lily Glover, Grattan & Hilda Hamlett, Mary Hill, Jack Kelly, Shelagh Lowe, Will McDookin, Angela Monks, Margaret Murphy, Annie Plant, Beryl Pudifer, Tanya Rattigan, Nathan Sa Joe, Jean Sharkey, Patsy Shiel, Danny Singleton, Georgina Smith, Margaret and Frank Speakman, Stan Springford, Howard Thomas, Michael Twist, Marjorie Wills, Eden Rose Wilson, Baby Archie, Baby Callum James, and those suffering from Covid.

**Lately Dead** – Rob Mudd, Edward Canning, Jean Duffy, Arthur Gillon, Jean Jones, Joseph Richardson, Margaret Taylor,

**Anniversaries** – Patricia Clisby, Ada Cunningham, Arthur Ford, Colin Whitaker, Paul Williams, Margaret McCooey

**Special Intentions** – Marjorie Fairhurst (103<sup>rd</sup> birthday), Ron Eccleston RIP, People of Ukraine, those suffering from COVID 19

**Baptisms on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> of October** – We welcome into the Church: Liliana Mary-Margaret Seddon and Isobel Joanne Walsh.

**Confirmations** – Registration for Confirmations for those in Year 8 (or above) will open on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January and end of the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2023.

**Eucharistic Ministers** - there will be a training day for those young people who would like to be commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Anyone aged over 15 (year 10) that would like to be commissioned can complete the application form on the Animate Youth Website (under "Events").

**Weekly offertory** - Last weeks' collection was £196.00. Septembers standing order donations totalled £1,290.00. Anyone wishing to donate directly into the bank the details are: 40 29 12 / 41545612. St Julies (206). Even if you aren't a regular donor, but do pay tax, we can reclaim the tax paid on your donation. Details at the back of Church.

**Could you be a deacon?** - Archbishop Malcolm will be hosting two Information Evenings for men who may feel called to the diaconate. Each evening will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments available from 7.00pm, and finish by 9.00pm. Wives and supporting deacons or priests will also be very welcome. **Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> October St Margaret Mary's Presbytery, Pilch Lane, L14 0JG. Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> November 7.30-9.00pm in St Bede's Guild Hall, Appleton Village, Widnes, WA8 6EL.**

If you are interested in the diaconate but unable to attend either of these evenings, please email Fr Chris Fallon, [c.fallon@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:c.fallon@rcaol.org.uk), or Deacon Paul Rooney, [p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk) for more information.

**Are you currently in Lower Sixth/Year 12/S5?** Are you considering a public-facing career? Do you want to help build a Christian society? The Christian Leadership Formation programme uniquely offers a combination of stimulating and high-quality intellectual content, spiritual nourishment, personal development, inter-personal skills, team building and socials in a tightly knit community experience, with expert academics and professionals. Open to any student who is motivated by their faith and their studies, with bursaries available as needed. More information and applications via our new website [www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com), and please encourage your parishioners and contacts to follow us on Instagram ([@christianleadershipformation](https://www.instagram.com/christianleadershipformation)) for all the latest updates.

**Cathedral Readers required - Come and Share the Liturgy of the Word!** - Would you like to join the group of readers at the many masses at the Cathedral? The Cathedral are looking for new readers to join their team in this important role for all Masses. For more information, please contact Danielle Myerscough at [dmmyscough@gmail.com](mailto:dmmyscough@gmail.com) or 07919894918.

**Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of Liverpool, LIPA, and John Moores University** - The Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of Liverpool, LIPA and John Moores University exists to support members of the university communities - both students and staff - on their journey of faith. It is based at St Philip Neri Church, L8. There are regular weekly Masses and events during term time. Please see our website for details: [www.cathchap.org.uk](http://www.cathchap.org.uk) or contact the chaplain Fr Neil Ritchie on 07927346219.

**Saint Alban's Church Bi-Centenary** - St Alban's Church, Warrington, is celebrating its Bicentenary Mass on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm and you are all welcome to come along. The church was opened in 1823 and the Mission was founded in 1773.

**St Anne & Blessed Dominic, Sutton** are celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the current church. To mark this anniversary there will be three open days celebrating events from the last fifty years. These Open Days will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 4pm, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 4pm, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 1pm – 4pm, Tea and coffee will be available.

**The October edition of the Catholic Pic** is available to download here: <https://tinyurl.com/yskvrpvp>

**The Universe Catholic Weekly** – is available online by following this link: [Home - Universe Catholic Weekly](http://Home-UniverseCatholicWeekly.com)



# Our Faith on Sunday

## LITURGY

### 28th Sunday in OT (A)

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Ps 129: 3-4  
**If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
 Lord, who could stand?  
 But with you is found forgiveness,  
 O God of Israel.**

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 25:6-10  
*The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will  
 wipe away tears from every cheek.*

**PSALM:** Ps 22 R. v6  
**R) In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
 for ever and ever.**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
 there is nothing I shall want.  
 Fresh and green are the pastures  
 where he gives me repose.  
 Near restful waters he leads me,  
 to revive my drooping spirit. (R)

He guides me along the right path;  
 he is true to his name.  
 If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
 no evil would I fear.  
 You are there with your crook and your staff;  
 with these you give me comfort. (R)

You have prepared a banquet for me  
 in the sight of my foes.  
 My head you have anointed with oil;  
 my cup is overflowing. (R)

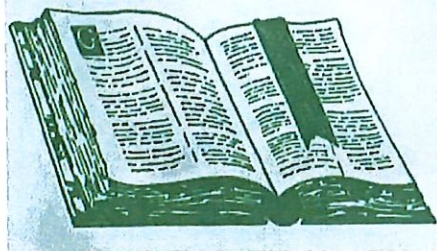
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
 all the days of my life.  
 In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
 for ever and ever. (R)

**SECOND READING:**  
 Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20  
*There is nothing I cannot master with the  
 help of the One who gives me strength.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Cf. Eph 1:17.18  
**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
 enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
 so that we can see what hope his call holds  
 for us.  
 Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:1-14  
*Invite everyone you can find to the wedding*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Cf. Ps 33: 11  
**The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
 but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**



## GOSPEL REFLECTION



Today's Gospel is another version of last Sunday's. This time, instead of the example being of workers in the vineyard, it is people who have been invited to a wedding. Amazingly, those invited to the wedding, not only didn't come, but some of them actually beat up and killed those sent to invite them. They were then dealt very severely by the king's troops. He then sends his servants out to invite anyone they could find to the wedding feast. Jesus, at the beginning of his public ministry, had understood that he had been sent by the Father to Jewish people. He met with a lot of rejection and opposition from them, while he saw that very often, people who were not Jewish, welcomed him and recognized him for who he was: the son of God. This of course caused

further scandal to the Jews, as many of these new friends of Jesus were public sinners or people of ill repute. But why was the man without the wedding garment thrown out? We are all 'invited to the wedding', but there are certain requirements. We must clothe ourselves in love. If we do not do this, then we are impostors at the wedding feast and will be sent away.

### EVANGELII GAUDIUM (JOY OF THE GOSPEL)



### STARTING WITH OUR OWN REGION

151. Thanks to regional exchanges, by which poorer countries become open to the wider world, universality does not necessarily water down their distinct features. An appropriate and authentic openness to the world presupposes the capacity to be open to one's neighbour within a family of nations. Cultural, economic and political integration with neighbouring peoples should therefore be accompanied by a process of education that promotes the value of love for one's neighbour, the first indispensable step towards attaining a healthy universal integration.



## Promise Of Good Things THE MIND OF GOD



Make no mistake, even the things in heaven and the glory of the angels, all rulers visible and invisible, face judgement if they do not believe in the blood of Christ. 'He who is able to receive this, let him receive it'. Let no one become puffed up because of the office they hold.

Faith and love are everything, to which nothing has been preferred. But

note carefully those who hold unorthodox views concerning the grace of Jesus Christ which has come to us, how different they are from the mind of God. They are not concerned with love, with widows, orphans, the afflicted, those who have been imprisoned or released from prison, those who hunger or thirst.

*The Letters of Ignatius*

