



The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham Coventry Mission

Sunday 18th October 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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Introit *Omnia quae fecisti (Dan 3:31,29,30,43,42; Ps 119:1)*

Everything that thou hast brought upon us, O Lord God, thou hast done in righteousness and judgement: for we have trespassed against thee, and have not obeyed thy commandments; but give glory and honour to thy Name, and deal with us according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

Ps. Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord.

GLORY BE

Everything...

Collect

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God: of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things which thou commandest; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

First reading *Isaiah 45:1,4-6*

I have grasped the hand of Cyrus to subdue the nations before him.

Psalm 96

R. Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Second reading *1Thessalonians*

Remember your faith, love and hope.

Alleluia, alleluia. *Ph 2:15d-16a*

You will shine as lights in the world, holding fast 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.

See Biblegateway.com for full texts of readings. Select RSVCE (Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition)

Offertory *Super flumina (Ps 137:1)*

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept: when we remembered thee, O Sion.

Prayer over the Offerings

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord: that these gifts, which we offer in the sight of thy majesty, may be profitable unto us for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion *Memento verbi tui (Ps 119:49,50)*

Remember thy word unto thy servant, O Lord, wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust: the same is my comfort in my affliction.

Postcommunion

GRANT, O Lord, that the power of thy healing may mercifully cleanse us from all our perversities: and make us ever to cleave steadfastly unto thy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or the Ordinariate, or about becoming a Catholic, please do not hesitate to contact Fr Paul at paul.burch@ordinariate.org.uk or 02476674161 who will be delighted to guide you. Please be assured that you are being prayed for as you make your way towards the communion of the Catholic Church.

Solemn Evensong and Benediction

One Wednesday per month we have a service of Solemn Evensong and Benediction. The next is at 7pm on **Wednesday 21st October 2026** , followed by a Bring and Share in the parish room.

This office of Evening Prayer, or ‘Evensong’, consists of psalms, readings, canticles from scripture, with hymns and prayers. It gives expression to and preserves for Catholic worship the worthy Anglican liturgical patrimony, understood as that which has nourished the Catholic faith throughout the history of the Anglican tradition and prompted aspirations towards ecclesial unity. This beautiful service is an opportunity to share our distinctive liturgy with others.¹

1. Cf. Benedict XVI, Apostolic Constitution *Anglicanorum coetibus*, Art III

Livestreamed Evensong Sunday to Thursday

Evening Prayer is prayed publicly in church Sunday to Thursday at 5.30pm, using Divine Worship Daily Office. You can join either in person or via the livestream. If you don’t have a copy of the Office book, you can get the entire office of the day at singtheoffice.com

Thursday evening Mass

Mass at 7.30pm on Thursdays is celebrated according to Divine Worship and is very well attended. Mass is preceded at 5.30pm by Evening Prayer and an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, with Confession available. Please do try to attend our Thursday evening devotions.

Ordinariate newsletter

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Ordinariate Festival 2026



The theme of this year’s Festival, *Beauty, Truth, and Goodness*, helps to emphasise aspects of the Ordinariate’s unique gifts which the Bishops of the three Ordinariates and the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith identified in a recently published document; and in particular, one of the document’s themes, “Evangelisation through Beauty...not as an end in itself, but insofar as it has the power to lead us to God” will be explored at the Festival this year.

Several members of our Mission will be attending the festival, including Fr Tim and Fr Paul.

Anniversaries of death

20 th	Charles Alfred South
21 st	Simon Edward Town
23 rd	James Foster Eddie Thacker
24 th	Aston Lascelles Gordon Stanley James Gordon Bennie (priest)

O ALMIGHTY God, the God of the spirits of all flesh: multiply, we beseech thee, to those who rest in Jesus, the manifold blessings of thy love, that the good work which thou didst begin in them may be perfected unto the day of Jesus Christ. And of thy mercy, O heavenly Father, vouchsafe that we, who now serve thee here on earth, may at the last,, together with them, be fund meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; for the sake of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

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SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION



Monthly at 7pm

Wed 19th November

Wed 10th December

Wed 14th January 2026

Wed 11th February

Wed 11th March

Wed 22nd April

Wed 13th May

Wed 10th June

Wed 15th July

Wed 19th August

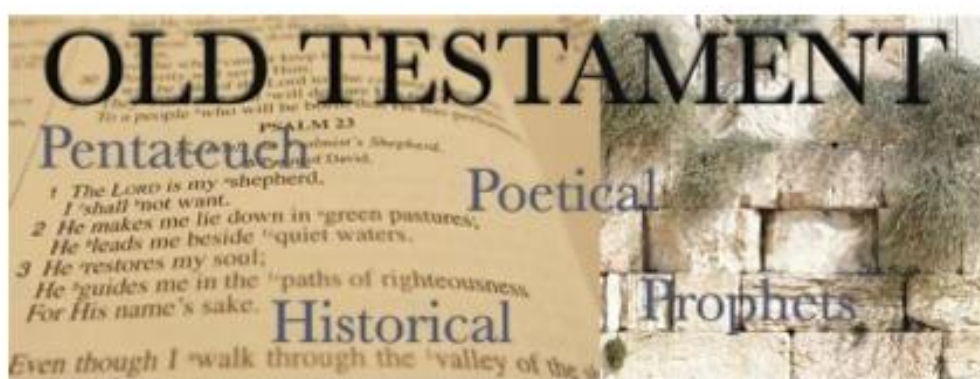
Wed 23rd September

Wed 21st October

Wed 18th November

Wed 16th December

Looking Backwards - Looking Forward



A six week course on the meaning of the narratives of the Old Testament.

It will be held online, to allow as many people as possible to attend, and to prevent people travelling at night. All the dates below are **Thursday evenings**, and will begin at **7.30pm**. The GMeet links are below, and will be published weekly by email, and on our Facebook page.

The aim is to give laity a broad overview of the Old Testament narratives; how they fit together; what kind of language they contain; and how they look towards what we now call the New Testament. A downloadable handout will be produced for each session, on the day.

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| 1. <i>Sacred Scripture and the Catholic Church</i> | 17 th September |
| https://meet.google.com/bdf-xuud-atn | |
| 2. <i>The 'Books of Moses': Genesis – Deuteronomy</i> | 24 th September |
| https://meet.google.com/rsb-pkaq-ebt | |
| 3. <i>The History of Israel: Joshua, Judges, 1&2 Samuel, 1& Kings</i> | 1 st October |
| https://meet.google.com/spk-qtgi-gvw | |
| 4. <i>The Prophets: Greater and Lesser</i> | 8 th October |
| https://meet.google.com/sah-mbgo-zyj | |
| 5. <i>The Writings: Psalms and Poetry</i> | 22 nd October |
| https://meet.google.com/dzn-gzvs-dgj | |
| 6. <i>The Apocrypha: The Bits the Protestants Got Rid of</i> | 29 th October |
| https://meet.google.com/der-vrmc-yfm | |

Fr Michael Halsall

Group Pastor & Lecturer in Philosophy at Allen Hall Seminary, London

Praying the Daily Office this week

Evening Prayer is recited publicly in church Sunday to Thursday at 5.30pm and is livestreamed (see the parish website). **Please join in.**

If you intend to pray daily **Morning Prayer** and **Evening Prayer**, the table below gives you the page numbers for each of the parts of the Office for each day this week. Placing the markers in the correct pages, as indicated in the table below, takes a few minutes each time, but once done, actually praying the Office is quite straightforward.

The Order of Morning Prayer (MP) (Matins) begins on page 375

The Order of Evening Prayer (EP) (Evensong) begins on page 421

All numbers below refer to *page numbers* in Divine Worship: Daily Office (DWDO), unless otherwise indicated.

Note: the Office hymn is always optional, but encouraged.



SingTheOffice

<https://singtheoffice.com/>

Each day's office electronically in full.

Day	Morning Prayer (Matins)				Evening Prayer (Evensong)				Notes
	Psalmody	Readings	Hymn	Collect	Psalmody	Readings	Hymn	Collect	
Sunday 18th TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	558	1751	201	103	561	1754	201	103	
Monday 19 th Feria	563	1757	202	103	565	1758	202	103	
Tuesday 20 th Feria	568	1759	202	103	571	1761	203	103	
Wednesday 21 st Feria	573	1762	203	103	575	1763	204	103	
Thursday 22 nd Feria	578	1765	204	103	581	1766	204	103	
Friday 23 rd Feria	584	1767	205	103	586	1768	205	103	
Saturday 24 th Feria	588	1769	205	103	590	1771	201	103	EPI of Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 25th TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	592	1773	201	103	595	1775	201	103	

For those who are looking initially for something a little simpler, the **Office of Prime** (page 397) is a shorter form of prayer for the morning, and the **Office of Compline** (page 427) is a shorter form of prayer for the evening. These will take about 10 minutes each to pray.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding in the Ordinariate is carried out in conjunction with the local diocese. It is important to understand that all priests are aligned with the diocese for all safeguarding issues such as training, whilst the Ordinariate retains responsibility for the working of those arrangements.

The Coventry Ordinariate Mission is based in the Parish of The Precious Blood and All Souls Coventry, which operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese of Birmingham policies & procedures at all times.

The Parish Safeguarding Representative is John Corroon. He can be contacted at sg.allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 and safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham **Safeguarding Statement** is at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/safeguarding

The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham **Safeguarding Statement** is at www.ordinariate.org.uk/safeguarding

Safe Spaces <http://www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk/>

The Isaiah journey: A Guide for Survivors of Abuse
www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2023/02/Survivors-Guide.pdf