

The Catholic Parish of Ongar and Doddinghurst



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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 2025



The Healing of Ten Lepers (Guérison de dix lépreux) - Tissot

Source: [Wikimedia](#)

Artist: James Tissot (1836–1902)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

In everything give thanks;

for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

The rich suffer want and go hungry,

but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**Our newsletter can also be found online at catholicparishongar.org
Parochial Administrator: Fr. Frank Westcott**

In Case of Emergency If there is no answer from the parish phone and you are seeking a priest in an emergency then please call one of the local parishes - either Loughton 02085083492 or Epping 01992572516 or any nearby parish.

RCIA Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith? RCIA sessions will hopefully begin soon, please contact the presbytery office or see me after Mass. Fr Frank

Baptism Next weekend we look forward to welcoming Benita Omohuma as a newly baptised member of our parish and God's family. Remember their parents who are the "first and best teachers of their children in the ways of the Faith".

Charity Afternoon You are invited to enjoy Tea and cake at St Margaret's on Saturday 18th October 2-4pm. Please pop in if you can. My daughter Yasmin is doing the London marathon next year and is raising funds for St Francis Hospice. All Donations greatly received. Many thanks, Sue Tossun

World Mission Sunday - Missio - 19th October 'Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples'

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

There will be a special Holy Hour Parish Service at **3pm at St Margarets on Sunday 19th October** for Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples - our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. This will be followed by tea and cakes - bakers needed please! Please remember to bring your Missio 'red box' with your name on it so that it can be returned to you. Please continue to support the raffles after all Masses. As always, thank you for your generosity. Mary Cox.

100 club Congratulations to no. 94 Yilton Hassan for winning the draw for September. Thanks to all who continue to support the 100 club. You can join at any time in the year. Forms are always available! We have enrolled some new members so the prize this month is now £107. Thanks to everyone.

Doddy Drop In The next Doddy Drop In will be held on Tuesday 14th October which is held on second Tuesday of every month. Everyone welcome to drop in for a cuppa & homemade cake, a natter, join in some games or bring your crafts.

Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School Parents/Carers & Year 11 Students you are warmly invited to attend our Sixth Form Open Evening a co-educational facility on Thursday 6th November, from 6.30-8.30 pm. Come along to hear more about the wide range of courses we offer, meet our dedicated teachers and speak with current students about life in our thriving Sixth Form Community. We are especially excited to share news of our brand new bespoke Sixth Form Study Centre opening in September 2026. Further info - Cfryer@buchs.co.uk

As part of compliance with safeguarding, any children under 16 using the Presbytery toilet will need to be accompanied by an adult. Please also be careful when using the uneven stairs in the accessway.

Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Margaret Payne 01277 362203 and Audrey McGill 01277 823485

Please note there is Hearing Loop available at St Helen's Church.

REPOSITORY We have cards and gifts for Christmas, First Holy Communion's, Baptisms, Mass Intention Cards and other occasions for sale in the Repository in the porch at St Helen's at very reasonable prices. Please pay using the card box on the wall in the porch or get in touch with Ann Jackson if anything else required. Thank you.

Whatsapp Group: If anyone would like to join the parish Whatsapp Group please contact Denise Terry-Roberts at d.terryroberts@btinternet.com or on 07545 240064 to get your mobile number added.

St. Margaret's Hall Hire St. Margaret's is available for hire for private functions and parties, children's parties, fitness classes, local groups and events holding up to 100 people at reasonable rates. If you would like more information or to make a booking please contact Kelly Love on 01277 362645,

ongar@brcdt.org (or whatsapp/msg 07929241350 last minute bookings only)

Hall Usage Calendar <https://catholicparishongar.org/hall-usage-calendar/>

Parish Events Diary <https://catholicparishongar.org/parish-events-calendar/>

Mass Attendance: Oct 4/5 5.30pm: 31 Sun 8.45am: 31 10.30am: 41
Offertory Cash/Chq Collection: £498.33 CAFOD 2nd Collection: £252.00

Please make cheques payable to: 'Catholic Church Ongar St Helens'

For electronic payments please email ongar@brcdt.org

For Gift Aid/Envelopes please contact Bernard Adams 01277 823511

Thank you for your continued selfless generosity and support.

Please consider remembering the parish in your will. Thank you.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
(Prisons Week - 13-19 October)

SAT 11 OCT	St H 4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St H 5.30pm	Jeanne Pizey RIP (Peggy Maxwell)
SUN 12 OCT	St H 8.45am	Lillian & Marvin Bourke Int (Pat Scott)
	St M 10.30am	People of the Parish
MON 13 OCT		<i>No Weekday Parish Mass</i>
TUE 14 OCT	St H 9.00am	Weekday Parish Mass Yilton Hassan & Family Int.
WED 15 OCT	St H 9.00am	St Theresa of Jesus, V,D Weekday Parish Mass Tom Trew RIP (Anne Robertson)
THU 16 OCT	St H 9.00am	Weekday Parish Mass
FRI 17 OCT	St H 9.00am	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp, M Weekday Parish Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
(World Mission Sunday)

SAT 18 OCT	St H 2pm	Baptism - Benita Omohuma
	St H 4.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St H 5.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN 19 OCT	St H 8.45am	Gilda di Lorenza RIP (Paul Falco)
	St M 10.30am	Cornelius Coughlin RIP Anniv. (Corinne Adams)
	St M 3pm	Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at St Margarets on request.

Prayer List: Please pray for all our parishioners and friends who are sick and need the benefit of our love and prayers: Alan Chapman, Maureen Hamilton, Lucy Gay, Sue Potter, Philip Denton, Douglas Jordan, John Varellas, Bruno Vassallo, Fr. Emile Nkumu, Richard Denton, Theresa Aikin, Finlay Wilson and Family, David Love, Curtis & Family

Please also pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.**