MINOR BASILICA OUR LADY OF ARABIA, AHMADI- KUWAIT
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (OCTOBER 23-25, 2026)

1. The church celebrates the following feasts this week:
   - Wednesday, 28th October: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
   - Saturday, 31st October: St. Angelo of Acri [Capuchin]

2. The Franciscan Quiz Competition on the Life of St. Francis of Assisi will be held on Friday, 30th October at 9:30 am, for participants aged 20 years and above. Registration is open at the parish office, or you may register with any member of the parish council. Last day of registration is Sunday, 25th October. Participants, please bring a clipboard and a pen for the quiz.

3. As we come to the close of the Month of the Holy Rosary, a Grand Rosary in English will be prayed as a Joint Community Rosary in our parish on Friday, 30th October 2026, immediately after the 4:30 PM English Mass, in front of the Sacristy. All parishioners are kindly requested to participate and join together to honour our Blessed Mother Mary and seek her maternal intercession.

4. Couples celebrating their wedding anniversary in this month are kindly requested to register their names at the parish office. The renewal of marriage vows will take place on Saturday, 31st October, during the 6:00 PM Holy Mass.

5. On 1st November, Sunday, we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. The Solemnity will be observed during all the Masses as per the usual schedule.

6. 2nd November, Monday, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). Mass intentions can be written on a piece of paper, placed in an envelope with your offering, and dropped in the box. Envelopes are available at the mass intention counter. Please note that individual Mass intentions will not be announced due to the large number of submissions; all intentions will be prayed for during all the Masses. For all language mass timings, kindly refer to the notice board.

7. On First Friday, 6th November, the Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration will be held in different languages as previously followed. Please refer to the notice board for further details.

8. All parishioners are invited to join the Cemetery Visit and Holy Mass at Sulaibikat Cemetery on Saturday, 7th November, at 10:00 AM, followed by the Blessing of Graves. Those requiring transport are requested to register their names and pay KD 0.500 at the Parish Office by Tuesday, 3rd November. The bus will depart at 8:30 am from Sultan Center, Mangaf.

9. CHARIS Asia is inviting all young people aged 16 to 35 to the CHARIS Asia 2026 Youth Conference – “Move the Mountains”. The conference will be held from 13th to 15th November in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE. For more details, please check the notice board.

10. We are looking for Pastoral Helpers to serve at the English Holy Masses. If you feel called to assist and encourage others in worship, we would be happy to welcome you! You are kindly asked to contact the coordinator Wilson, at 66106922 or visit the Parish Office. Your willingness to serve will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

With Blessings,

Fr. Darel Fernandes, OFM Cap.
Rector & Parish Priest