

**Entrance Antiphon****Cf. Est 4: 17**

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,  
and there is none that can resist your will.  
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,  
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;  
you are the Lord of all.

**Collect**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who in the abundance of your kindness  
surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat  
you, pour out your mercy upon us  
to pardon what conscience dreads  
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.  
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****Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4**

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear?  
Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you  
make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong?  
Destruction and violence are before me; strife and  
contention arise.

And the LORD answered me: 'Write the vision; make it  
plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the  
vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end — it  
will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it  
will not delay.

'Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,  
but the righteous shall live by his faith.'

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 95(94): 1-2. 6-7b. 7c-9. R 7c, 8a**

*O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts.'*

Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;  
let us hail him with a song of praise.

*O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts.'*

O come; let us bow and bend low.  
Let us kneel before the LORD who made us,  
for he is our God, and we the people,  
the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand.

*O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts.'*

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your forebears put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

*O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts.'*

**Second reading****2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**

Beloved: I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God,  
which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for  
God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and  
self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the  
testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but  
share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,

Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have  
heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ  
Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the  
good deposit entrusted to you.

**Gospel Acclamation****1 Peter 1:25**

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord remains for ever  
and this word is the good news that was preached to  
you.

Alleluia.

**Gospel****Luke 17:5-10**

At that time: The Apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our  
faith!' And the Lord said, 'If you had faith like a grain of  
mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be  
uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Will any one of you who has a servant ploughing or  
keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the  
field, "Come at once and recline at table"? Will he not  
rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, and dress  
properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and  
afterwards you will eat and drink"? Does he thank the  
servant because he did what was commanded? So you  
also, when you have done all that you were commanded,  
say, "We are unworthy servants; we have only done what  
was our duty."'

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Accept, O Lord, we pray,  
the sacrifices instituted by your commands  
and, through the sacred mysteries,  
which we celebrate with dutiful service,  
graciously complete the sanctifying work  
by which you are pleased to redeem us.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon****Lam 3: 25**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

**Prayer after Communion**

Grant us, almighty God,  
that we may be refreshed and nourished  
by the Sacrament which we have received,  
so as to be transformed into what we consume.  
Through Christ our Lord.

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**5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 News/prayers**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Service times on Sundays:

**St Barnabas at 9am**

(Communion from the reserved sacrament,

5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October- not 12<sup>th</sup> October)

**St Agatha at 11am**

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. We pray for those who have died recently and for those with anniversaries at this time of year.

**5<sup>th</sup> October Harvest  
Festival**

**Next PCC meeting is on Sunday**

**19th October, so please start**

**preparing your reports!**

