



ST.GREGORY'S CHURCH

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ROSARY

*"The Rosary is
my favourite
prayer.
A marvellous
prayer!
Marvellous in
its simplicity
and its depth."*

St. John Paul II



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

October is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, a month in which we are invited to rediscover the beauty and power of praying the Rosary. Through this simple yet profound prayer, we reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ alongside Mary, His mother.

The Rosary brings peace to our hearts, strengthens our faith, and unites us in prayer for our families, parish community, Church, and the needs of the world. As we journey through this month, may Our Lady of the Rosary guide us closer to her Son and inspire us to live with greater love, hope, and trust in God.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

Talk - Feed my Sheep (8th October 2026)

We are delighted to welcome Mary Hardiman, an inspiring local speaker with experience in teaching, counselling, and prison ministry. Mary will speak on the theme "Feed My Sheep" on the evening of 8th October, from 7.15pm to 9.00pm in the Church Hall. Mary has spoken at St. Gregory's on several occasions, and her thoughtful, often humorous presentations, along with her ability to bring Scripture to life, have always been greatly appreciated.

All are welcome.

Rosary in our Garden of Hope (15th October 2026)

The Parishioners are invited to join the walk to St. Gregory's cemetery on Thursday, 15th October after the 10.00am Mass. We will walk from St Gregory's Church to the cemetery and recite the rosary around the Garden of Hope.

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Parish Calender - October 2026

Oct 1 Thursday	St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Oct 2 Friday	The Holy Guardian Angels
Oct 3 & 4 Sat & Sun	CAFORD Family Fast Day Collection Turn your faith into action this harvest and share the love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water.
Oct 7 Wednesday	Our Lady of the Rosay
Oct 8 Thursday	Talk - Feed my Sheep (7.15 pm - 9.00 pm)
Oct 9 Friday	St. John Henry Newman
Oct 10 & 11 Sat & Sun	Prayer for Prisoners and their dependents Baby Loss Awareness Memory & Prayer
Oct 15 Thursday	St. Teresa of Avila Rosary in our Garden of Hope
Oct 17 & 18 Sat & Sun	Speical Prayer for World Missions
Oct 28 Wednesday	Sts. Simon and Jude - Apostles

Looking Ahead – November 2026

Nov 1 Sunday	All Saints Day - Solemnity
Nov 2 Monday	All Souls Day- Commemoration of all the faithful departed
Nov 4 Wednesday	St.Charles Borromeo
Nov 8 Sunday	Remembrance Day Day of special prayer for all Victims of War Prayer Service & Blessing at the Cemetery @ 2.00pm
Nov 9 Monday	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Feast
Nov 15 Sunday	Remembrance Mass for the deceased, at 10.30am with the bereaved family members
Nov 21 Saturday	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov 22 Sunday	Christ the King
Nov 29 Sunday	1st Sunday of Advent
Nov 30 Monday	St. Andrew Apostle - Feast

Pope Leo
Prayer Intention —
October 2026

For Mental Health Ministry

“Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.”

