



**Render to Caesar
the things that are Caesar's**

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Newsletter 17 - 25 October 2026 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sundays Year A Weekdays Year 2

	Market Drayton	Intention	Newport
Saturday 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch	Mass 9:30am	Priest's Intentions	Mass 5:30pm
Sunday 18 October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 11:00am	Catherine Dunn	Mass 9:15am
Monday 19 October St Peter of Alcántara			
Tuesday 20 October <i>Feria</i>			Mass 10:00am
Wednesday 21 October <i>Feria</i>	Mass 10:00, Ex & Ben Zoom Eve Pr 7:00pm	Priest's Intentions	Mass 10:00am
Thursday 22 October <i>St John Paul II</i>			Mass 7:00pm Latin
Friday 23 October <i>St John of Capestrano</i>	Rosary 7:00pm		Mass 10:00am Adoration & Benediction
Saturday 24 October <i>Feria</i>	Mass 9:30am	Priest's Intentions	Mass 5:30pm
Sunday 25 October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 11:00am	John McGrath RIP	Mass 9:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes before Wednesday, or after Saturday Mass, or by appointment

Day of Special Prayer for World Missions (Missio) see over → With 2nd Collection

Readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time year A Psalter week 1

Ent antiphon To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God, turn your ear to me, hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

1st reading Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6. *I grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before him.*

Response **Ascribe to the Lord glory and power. x4**

2nd reading 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5. *Remembering your faith, your love and your hope.*

Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia! Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel Matthew 22: 15-21. *Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.*

Comm ant **Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.**



The Question of Paying Taxes to Caesar
Matthew 22:15-22

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World Mission Sunday (Missio) will be celebrated Sunday 18 October 2026, marking its 100th anniversary with the theme "One in Christ, united in mission". The need to stand alongside our missionaries in prayer and solidarity has never been so urgent and necessary. In many areas of the world, they will be the first to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of our sisters and brothers who are suffering. Your gift will reach missionaries and communities who need our help as soon as possible.

Confirmation Catechesis on Saturday 24 October at 10:30am Market Drayton and 12:00 noon Newport.

Continued Catechesis for All: forthcoming sessions: Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions, there is no need to book so you can start at any time, all who attend enjoy taking part. Why not come along and see?



Tues 10 November 7:00pm in M Drayton and Fri 13 November 10:30am in Newport
Tues 1 December 7:00pm in M Drayton and Fri 4 December 10:30am in Newport

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Pope Leo XIV, Brenda Chadwick, Pat MacGregor, Glynis Kirton, Clarice Clack, Freya Jackson, Fr Anthony Wild, John O'Rourke, David Smith, Niall Gallivan, Faye Hargreaves, Mary Goodwin, Julian & Dawn Huxley, Shane McGroggan, and all the sick and housebound of the parish.

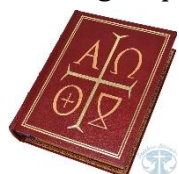


The Month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. You are invited to pray with our Friday evening group in church. **The Pope's Prayer Intention October: For Mental Health Ministry.** Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of people with mental illnesses.



Pray for peace *Comfort, O comfort your people* We pray for those lives damaged by violence, for world leaders to protect their people, and for a transforming peace.

Evening Prayer of the Church Would you like to (learn to) pray part of the Divine Office? Our friendly Zoom group meets on Tuesday (or sometimes Wednesday) evenings at 7:00pm and lasts about 20 minutes on your PC, tablet or phone. No need for previous knowledge or your own book, all texts on the screen. Let Deacon Wilf know your email address for further information.



Reading at Mass Have you ever considered the ministry of reading at Mass? We are looking for more parishioners to join our rota. For more information, and to arrange for practice if you wish when the church is empty, speak to Chris Pritchard.

Advance Notices

There will be no weekday masses Monday 26 – Saturday morning 31 October inclusive.

Mass for Holy Souls, Monday 2 November 10:00am Mkt Drayton, 10:00am & 7:00pm Newport.

Blessing of Graves at Cemetery Market Drayton Wednesday 4 November 11:00am

Newport Friday 6 November 11:00am



Christmas is Coming! Please note altered Mass times this year:



Thursday 24 December Newport: Carols 5:00pm with Vigil Mass of Christmas 5:30pm

Friday 25 December Market Drayton: Mass 10:00am & Newport Mass 10:00am

Saturday 26 December Mkt Drayton: No Mass, Newport: Vigil Mass 5:30pm

There will be no weekday masses Monday 28 December – Saturday morning 2 January.

Together@Christmas Lunch returns: An initiative to combat the loneliness of facing Christmas alone, a Christmas Day lunch at the British Legion. If you or someone you know would benefit from joining us, or if you would like to volunteer to set up, host, or serve please contact ☎07314 29412.



Market Drayton Foodbank is particularly short of Cartons of long-life fruit juice, Men's toiletries & Laundry washing pods. Donations can be placed in the green bin in the porch, Thank you for all donations.

2nd Collection today for World Missions - Missio

Offertory	11.10.2026	Loose Plate £109.00	Envelopes £121.00	Stand Orders £169.67	Total £399.67	Thank you
CAFOD (to date)			£139.00			

Our parish safeguarding representative is Kevin Read-Jones ☎07974412617

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