

The Parishes of Holy Family Ince Blundell + Our Lady of Victories, Hightown

Liturgical Readings : Sunday 27 September 2026 + 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Thus says the Lord: ‘You say, “The way of the Lord is not just.” Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die.’ *The word of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 25(24):4-5b. 6-7. 8-9. R6a

R:/ Remember your compassion, O LORD.

O LORD, make me know your ways.
Teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;
for you are the God of my salvation. **R:/**

Remember your compassion, O LORD,
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth,

nor my transgressions.
In your merciful love remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD. **R:/**

Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he shows the way to sinners.
He guides the humble in right judgement;
to the humble he teaches his way. **R:/**

Second reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Brothers and Sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy; complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” And he answered, “I will not”, but afterwards he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, “I go, sir”, but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterwards change your minds and believe him.’ *The Gospel of the Lord*



Time & Intentions for Sundays And Weekdays Masses

DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	INTENTION	CHURCH
Sun 27 th Sept.	9 am	26 th Sunday in O.T.	Parishioners	Holy Family
Sun 27 th Sept.	11.15 am	26 th Sunday in O.T.	May Roxburgh (A)	Our Lady V
Sun 4 th Oct.	9 am	27 th Sunday in O.T.	Graham Swift (A)	Holy Family
Sun 4 th Oct.	11.15 am	27 th Sunday in O.T.	Special Intention	Our Lady V
Sun 11 th Oct.	9 am	28 th Sunday in O.T.	Anita Riley (LD)	Holy Family
Sun 11 th Oct.	11.15 am	28 th Sunday in O.T.	Mike Mainey (A)	Our Lady V
Sun 18 th Oct.	9 am	29 th Sunday in O.T.	Parishioners	Holy Family
Sun 18 th Oct.	11.15 am	29 th Sunday in O.T.	Special Intention	Our Lady V
Sun 25 th Oct.	9 am	30 th Sunday in O.T.	Parishioners	Holy Family
Sun 25 th Oct.	11.15 am	30 th Sunday in O.T.	Special Intention	Our Lady V
Fri 30 th Oct.	9 am	Weekday in O.T.		Our Lady V
Sat 31 st Oct.	12 noon	Our Lady on Sat.		Our Lady V
Sun 1 st Nov.	9 am	ALL SAINTS	Pius List	Holy Family
Sun 1 st Nov.	11.15 am	ALL SAINTS	Pius List	Our Lady V
Mon 2 nd Nov.	9 am	ALL SOULS	Pius List	Holy Family
Mon 2 nd Nov.	7 pm	ALL SOULS	Pius List	Our Lady V

During Weekdays a Service of Word and Sacrament may be Celebrated at Our Lady of Victories Church at usual times, depending on availability of Ministers of the Eucharist. A Notice will be placed on the front glass door of the church.

Thank you very much to the Mill Hill Fathers to cover for Fr Sergio while he is away!

We pray for all who are sick and elderly: Marie Tyrer, Ray Sherwood, Betty Maurey, Henry Henderson, Anne and Mike Quinn, Ronnie Baybut, Geoff Morrissey, Michael Hyland, Paul Blackford, Harry Caine, Sophie Caine, Christine Watts, Deacon John and Ann Crooks, Joan Callaghan, Hannalor Mainey, Betty Costello, Pauline Hayes, Irene Halsall, John & Jen Foley, Sister Gemma.

