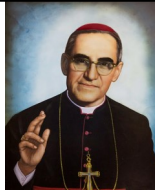


OSCAR ROMERO, the Salvadoran priest who championed social justice for the poor and dispossessed, will be proclaimed a saint by [Pope Francis](#) in a canonisation ceremony in Rome on Sunday, almost four decades after he was assassinated by a rightwing death squad.



The former archbishop of San Salvador, who was closely associated with the Latin American liberation theology movement of the 1960s and 70s, will be canonised along with six others at the ceremony in St Peter's Square. They include Pope Paul VI, who oversaw the sweeping [Vatican II](#) reforms of the Catholic church in the 1960s. For years, conservatives within the church sought to block Romero's canonisation because of his association with liberation theology, a movement whose followers argued that it was not enough for the church to empathise with and care for the poor. Instead, they said, the church needed to push for political and structural changes to eradicate poverty, even – some believed – if this meant supporting armed struggle against oppressors.

A BIG WELCOME to Fr Ed O'Connell, a Columban Priest working in Peru who will be with us this coming weekend on a goodwill visit. Fr Ed has close ties of friendship and support with our parish. His missionary work in Peru is one of the chosen charities adopted by our parish Third World Group. Also Angela Maidwell, God rest her soul, was so impressed by her visit to Peru, that in her will she left her house to Fr Ed in Peru, the proceeds from sale, to be put towards a school in Peru for girls with special emphasis on healthcare, hygiene and sanitary wellbeing. This request by Angela and the bequeathing of her home to a school in Peru, has been proudly honoured and is of great benefit to the many. Fr Ed will not be making an appeal, but will share a few stories with us on his missionary work, and on what God has called him and his fellow missionaries, male and female, to do. After both the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday evening and the 10.00am on Sunday Morning Fr Ed will give a short electronic presentation in the Hall, whilst you enjoy a cup of tea/coffee.

YOUR RED MISSION BOXES are now due for their half year emptying. Please bring yours with you to whatever Mass you will be attending next week or the following week. Leave on "counter" in the Cloister, from where it will be collected and counted, and ready for you to pick up the following week or week after. **Please make sure** that your name is clearly written on you box.



14th October 2018

Readers: 6.30pm: J Rowland **10.00am:** C Sellechia M Lane
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: S Jones W Kwacz J Lowe S McGlone C McInnes
10.00am: J O'Leary B O'Malley M O'Malley T Page P Pelos (Weekday A)
Counters: G Powell H Powell G Hill
Welcomers: 6.30pm: B Phillips B Coombs I Lamarra **10.00am:** T Kendrick K Shiers Y Shiers
Bidding Prayers: E Hall

21st October 2018

Readers: 6.30pm: A Williamson **10.00am:** M Wells M Crook
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.30pm: B Phillips D Quinn K Quinn T Ruane J Shellard
10.00am: J Snaith B Spicknell B Stewart S Tacey N Tiney (Weekday B)
Counters: T Kendrick K Shiers
Welcomers: 6.30pm: **10.00am:**
Bidding Prayers: P Green



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

14th October 2018
 Week 28 of Ordinary Time
 Psalter Week 4

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Times of Services

Sunday: 28th of Ordinary Time

Sat.6.30pm Mass - The Parishioners
 8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Dr Smith R.I.P.
 10.00am Mass - Sheila Bartlette R.I.P.
 12noon - Baptism of Benjamin Arthur Clarkson

Monday: St Teresa of Jesus

9.45am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Mass - Jack & Catherine Harrison R.I.P.

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass - Deceased members of the Ruane Family
 Rosary after Mass

Wednesday: St Ignatius of Antioch

9.45am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Mass - Antonio Carmine & Catherine Palma R.I.P.

Thursday: St Luke, Evangelist

9.43am Rosary
 10.00am Mass - Tony Patrick R.I.P. (12th Anniv.)

2.30pm - Funeral Service for Eva Wood R.I.P.

Friday: Feria

Funeral service for Patrick Webb R.I.P.

6.45pm Prayer of the Church
 7.00pm Mass - Doris & Bert Williams R.I.P.

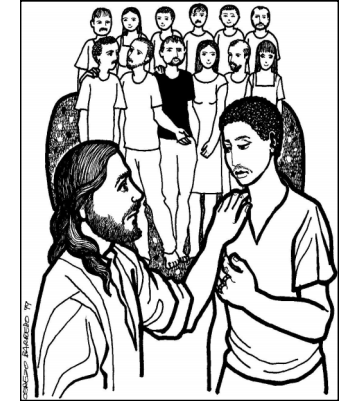
Saturday: Feria

NO MORNING MASS (Mass in the Prison)
 6.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday 21st - The Parishioners

Sunday: 29th of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass at Husbands Bosworth - Private Intention
 10.00am Mass - Personal Intention
 12noon - Baptism of Finley Christopher O'Brien Partridge

OUR CONDOLENCE AND PRAYERS to the families of the late Eva Wood and Patrick Webb.



*Go and sell everything
 you own and follow
 me.*

Confessions Saturday
 11.00 - 11.30 am
 5.30 - 6.00 pm.
 & on request

**Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament**
 Wednesday
 10.30—11.00 a.m.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: (Anniversary 1st - 31st October)

Bertha Romancyk 1987; Paul Alfred Kuhnert 1987; Ethel Emma McCarthy 1987; Aleksander Hugo Turek; Winifred Veronica Dudgeon 1987; Margaret Mary Roskell; Francis Doherty 1989; Jan Lubudek 1990; Martyn Shiers 1991; Patrick William Murphy 1992; Antonio Guadagnini 1992; Zygmunt Raymond Partyka 1993; Saivana (Pip) Magnani 1993; Dorothy Norah Payne 1994; Margaret Ann Langridge 1994; Margaret Francis Jenkins 1994; Dawn Magdalen Robinson 1996; Sylvia Agnes Palmer 1997; Daisy May Collins 1998; Helena Szymbirska 1998; Frederick Willoughby 1998; Michael Stanway 1999; James Henry Aitkin 2000; Kethleen Monica Day 2000; Charlotte Mary Matthews 2001; Peter Stanley Tooms 2001; Brian Cope 2001; Margaret Marie Thomas 2002; Gerald McCusker 2002; Margaret Mary Pickbourne 2002; Caterina Palma Sellechia 2003; Joseph Francis Tatlock 2003; Margaret Watts 2003; John Joseph O'Connor 2003; Rose Makin 2004; Edna May Bale 2005; Mikokaj 2005; James McCabe 2005; Tony Roy Patrick 2006; Rosemary Frances Danby 2007; Rosemary Danby 2007; Joanna Leahy 2008; Maria Sedlak 2010; Joseph Campbell 2010; Tony Moore 2011; Joan Goodman 2011; Patricia Mary Leeson 2011; Rene Wells 2012; Winifred Caldwell 2012; Jimmy Brotherdale 2012; Pauline Tooms 2013; James Lawrence McAleer 2014; Frank Cunningham 2014; Emma O'Malley 2014; Thomas Christopher Joseph O'Connell 2015; James Nicoll 2017; Blanche Ringrose 2017; Celia McKay 2017; Mgr Harry Hunt 1956; Fr Frederick Askew 1962; Fr Edward Rowles 1964; Canon John Buckley 1965; Fr Frank Lang 1966; Canon Louis Williamson 1967; Canon James Beel 1981; Fr Frank Quinn 1983; Fr James Day 1985; Mgr Kazimierz Krzyabowski 1988; Fr Bernard Brownbill 1990; Fr Ambrose Steen 1991; Fr Laurence Connell 1991; Fr Patrick Blackwell 1992; Fr Eric Whitehouse 1992; Fr Dan Ainsworth 1993; Fr Patrick Mulligan 1994; Fr Marian Cieselski 1994; Fr Philip O'Mara 1995; Fr John McDermott 1995; Fr Joseph Calnan 1998; Fr Sylvester Cotter 1998; Fr William Ellis 1998; *Eternal rest give unto the, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN HOPING TO MAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEXT JUNE:

Parents please note that there will be a special meeting for you to prepare you and present you, with the proposed programme for your child's First holy Communion. ***It is essential for you to attend*** this meeting on Wednesday evening, October 24th in the De Trafford Room from 7.30pm - 8.30pm.



UNBORN BABIES AND THEIR MOTHERS ETC: Please take a postcard from the table in the Church Cloister and send it to your M.P. at the House of Commons.

An important message to my MP: On 23rd October 2018 please vote **AGAINST** the abortion Ten Minute Rule Bill. Unborn babies and their mothers must be protected from the abortion industry by the criminal law.

MENPHYS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CAROL CONCERT in support of Menphys. Friday 7th December 2018. Time: 7.15pm. Venue: De Montfort Hall, Leicester. Tickets £9, available to purchase from De Montfort Hall from Tuesday 30th October. Tel: 0116 233 3111; email: dmh-tickets@leicester.gov.uk. www.demontforthall.co.uk.

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS: On Saturday November 24th we will be holding our annual Parish Bazaar. Now is the time of preparation and action by every parishioner. You may have noticed that the curtains have now been positioned in the Cloister to receive your items for the Bazaar stalls. **PLEASE! PLEASE!** bring items of good quality only - no rubbish. Please remember no items of clothing, cloth of any kind or footwear. Our annual Bazaar is such an important occasion socially as well as financially. Fr Owen expects to see **every** parishioner at the Bazaar for some period of time. By the way your quota of raffle tickets will be offered to you within the next week or two.



FR OWEN'S COFFEE MORNING with proceeds to our Bazaar Fund will be on Thursday November 8th from 10.30am - 12 noon. Hope you will put this date in your diary and where possible to attend.



ANGEL TREE: Prison Fellowship Market Harborough will be running the Angel Tree Project this Christmas at HMP Gartree and Sudbury. If you would like to get involved this year, either buying a present for the child of an imprisoned parent or making a donation of £15 for a present to be bought on your behalf please contact Maureen Douglas 07966 515115. Thank you for your support which is greatly appreciated by the prisoners and their families.



PRISONS WEEK: A week of Prayer 14th -20th October. Leaflets are available in the cloister to help pray each day for those affected by prisons.

OLD FRIENDS: The Cube, Symington Rec, off St Mary's Road, Market Harborough, LE16 7DN. Spend an evening with the original coalition of chaos known as - Old Friends. Performing the songs they love, from spirituals and Lonnie Donegan via Nancy Sinatra to Neil Diamond and the Beatles. 7.30pm on Saturday 10th November. Donations in aid of Work with Refugees in Harborough District. Refreshments available.

THANK YOU: Heather and Graham would like to thank everyone who came to their coffee morning on Oct 5th. £290 was raised for Riding for the Disabled.

PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION/REFLECTION on Saturday November 3rd. Organised by the K.S.C. and directed by Monsignor Brian Dazeley - a must day of prayer, meditation and reflection. More details in next weeks newsletter.

RE. CANONISATION OF OSCAR ROMERO: Bishop Patrick is hosting an evening at The Becket School on Monday 26th November 2018 to celebrate the Canonisation of Oscar Romero. With refreshments from 7pm, at 7.30pm we have the opportunity to hear more about the life, witness and legacy of Oscar Romero with input from Clare Dixon, CAFOD Head of Latin America Programme (with whom Bishop Patrick travelled to Nicaragua and El Salvador earlier this year) and Ciara Hogan, former CAFOD Gap year volunteer who was based at the Briars and also visited El Salvador.

