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### The Week Ahead

*Psalter Week 4  
Weekday Cycle of Readings Year II*

**Sunday 13 October, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Prisoners' Sunday**  
**09:15: George Byrne**

**Tuesday 15 October, Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church**  
09:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
10:00: Rosey Edgar  
18:00: *Rosary Group (led by Steve, all welcome)*

**Friday 18 October, Feast of St Luke, Evangelist**  
18:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
19:00: Arthur & Mary Male

**Sunday 20 October, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**  
**09:15: Tilly Sutherland R.I.P & all members of the Dorsey & extended family**

*Second Collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast raised: TBA  
Thank you for your continued generosity.*

*Sunday 20 October 'World Mission Day' these is a  
Second Collection for Missio*

**Confession:** Available during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for October:** We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people..

**We remember in our prayers:** The sick and housebound of the parish and all known to us who are particularly unwell at this time.

**Gift Aid-** Do please speak with Helen Dudley if you would like to know more about our planned giving scheme, Gift Aid and Standing Orders.

**Pastoral Statistics Return 2024:** Volunteer please to count the Mass Attendance, 13 October remains. Many thanks.

**Full Parish Meeting:** Directly following Mass on Sunday 17 November to discuss Christmas and the Year Ahead.

**Responding to the Call of Creation:** Notice biodiversity around you. As nations gather to discuss plans to combat the global biodiversity crisis, spend some time this October to notice the beauty and value of the biodiversity around you in your daily life. Look for different species of trees, birds, insects...

**Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace:** Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

**Revel Churches:** Start your journey to discover about life, Jesus and God at the Community Hall Brinklow on Thursday 17th October at 7pm. All are welcome. Do keep an eye on the Round the Revel Magazine to keep abreast of social events happening around neighbouring churches.

**Dark Nights Exterior Church Lights:** An electrician has been approached to fix the exterior lights. Hopefully this will be done ASAP.

**St Teresa of Jesus (Avila):** Was a woman "for God," a woman of prayer, discipline, and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her ongoing conversion was an arduous lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, and opposed in her efforts at reform. Yet she struggled on, courageous and faithful; she struggled with her own mediocrity, her illness, her opposition. And in the midst of all this she clung to God in life and in prayer. Her writings on prayer and contemplation are drawn from her experience: powerful, practical, and graceful. She was a woman of prayer; a woman for God. (*Franciscan media*)

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Simone Collins (temporarily absent from the parish). In the meantime the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*