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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 27th October 2024 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community For the Dominican priests in Wales For the intention of the donor
Monday 28 th Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)	9.30am	Cissie Murphy & Bob Maxwell, Wellbeing (K M)
Tuesday 29 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Godfrey Aghogho Akpobasa, RIP Anniversary (Fr Jude)
Wednesday 30 th <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Kazia Obara, Birthday Thanksgiving (E T & E W) Coffee Morning
Thursday 31 st All Saints (Solemnity) Vigil Mass	7.00pm	Joshua Bevan, Birthday Thanksgiving (J B)
Friday 1 st November All Saints (Solemnity) Holy Day of Obligation	9.30am 7.00pm	Sarah O'Kane, Wellbeing (P H) Holy Souls
Saturday 2 nd <i>The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</i>	10.00am	All Holy Souls
Sunday 3rd November 2024 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	For the intention of the donor Maggie Morris, Appreciation (A Ll) Parish Community

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: Isabel Wigley, Kazia Obara, Luigi Derriman, Emma Garry.

REMINDER: The clocks go back this weekend.

ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION): 1st November is the **Solemnity of All Saints** and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Vigil Mass on Thursday 31st October at 7pm; Masses on the day (1st November) at 9.30am and 7pm.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend for Sick & Retired Clergy. Thank you.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON: The Bishops of England and Wales will participate together in a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration to promote the dignity of the human person and the culture of life in our countries in the face of the assisted suicide legislation before the UK Parliament. This will take place at 5.30pm on Wednesday, November 13th 2024, during the Bishops' meeting in Leeds. Parishes and communities of our Archdiocese (including our parish) and beyond will join the Bishops by celebrating Eucharistic Adoration on the day and, at the same time, to create a powerful moment of prayer in our lands, promoting the intrinsic dignity of every person. Please join us in the parish!

MAGGIE: Maggie is retiring from her role as parish sacristan. We parishioners owe her a huge debt of gratitude for the untiring way she has carried out her duties as a sacristan, plus the many other roles she acquired, to the benefit of us all. Maggie's warm and caring personality and willingness to help anyone who asked gives her a special place in our church community. Thank you, Maggie. May the Lord reward you abundantly.

SISTER MARGARET: has now moved back to Stella Maris Convent. Her presence will be greatly missed in our Parish, most especially by the daily Mass attenders; we send her our good wishes for better health soon.

PARISH LADIES' GUILD: Next meeting on **Wednesday 6th November** at 2pm in the Parish Hall: 'Who was St Illtud?'

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 available in the porch and hand it to the priests or put it through the letterbox of 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES: Please contact Sandra (07909 984283) or Marie (01792 403530) for more information.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Are you in need of confidential one-to-one support following a bereavement, whether a recent loss or one that occurred some time ago? A member of our Parish team is available to meet you and provide individual support. Whether you need someone to talk to, listen, pray with or just some company for a coffee and chat, please don't hesitate to call Rose at 078131-57296. We are here to support you. You are not alone in this journey of grief.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 5th November at 7pm**. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday 4th November at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 8. 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 30th October.**

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 7th November** at 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, Teresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Mary Brearley, Angela Matthews, Janet Blackburn, Yvonne Richards, Bill Gill, Janice Jones, Wendy Graham, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Rachael Naylor, Michael Kinrade, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones, Noreen Hyden, Rita Power, Mary Richards, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon, Maureen Dooley, Arthur Barragry, Sister Margaret.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Ordinary Time (Autumn) we are asked to pray for these intentions: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and 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 INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: We pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter may find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £847 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: £334 Thanks for your generosity	EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS: Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation
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**From the Parish Events Planning Team
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
(November – December 2024)**

Saturday 23 November 10.30am	BEREAVEMENT SERVICE	More information later.
Saturday 30 November 12.30pm	PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH (Venue: Norton House Hotel)	£27 (2 courses), £32 (3 courses) Please sign up in the porch.
Sunday 15 December After 10.30am Mass	CHRISTMAS RAFFLE	Raffle draws will take place in the Parish Hall.

THE NEW LECTIONARY

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. The new Lectionary will come into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024.