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THE SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE USUALLY LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 19th November 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Helen Clarke, RIP (M M) / Holy Souls Priests & Parish Community (S S) Family of Tony Lane & Parishioners OLSS Thanksgiving (T L)
Monday 20 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 21 st <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am	Helen Clarke, RIP (T O'D) /Holy Souls
Wednesday 22 nd <i>St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Alan Meredith, RIP (Governing Body, St David's Catholic Primary School)/ Holy Souls Coffee Morning
Thursday 23 rd Funeral Mass <i>Evening Mass: Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am 7.00pm	Funeral Mass for Isabella Gilfedder Sue Morgan, RIP (Prayer Group) /Holy Souls
Friday 24 th <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	9.30am	Mary Mooney, RIP (T & A L)/Holy Souls
Saturday 25 th <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Rhiannon Williams, RIP (J M)/Holy Souls
Sunday 26th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity)	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Frank & Edna Kent, RIP Anniversary (J & A)/Holy Souls Parish Community Helen Clarke, RIP (P L G)/Holy Souls

CONFESSIONS: Saturday morning after 10am Mass, Saturday evening 6pm-6.15pm, and on request.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION: Saturday morning after 10am Mass (Confessions also available)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Angela McGuinness, Fr Victor Ogundipe, Andre Arthur, Clare Covelli, Anna Howe.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: To register, please get in touch with Fr Michael or Fr Jude

PARISH YOUNGSTERS' GAMES:

Table Tennis Match: 19 th November: Chloe vs Daramfon	Table Tennis Match: 19 th November: Benjamin vs Ethan	Table Tennis Match: 26 th November: Chloe vs Benjamin
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Table Tennis Competition: 12 - 16 years. First Prize £20 voucher.

Chess Competition: 12 - 16 years. First Prize £20 voucher.

Scrabble Competition: 12 - 16 years. First Prize £20 voucher. To register, please get in touch with the priests.

10:30AM MASS TEA & COFFEE: Volunteers needed. Please sign up in the porch.

FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS: Thank you for the generous and ongoing donations of non-perishable food made by the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea to the homeless shelter we support. Our help is greatly appreciated. As the weather cools and Winter approaches, this becomes increasingly important. If you are in a position to do so, please donate whatever you can comfortably manage to those who have very little. Thank you.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: Don't know what to give family and friends for Christmas this year? Cafod's World Gifts capture the true spirit of Christmas giving. Go to cafod.org.uk or pick up a catalogue in the porch. Thank you for your ongoing support.

NOVEMBER – PRAYING FOR HOLY SOULS: November is traditionally dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. If you would like your deceased relatives, friends and loved ones remembered at each Mass during November, please put their details in one of the brown envelopes and deliver it to Maggie, the priests or put it through the letterbox in the Presbytery. The envelopes will be placed in front of the altar at each Mass in November. Anniversary Mass intentions will be shared with the list.

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: We ask all our parishioners, families, and friends to support our Parish Christmas Raffle. **Please remember to bring your raffle tickets and monies back by 5th December and place in the raffle ticket box in the Church Porch. Alternatively, you can return them to Theresa after the 10.30am Mass over the next three weeks.** This year, we are supporting both the SVP and Maggie's charities. We would be grateful for donation of prizes which can be put in the raffle prize box in the Porch, and may we encourage you to buy and sell as many tickets as you can. Please sign up in the porch to donate a prize. Thank you.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall, so no longer on Zoom. Please join our next meeting at 7pm on **Tuesday 21st November**. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday 27th November 7pm. Text: John chapter 1. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.

HOOR OF GRACE: 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. Led by a Dominican priest, this is a solemn moment of prayerful encounter with Jesus in the Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. It will include an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Talk, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. **Next on Wednesday 22nd November.**

PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOOR OF GRACE): If you would like us to pray for an intention during the Hour of Grace (Eucharistic Adoration), please collect a brown prayer intention envelope in the porch. It is NOT a Mass intention envelope. Thank you.

CATHOLIC ROUND TABLE: Explore Catholic teachings from a biblical background. The next meeting is on **Thursday 23rd November**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Treasures of the Catholic Faith**

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Theresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Mary Brearley, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Yvonne Richards, Peter McPherson, Heather Ellis, Bill Gill, Jimmy Taylor, Janice Jones, Wendy Graham, Maureen Williams, John Mannion, Tony Lane, Jill Griffiths.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Colin Plumb. Funeral Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Friday 8th December at 11am. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

FUNERAL OF ISABELLA GILFEDDER: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Isabella Gilfedder who passed away on Sunday, 5th November. Funeral Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Thursday 23rd November at 10am.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Ordinary Time (Autumn) we are asked to pray for: The Spread of the Gospel; Students & Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £941

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS: £20

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EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation.

**From the Parish Events Planning Team
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
(November – December 2023)**

Friday 8 December 7pm – 8pm	CHRISTMAS CAROLS (WITH AFRICAN RENDITION)	Light refreshments in the Parish Hall after the Carols.
Saturday 9 December 1.00pm	PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH (Venue: Norton House Hotel)	£25 per person (£5 deposit). Please sign up in the porch.
Sunday 10 December After 10.30am Mass	CHRISTMAS RAFFLE & Youngsters' Tombola	Raffle draws will take place in the Parish Hall.