



OUR LADY AND ST EDWARD

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th October 2026: Year A

'On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'



*Love the Lord your God
Love your neighbour*

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Sunday Readings

Exodus 22:21-27*

PSALM 18(17)

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

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.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday – 24th October EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	-> Roy Sharples RIP: Birthday Anniversary, -> Cecilia Henshaw: Death Anniversary
Sunday – 25th October 30 th SUNDAY IN OT	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	Robert Noranha: Death Anniversary
Monday – 26th October	9:00am	OLSE	
Tuesday – 27th October	4:00pm	OLSE	Andrew Dickinson & Peter Mason: Divine Healing
Wednesday – 28th October St. Simon & St Jude, Apostles	7:00pm	SMN	George Walker: Death Anniversary
Friday – 30th October	9:00am	OLSE	
Saturday – 31st October 31 st SUNDAY IN OT– EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	Tony Drainey: 3 rd death Anniversary
Sunday 1st November 2026 All Saints Day: Holy Day of Obligation	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	-> All Parishioners -> Sheila Gornall: Lately dead

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

The agenda behind the Pharisees' question is to lure to make a damaging statement that will allow them to denounce him. Though Jesus is aware of their dark intention, he does not ignore their question, thus drawing from that evil situation something good- a timeless teaching that now benefits all readers and hearers of the Gospel. We learn from Jesus' answer that the essence of the law is love. The 613 precepts that make up the Jewish law are summed up in love. This means that every single command or obligation must be weighed in the scale of love and assessed by that standard alone. Love of God is supreme, but it remains abstract until incarnated in love of neighbour. What authenticates worship of God is the way we treat our neighbours. The twofold orientation of the love-commandment- vertical and horizontal- are inseparable and balance one another.

Lord Jesus, may we also meet opposition with positive energy, as you did in today's Gospel, that we may become agents of peace and goodwill in our troubled world. Amen.

Sr. Bernadita Dianzon fsp

1. Today Collection for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund

2. Next Sunday 1st Nov; All Saints Day: Holyday of Obligation, on

3. Monday 2nd is the commemoration of All Souls

ALL SOULS DAY INDULGENCE: In addition to the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence, applicable to only one of the Holy Souls, can be gained by making a devout visit to a church or oratory where an Our Father & Creed are said. The Indulgence can be gained on All Souls Day, the Sunday before or after, & All Saints Day, but only once. **CEMETERY INDULGENCE:** In addition to the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls, can be gained by a devout visit to a cemetery and praying there for the dead.