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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Holy Michael archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust down to hell Satan and all wicked spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Today's Scripture readings PMB pp 143-6. Prf. 5 p.67 EP 3 p.27

Amos 6: 1-7 The "kingdom of Joseph" is Israel (the northern kingdom) split from Judah after the death of Solomon. It will be invaded and destroyed by the Assyrians.
1 Timothy 6:11-16: Final recommendations to Timothy as leader of a Christian community to be a loving pastor and a bold witness to the faith.
Luke 16: The parable of "Dives" (latin for rich) and Lazarus. The rich man's failure to notice the beggar leads to a reversal in the next life. For Jesus the "next life" is present now.

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN OCTOBER 1. CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (6 Oct); 2. Appeal by Columban Missionaries (13 Oct); 3. APF—World Mission Sunday (20 Oct). **COFFEE AFTER 10.30 MASS.**
Catechesis/Confirmation preparation:after 10.30 Mass. **Traditional Latin Mass** at 3.15pm.
WEEKDAY MASSES Mass on Monday (Latin) and Friday at 9.30am.
OCTOBER EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION : So it has been designated this year by Pope Francis. Please pray for the spread of the Gospel. A Columban Missionary priest will preside and preach at the 5pm and 10.30am Masses on 12/13 October. Also, if you would like, take a red Mission box and place it on your mantelpiece to collect small change.
PARISH DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSIONS: all are invited to take part: in the Parish Room on Saturday 5 October at 11am and/or on Sunday 6 October at 12 noon. It is some years since we put out a Questionnaire for parishioners. This time we propose a new way of discovering eachothers' thoughts on the present and future of St Wulstan's Parish. Tim Naylor and Peter Lutzeier will start off the conversation. Please join in.
NEWMAN CANONISATION NOVENA The canonisation in Rome will be on Sunday 13 October. Fr George Bowen, of the London Oratory, has arranged a novena starting on Friday 4 October. I have linked our Parish to this novena and suggest we all join in wherever we are. For details see www.NewmanCanonisation.com/Novena There is one photocopy at back of church. Please do not remove. There will also be a supplement in next weekend's Catholic Herald.
Please pray for Br John (Jack) George who will make his solemn Profession on Tuesday morning.
Confessions every Saturday 4.15-4.45pm. (please come to Sacristy).
Lectio Divina: first Thursday of month 6pm (parish room) ie. **Meeting on Thursday this week.**
Centering prayer: third Saturday of month 11am (parish room).
Eucharistic Adoration: last Saturday of month: 11am in church.

Pray for Harry Bradbear who died recently, for John Bilsborough, Hilary Elgar, Pat Higgins, Paul Hothersall, Rosemarie Kay, Christopher Kouwen, Andy McGowan, Les Miller, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Pauline Tocher, Raymond Turner and Ellen Verdult who are unwell/ housebound.