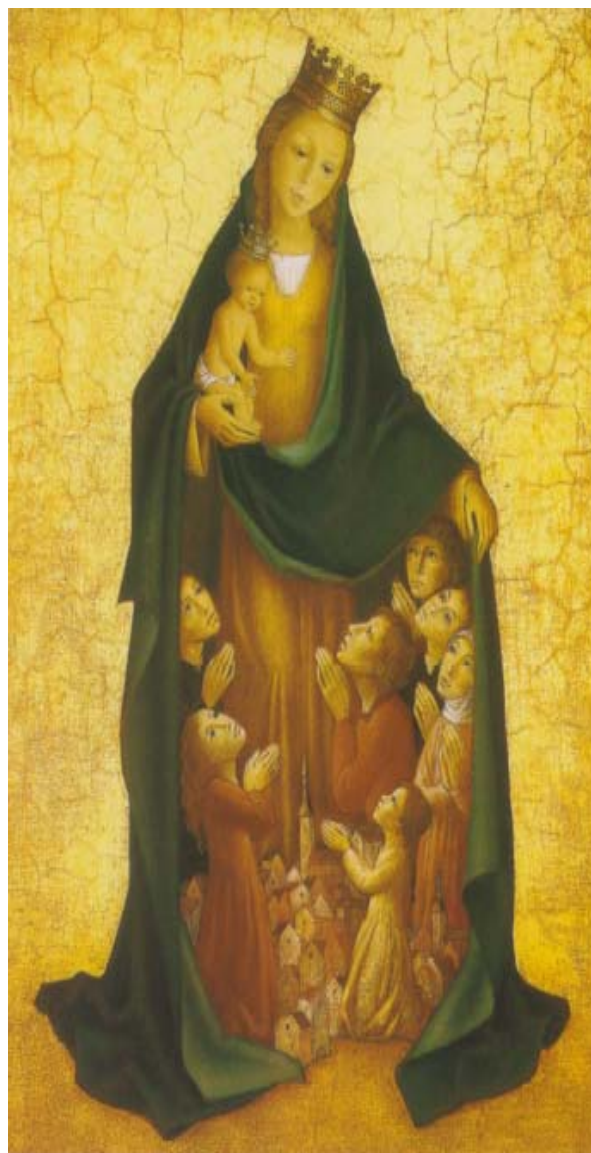


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The rosary probably began as a practice by the laity to imitate the monastic Divine Office (Breviary or Liturgy of the Hours), during the course of which the monks daily prayed the 150 Psalms. The laity, many of whom could not read, substituted 50, or even 150, Ave Marias (Hail Marys) for the Psalms. This prayer, at least the first half of it so directly biblically, seems to date from as early as the 2nd century, as ancient graffiti at Christian sites has suggested. Sometimes a cord with knots on it was used to keep an accurate count of the Aves.

The first clear historical reference to the rosary, however, is from the life of St. Dominic (died in 1221), the founder of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans. He preached a form of the rosary in France at the time that the Albigensian heresy was devastating the Faith there.



One of Dominic's future disciples, Alain de Roche, began to establish Rosary Confraternities to promote the praying of the rosary. The form of the rosary we have today is believed to date from his time. Rosary means a *crown of roses*, a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother. It is sometimes called the Dominican Rosary, to distinguish it from other rosary-like prayers (e.g. the Franciscan Rosary of the Seven Joys or Franciscan Crown, the Servite Rosary of the Seven Sorrows). It is also, in a general sense, a form of chaplet or corona (crown), of which there are many varieties in the Church. Finally, in English it has been called "Our Lady's Psalter" or "the beads." This last derives from an Old English word for prayers (bede) and to request (biddan or bid).

Visiting Bishop

This week we will be joined in the parish by a bishop from Pakistan. Bishop Joseph Coutts is the Bishop of Faisalabad, an area which has known much hardship in recent times.

Fatima

Parishioners will be going to Fatima this week, 14-18th October. The group will remember all of us in their prayers.

Service of Prayer

Anyone wishing to attend the service of prayer for the fallen in Afghanistan and Iraq, please get in touch with Fr Morton.

Music Meeting

Cantors and musicians are asked to meet in the chapel house on 26th October at 7.30 pm.

ACN

Thanks to the runners in the Great Scottish Run who raised £700 through their combined efforts. Thanks to Cathie Lyndsay; Andy Clayton; Stephen McLaughlin; Frank Hurley; George Robin; Christopher Healey.

Pastoral Centre

The Diocesan Pastoral Centre:

- *Parish Readers: Talk on the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians - 5th November (£2.50)*
- *Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: 10th & 17th November (£2.50)*
- *Exploring and living Adult Faith: 21st November 2009 & 8th May 2010 (£7)*
- *Advent Meditations: 25th November & 2nd December (£2.50)*
- *Lenten Meditations: 24th February & 3rd March 2010 (£2.50)*

Contact: 01698 385397

St Cuthbert's

St Cuthbert's, Episcopal Church is celebrating its centenary year. One of the things that they are doing is to hold a Flower Festival on October 16th & 17th - please see poster.

Cubs

Leaders for a new pack required.

Parish Ceili

The parish Ceili will take place on 23rd October. Tickets are on sale this weekend. Contact: Margaret 583 1187. **A few tickets remaining.**

Scottish Office - ACN

Prayers are asked for the Scottish ACN office which opens on Tuesday.

Oklahoma

Our Lady's FP's are putting on a performance of Oklahoma in Motherwell from 9th-14th November. It is hoped to organise a trip on 10th November, cost £13. Please put your names down (ticket & bus) at the back of the church if interested.

Annual Mass for the deceased

Sunday 8th November at 12 noon.

Reconciliation

Deanery Reconciliation service at St Cadoc's on December 16th.

Saturday Youth Club

The Film club on a Saturday is due to begin over the next few weeks.

Indian Community

Fr Sebastian was delighted at the attendance at the retreat he organised.

October

October devotions will be on Monday and Wednesday of this coming week at 7 pm.

Mission

18th October is Mission Sunday.

AGM

The Toddlers leaders met last Monday and are glad to report the popularity of the group.

Canonisations

Blessed Jean Jugan (founder of the Little Sisters of the Poor) and Blessed Damian of Molotov, who worked with the lepers will be canonised today at St Peter's in Rome.

Recently died: Margaret Carrol; Mrs Campbell; Anniversaries: William & Catherine Godfrey; Margaret Keady; Mary McGilly; Agnes Cullen; Patrick (Sen & Jun), Elizabeth, Thomas, William, John, Edward, Eric, Gerard, Rose & Rachel Quinn; Frank Finnigan; Helen McDermott; Jack & Betty McAdams; Rev Jack Brady; Monsignor Alexander Devanny; Con & Martha Clark; John Cunningham; Andrew, Sarah & Marion Findlay; Sarah McGinley; Helen, Patrick & William Reilly; John McSherry; John & Mary Morgan; Elizabeth Corrigan; Edward & Sadie Cadden; Elizabeth Dalton

St Vincent De Paul

We have a good numbers of people in our SVDP group but new members would be welcome.

Pilgrimage to India 2010

Fr Sebastian is running a trip to India in November 2010. Contact: 07865997974

ACN

ACN boxes can be returned at this time of year.

Silver Circle Winner

11th October: £20 Bridget McKernan 97 Greystones Ave

RCIA

The next Meeting for those who wish to enter into the Catholic Church will be Wednesday 21st October at 7.30 pm. A good number of people this year are interested in becoming Catholics in the parish.

St Andrew's

The parish is to hold a dance to celebrate St Andrew's day.

27th Week OT

Monday	<i>Mass: 10 am</i> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass-7pm</i> <i>October Rosary 7pm</i> <i>SVDP 7.30 pm</i>
Tuesday	<i>Mass: 10 am</i> <i>Senior Citizens: 12 noon</i> <i>St Bride's Youth Drama</i> <i>6.30 pm</i>
Wednesday	<i>Departure for Fatima</i> <i>Morning Prayer 9.45am</i> <i>Mass: 10 am</i> <i>October Rosary 7pm</i> <i>Legion 7 pm</i>
Thursday St Teresa of Avila	<i>Mass: 10am</i> <i>Golden Group 1.30 pm</i> <i>Rosary/Benediction and Confession 7-8pm</i> <i>AA 8 pm</i>
Friday	<i>Mass: 10 am</i> <i>Novena after Mass</i>
Saturday St. Ignatius of Antioch	<i>Mass: 10 am</i> <i>Confessions after 10 am Mass</i>
Sunday	<i>Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil)</i> <i>10 am & 12 noon & 6pm</i> <i>3.30 pm (Indian)</i>

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