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EDITORIAL

October: Rediscovering the Rosary with Mary

In our parish, the month of October has a special significance: it is the month of the Rosary. It is a wonderful opportunity to take out that rosary we so often leave tucked away in a pocket or drawer.

From the very first day of the month, on October 1st, the feast of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus reminds us of this. Her “Little Way” shows us that we can grow closer to God in our everyday lives, through the simplest of gestures.

The following day, October 2nd, the feast of the Holy Guardian Angels reminds us of a comforting truth: no one walks alone.

On October 7th, we celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary. A prayer of great simplicity, the Rosary repeats a few familiar words, brings peace to the heart, and allows Mary to guide us towards Jesus as we meditate on the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of His life.

We can pray the Rosary anywhere: in church, at home, as a family, while walking, or between our daily activities. Do not wait until you know perfectly how to pray it before beginning. Simply take your rosary in your hands and start; the rest will come naturally.

We would also like to express our heartfelt thanks for your generosity: the church sound system has now been fully restored. Everyone can once again hear the Word of God clearly and follow the services comfortably. Beyond the practical improvement, this is a wonderful sign of your commitment and attachment to our parish community.

During this month of October, take time to turn towards Jesus with Mary, entrusting to Him your families, your loved ones, your joys and your sorrows.

Mass Times on Sundays

• Saturday, 3 october– 6:00 p.m.	ROYERE DE VASSIVIERE
• Sunday, 4 october– 11:00 am.	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday, 10 october– 6:00 p.m.	JANAILLAT
• Sunday, 11 october – 11:00 am.	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday, 17 october – 6:00 p.m.	MONTBOUCHER
• Sunday, 18 october – 11:00 am.	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday, 24 october– 6:00 p.m.	ST DIZIER LEYRENNE
• Sunday, 25 october– 11:00 am.	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday, 31 October- 6:00 p.m	ROYERE DE VASSIVIERE
• Sunday, 1 november - 11:00 am.	BOURGANEUF

Weekday masses

• Thursday, 01 october – 6:00 p.m.	LA POGUES
• Thursday, 8 october – 6:00 p.m.	ST MARTIN STE CATHERINE
• Tuesday, 13 october –. 6:00 p.m	SOUBREBOST
• Thursday, 15 october–. 6:00 p.m	LE COMPEIX
• Tuesday, 20 october –. 6:00 p.m	CHATELUS LE MARCHAIX
• Thursday, 22 october –. 6:00 p.m	ST JUNIEN LA BREGERE
• Tuesday, 27 october –. 6:00 p.m	THAURON

Mass times at the Oratory

During October, the Month of the Rosary of Mary, weekday Masses usually celebrated in the oratory will take place at the Chapel of Notre-Dame du Puy:

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. and Fridays at 9:00 a.m., followed by the Rosary.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the presbytery: please contact Father Grégoire.

Parish office hours at the presbytery:

Monday morning from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.

You can meet Father Grégoire by appointment

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Parish Schedule – October

October 1 – 8:00 p.m. CCP/EAP Meeting

October 2 – 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet First Friday of the month – **Saint-Hilaire-le-Château**

October 2 – 8:00 p.m. Preparation meeting for the Maison du Semeur

October 11 – 9:00 a.m. Start of the new term at the Maison du Semeur

October 14 – 8:00 p.m. MRC

October 15 – 8:00 p.m. Catechumenate

October 28 – 7:30 p.m. Lectio Divina

Looking Back on a “Colourful” Summer Journey in 2026

This summer, our diocese’s Tourism Ministry chose “The Treasures of Our Painted Churches” as its theme. During the Mass celebrated at Vassivière, on the shores of the lake, we invited summer visitors and parishioners of our Saint-Jean-en-Limousin Parish, for the third consecutive year, to take part in a truly “colourful” summer journey.

There were the colours of Saint-Sulpice Church in Banize, where Françoise MAISON gave a talk on medieval wall-painting techniques; and the equally striking colours of the Notre-Dame du Puy Chapel, where, during the rally, we were able to admire from the gallery the shimmering colours of the stained-glass windows beneath a blue vaulted ceiling adorned with golden stars.

That day, eight teams set off to discover, through games and riddles, several villages in our parish, learning about their distinctive features, churches, history and inhabitants.

A few days later, we walked beneath the tall fir trees of the Arfeuille Forest. Along the way, our friends from the “Partage de Lecture” group had selected texts reflecting on the mystery of artistic creation. The evening ended beside the pond, where we shared a friendly drink in the light of the setting sun.

Finally, there were the colours of our Saint-Jean-Baptiste Church, whose walls are covered with a harmonious 19th-century decorative scheme, skilfully restored in the 20th century. Charles Cane, titular organist of Solignac, gave us a magnificent concert there to bring our summer journey to a close.

It was a joyful experience of discovery, encounter and sharing, centred around this wonderful heritage—a testimony to the faith that has endured through the centuries.



Funerals

Saint-Amand-Jartoudeix

September 18 – Denise Lucas, aged 91

September 23 – Jean Dulery, aged 72

Saint-Dizier-Leyrenne

August 26 – Simone Chamberaud, aged 89

August 26 – Marie Noel, aged 77

Royère-de-Vassivière

September 22 – Yanick Richard, aged 80

Bourganeuf

August 24 – Marc Pain, aged 84

September 4 – Marcel Robichon, aged 92

Monthoucher

September 21 – Georgette Rabichon, aged 71

Saint-Martin-Sainte-Catherine

September 22 – Pascal Fenardon, aged 65

Masses in Nursing Homes

October 27

2:30 p.m. – Thauron

3:30 p.m. – Bellevue

October 30

2:00 p.m. – Monteil-au-Vicomte

3:30 p.m. – Royère-de-Vassivière