



OUR LADY AND ST EDWARD

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th October 2026: Year A

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

"Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's"



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Sunday Readings

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

PSALM 96 (95)

1Thessalonians: 1:1-5b

Matthew 22: 15-21

The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of October

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parishes:

Kevin Weardan, Victoria Leighton,
Ellie Rose, Joe McIntyre,
John Riley, Joe Kemp, Amanda,
David Cochrane, Jessica,
Christine, Patricia Sweeney,
Josie Bateman, Barbara Black,
Caspia Bragagnini, Valery Tudor,
Adrian Tudor.

To have the name of a seriously sick person on the newsletter, please submit their name and yours with your phone number.

Saturday –17th October EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	Sr. Shienrose: Thanksgiving
Sunday –18th October 29 th SUNDAY IN OT	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	Isabel GILCHRIST: Anniversary RIP
Monday – 19th October	9:00am	OLSE	
Tuesday – 20th October	4:00pm	OLSE	
Wednesday –21st October	7:00pm	SMN	
Friday – 23rd October	9.00am	OLSE	
Saturday — 24th October 30 th SUNDAY IN OT– EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	Roy Sharples RIP: Birthday Anniversary
Sunday 25th October 2026 30 th SUNDAY IN OT	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	Robert Noranha: Death Anniversary

Confession available at Our Lady & St Edward's & St Mary's, Newhouse after Mass.

SMF (FERNYHALGH) Mass Schedule - NO MASSES on Mondays & Fridays.

Tuesdays @9:00am, Wednesdays@9:00am, Thursdays @9:00am,

Saturdays @12noon-Ladyewell Shrine, SUNDAYS@10:00am and 3:00pm

Today's Gospel Reflection

Even before Jesus answers in words the hypocrites who are testing him, he has already answered them with a gesture which is very significant and revelatory. He asked them to show him the coin used to pay the census tax. By this gesture, Jesus indirectly declared: "I do not have this foreign currency because I do not use it." Ironically, those who want to trap him are the ones who have in their possession the Roman currency and are using it for everyday transactions. By such use of the Roman currency, they implicitly submit to Caesar's supremacy and to his imperial system. In effect, they are making themselves accountable to Caesar and duty-bound to pay tribute to Rome. The direct answer of Jesus to their question must be understood in this light. He tells them in other words: "Since you willingly use Caesar's money, then give it back to him." But Jesus does not stop there. He reminds them that they are accountable to Someone infinitely greater than Caesar. They should be less concerned with what is due to Caesar and more attentive to what is due to God, for Caesar himself, like Cyrus in the first reading, is accountable to God who is the source of all power and authority.

Lord Jesus, even as we strive to be accountable to the human authorities who govern us, keep us always aware that our first and ultimate accountability is to God. Amen.

Sr. Bernadita Dianzon fsp

1. **Today is World Mission Day** Collection for APF Missio
2. **Next Sunday -Collection for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund**
3. **Looking ahead-All Saints Day: Holyday of Obligation is Sun 1st Nov; All Souls on Mon 2nd**