

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

4th October 2026

Mass times and intentions:

Saturday 3rd	10.00 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Adoration. Thanksgiving FB. St Mary's Parishioners.
Sunday 4th	8.30 am 10.30 am	Jonathan Stevens RIP. Daniel Pope RIP.
Monday 5th	9.15 am	
Tuesday 6th	9.15 am	Jonathan Stevens RIP.
Wednesday 7th	7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Adoration.
Thursday 8th	9.15 am	
Friday 9th	9.15 am	
Saturday 10th	11.00 am 6.30 pm	
Sunday 11th	8.30 am 10.30 am	Les & Josie Riley. May & Martin Stynes RIP,

Feast Days:

Monday 5 th	St Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalska.
Wednesday 7 th	Our Lady of the Rosary.
Friday 9 th	St John Henry Newman P&D.

Please pray for all the Sick of the Parish, and our relatives: Anne & Philip Holland, Sheila Smith, Dorothy Harte, Margaret Scarlett, Margaret Shallcross.

Latently Dead: Your prayers are asked for those who have died recently and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. Eternal rest give unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Offertory Collections Last Sunday			
Plate	£257.14	Gift Aided	£ 70.00
Standing Orders	£580.00	Gift Aid Standing Orders	£510.00
	£837.14		£580.00
Prospective Tax Refund £145.00			
Parish Account Details: Lloyds Bank, 30-15-52, 54576160			

Live Streaming: Access the system via internet access Churchservices.tv/Congleton

This Week and Later

We offer our congratulations: to Jessica Bailey and Gary Bamber, who will be married this Sunday. May God bless them as they enter into the Sacrament of Marriage.

Children's Liturgy (term time only): Children's Liturgy this Sunday in the Parish Centre.

Would you like to volunteer as a Catechist/Children's Liturgy helper? Do you feel you would like to help support young children on their faith journey? Our Children's Liturgy group are seeking helpers to join, **just once a month**, guiding the children in fun activities and Liturgy/discussions at Sunday Mass 10:30am St Mary's Parish Centre. If you would like to join our informal group, please give your details to the school office or email the parish on: stmarysrc.congleton@gmail.com

Next Prayer Group: Tuesday 6th October, Davenport Lounge 7 pm – 8:30 pm. All are welcome. Bring a Bible, a Rosary and Encounter prayer book, if you have one.

Youth200 Fundraiser: A new prize of a Family Golf Lesson at Astbury Golf Course has been sourced (thank you Mick Broderick) as well as the chance of the Adult Bonfire/Firework Tickets at Congleton Park on 7th November 2026. Please continue to buy Raffle Tickets - on sale £1 per 5 tickets. Thank you to those who have supported this already. Prize drawn on Sunday 25th October during Coffee Morning.

Youth200: Friday 2nd October 2020 6.30-8pm in the Parish Centre. Young people aged 7-14 year olds please come along for fun and games. If you wish to volunteer, please see Karen. Any questions, please call Karen Sutton 07714447417.

Season of Creation: Eco Fun for the younger parishioners to mark the end of the Season of Creation on Sunday 4th October 2026 in the Parish Centre during the Coffee Morning. Please join us.

Sacrament of Confirmation: if you are interested in joining the programme, please pass names to Fr Francis or Karen Sutton 07714447417.

Bicentenary Booklets: Now available for purchase after all Masses. Each booklet is **£5, payable in cash only**. A payment box will be provided for you to place your contribution securely. Thank you for your continued support.

Safeguarding: Gentle reminder that parishioners who have volunteer roles, such as Readers, Flower Arrangers, Welcomers, Counters, and Cleaners need to complete a Volunteer Registration form as part of the Diocese Safer Recruitment process for non-DBS roles in all parishes. This also includes any other people volunteering purely on parish premises. Please complete a Volunteer Registration Form, which are available at the back of church, and return to Fr. Francis. The safeguarding information sheet should be detached and kept for future reference as this is the Safeguarding Training required for these roles.

Meet, Greet & Eat Sunday 18th October, 2pm–4pm St Mary's Parish Centre: Join us for a relaxed afternoon filled with friendly faces, chat, and tasty refreshments. Bring someone along or simply come and meet new people. It's a simple way for our parish community to spend time together and share light refreshments and friendship. If you're planning to come, please let us know by emailing felicityawhitelock@gmail.com or calling **07871 165984**, for an idea of catering numbers.

RCIA Meeting (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Every Tuesday at 6pm in Church.

Sick and Housebound: If you know of anyone who is unwell or currently in hospital and would appreciate a visit from Fr Francis, please feel free to contact 01260 273314 or email stmarysrc.congleton@gmail.com

The Storehouse Project: The growing economy has made us all aware of the massive increase in the cost of living, which is affecting everyone, particularly the poor. The Food Bank that we support at New Life has an increasing demand for its services. So, we must appeal to you for your support, however you can, in providing food and life necessities for those in need. THANK YOU.

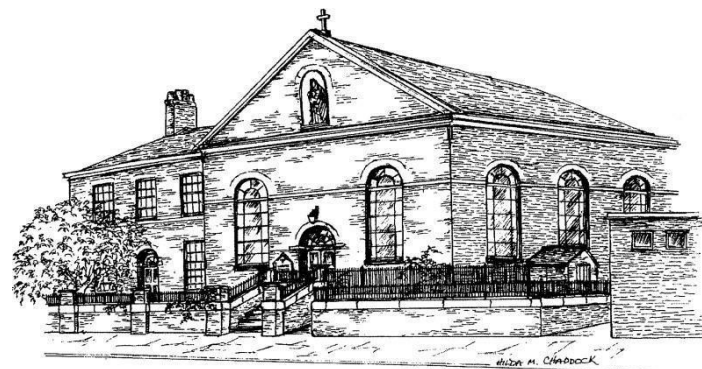
Reflection

Don't look back to yesterday For yesterday's are gone
Look to today with a peaceful heart As each moment you carry on.
Take God's hand as He leads you On this day you start anew
Walk with Him and talk with Him He wants to be with you.

Don't look back to yesterday For yesterdays have past
Look to today with a peaceful mind With a spiritual thought to last.

Follow God as He takes you Through each moment one by one Pray
to Him and say to Him "Lord," let "Thy will be done."

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Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.15am
Wednesday 7.30pm plus Adoration from 7pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday 11.00am & 6.30pm
Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Saturday of the Month 10am - 11am
Wednesday: 7pm before Mass at 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 11.30am - 12 noon & after 6.30pm Mass

St Mary's Parish Centre Bookings

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