

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
 Lord, who could stand?
 But with you is found forgiveness,
 O God of Israel.

Ps 129: 3-4

him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will
 also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny
 us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he
 cannot deny himself.

Collect

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
 at all times go before us and follow after
 and make us always determined
 to carry out good works.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
 Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First reading**2 Kings 5:14-17**

In those days: Naaman the Syrian went down and
 dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to
 the word of Elisha, the man of God, and his flesh was
 restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.
 Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his
 company, and he came and stood before him. And he
 said, 'Behold, I know that there is no God in all the
 earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your
 servant.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, before
 whom I stand, I will receive none.' And Naaman urged
 Elisha to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'If
 not, please let there be given to your servant two
 mule-loads of earth, for from now on your servant will
 not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the
 LORD.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 98(97): 1. 2-3b. 3c-4. R 1a

The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

O sing a new song to the LORD,
 for he has worked wonders.
 His right hand and his holy arm
 have brought salvation.

The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

The LORD has made known his salvation,
 has shown his deliverance to the nations.
 He has remembered his merciful love
 and his truth for the house of Israel.

The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

All the ends of the earth have seen
 the salvation of our God.
 Shout to the LORD, all the earth;
 break forth into joyous song,
 and sing out your praise.

The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

Second reading**2 Timothy 2:8-13**

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,
 the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for
 which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal.
 But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure
 everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may
 obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal
 glory.

The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with

Gospel Acclamation I Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia.

In everything give thanks;
 for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
 Alleluia.

Gospel**Luke 17:11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along
 between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a
 village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a
 distance and lifted up their voices, saying, 'Jesus,
 Master, have mercy on us.' When he saw them he said
 to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.'
 And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of
 them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back,
 praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face
 at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a
 Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, 'Were not ten
 cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to
 return and give praise to God except this foreigner?'
 And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith
 has made you well.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
 with the sacrificial offerings,
 that, through these acts of devotedness,
 we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
 Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon**Cf. Ps 33: 11**

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
 but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Prayer after Communion

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord,
 that, as you feed us with the nourishment
 which comes from the most holy Body and Blood
 of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his
 divine nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and
 ever.

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12th October 2025 News/prayers

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Service times on Sundays:

St Barnabas at 9am

(Communion from the reserved sacrament,

19th October- (not today 12th October)

St Agatha at 11am

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We pray for our parish, for all who live and work within our parish boundaries; holding them up for God's blessing. We pray for all pupils who attend the schools within our parish. We pray for St Agatha's Boxing Club, and St Barnabas' Nursery. We commend to you all who are sick or in any kind of need. We pray for the Fr Michael, Fr Sergei, Church Warden Martin and the congregation of the Russian Orthodox Parish of All Saints, who meet at St Agatha's on Saturdays.

We pray for our parish in interregnum. We ask your help for all in positions of responsibility in our churches and for priests who visit and minister to us. We pray for Bishop Paul.

We pray for each individual member of our congregations that we may be faithful to our vocations and worthy ambassadors of our Catholic faith.

St Agatha's Prayer

Let your forgiveness be won for us by the pleading of Saint Agatha, who found favour with you by her chastity and by her courage in suffering death for the gospel.

St Barnabas's Prayer

God our Father, You filled Saint Barnabas with faith and the Holy Spirit and sent him to convert the nations; help us to proclaim the gospel by word and deed.

We pray for those who are in need or ill: Janet Gregory, John Gregory, David Stokes, Elaine Stanley, Donnette Rigg, Phil Lee, Roger McDonald, Esther Micklewright, Robert Smith, Fr. John Luff, Carole Luff, Irene Priestly, Audrey Downey, Becky Morton
We pray for those who have died recently and for those with anniversaries at this time of year.

