

ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS PARISH, SALMIYA – KUWAIT
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS 16th October to 18th October 2026

1. We are in the **29th week of Ordinary Time**. Today is Mission Sunday. The theme is “**One in Christ, United in Mission**”. May we all bear witness to the fact that Jesus came to save the world.
2. The **Adult Catechesis** this year will be an “**Introduction to The Holy Bible.**” This course will begin on **Thursday: 22nd & 29th October** from **7:15 pm to 8:30 pm** in the Courtyard. From November onwards, these sessions will be on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month. All are invited to deepen our understanding of our Christian Faith.
3. All the Priests of our parish will be away for their Annual Priests’ Meeting from **Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd October**. In place of the morning Mass there will be a celebration of the Word of God with distribution of Holy Communion by the Eucharistic Ministers. On these days there will be **only one Mass at 6:30 pm in English** in the parish.
4. Due to the absence of the Priests, Baptism in the parish will be held on **Thursday 29th October 2026** at **5:00 pm** and not on the fourth Thursday for this month.
5. On the occasion of **World Mission Day**, the collections at all Masses on **Friday 16th, Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th October** will be sent to the **Mission Office in Rome** through the **Nunciature**.
6. On **Friday 23rd October 2026**, we will have the “**Renewal of Marriage Vows**” of couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries in October. Kindly register your names in the book kept in the Courtyard.
7. The Ushers’ Ministry is organizing a ‘**Dress like the Saints**’ competition for children from 4 years to 18 years on **Saturday 31st October 2026 from 2:00 pm onwards**. Registrations can be placed in the drop box placed in the courtyard. For more details, kindly refer to the notice board.
8. The timings for Masses on **All Souls Day, Monday 2nd November** are as follows:
5:45 am; 7:00 am; 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm in English
4:00 pm in Tamil, 8:00 pm in Malayalam and 9:30 pm in Tagalog
9. **Mass intentions for All Souls Day on 2nd November**, can be written on slips of paper which are available in the courtyard and at the exit door of the Church. Please clip it along with KD.2/- per intention and deposit it in the drop boxes provided. Kindly note that the mass intentions will not be read. All mass intentions will be placed near the altar and prayed for at all masses.
Please note - no Mass intentions will be offered on **Sunday 1st November, All Saints Day**.

For more details on the announcements, kindly check the Parish App and the Church Notice Board.

Yours affectionately,

Fr. Savio D’Souza sdb
Parish Priest