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Sunday, 29th October 2023

This week at the Cathedral: Year: A (I)

Sun. 29th Oct. 30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil: *Fidelia Maduforo (RIP)*
08:00 Sun. Mass: *Thanksgiving for mercies & provisions.*

10:00 Mass: *People of the parish*

16:30 R.C.I.A.

Mon. 30th Weekday of Ordinary Time

09:15 Mass:
ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place directly after Mass.

Tues. 31st Weekday of Ordinary Time

09:15 Mass:

Weds. 1st Nov. ALL SAINTS (Solemnity)

09:15 Mass:

19:00 Mass:

Thurs. 2nd COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

09:15 Mass (Cathedral)

12:00 noon Mass (Crypt)

19:00 Mass (Cathedral)

Fri. 3rd St. Winefride, Virgin (Optional Memorial)
NO PUBLIC MASS

Sat. 4th St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial)
NO MORNING MASS

17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass:

Sunday 5th 31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

08:00 Sun. Mass:

10:00 Mass: *People of the Parish*

16:30 R.C.I.A.

The Holy Father's Intention for October:

"We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world."

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother. To thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer them.
Amen.

Pray for them

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Jean Davies, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Bernard Kenealy, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Helena Hughes, Margaret Pitson, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Bishop Daniel Mullins; Victoria Oshin; John Haydn Hammett; Mary Lilian Bulpitt.



Sanctuary Light

1. D'd members of the Harris family
2. David Jones (RIP)



NOTICES

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: *Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Monday morning's Mass.*

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Wednesday 1st Nov. we celebrate the solemnity of "**ALL SAINTS**". As this is a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be **TWO Masses** i.e. 09:15 and 19:00. Please make every effort to attend at least one of them.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: (ALL SOULS) - Thursday, 2nd Nov. There will be three Masses on that day. The 09:15 and 19:00 Masses will take place in the Cathedral; whilst the 12:00 midday Mass will take place in the Crypt Chapel. There will be a roll-call of names on the November Dead List at the morning and evening Masses only. There will be no roll-call at the midday Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Deceased): Moira & Richard Heady (RIP); Peter Cahill (RIP); Maria & Constantin (RIP)

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Maureen Fender (RIP); David Jones (RIP)

REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS: *Please be aware, if you want to book Anniversary and Birthday Masses, particularly at weekends, you need to do so at the earliest possible time . . . not wait until one or two weeks before. Owing to high demand, requests for weekend Mass Intentions are allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. Mass intentions may be scheduled for the 5:30 p.m. and 08:00 a.m. only. **NO MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE 10:00 a.m. MASS** unless it is for an Anniversary that actually falls on that particular Sunday. Canon Benedict.*

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: *Our new contactless terminal is in the porch. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader.*

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PIETY SHOP: For your convenience, you may now make contactless payments for Piety Shop items using your Credit/Debit card. Simply select "Other Amount" from the on-screen menu of the contactless terminal, tap "Piety Shop" and input the amount you wish to pay.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 – Classes begin at 6 p.m. on Monday 6th November. Children must be in school **year 3 or above** in order to begin preparation for the Sacrament

of Holy Communion. Please ensure you fill in the registration (you can pick one up at the back of the church) and include a copy of the Baptismal certificate and return it to either the parish office.

CONFIRMATION 2024 - *Prospective candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation please complete an application form, available in the porch, and see Canon Benedict or John Courtney. Thank you.*

RCIA: New programme for those wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or merely wanting to deepen their Faith begins Sunday 29th October. Time: 4:30 p.m. Venue: Library of Clergy House. Please spread the word to anyone you think might be interested. Thank you.

LECTIO DIVINA recommences 7 p.m. on Thursday, 9th November. Venue: Library of Clergy House.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

for parents & children aged between 0-6 years

at the 10:00 MASS only.

Beginning this week, whilst the Liturgy of the Word and Homily are taking place in the church, children under the age of 6, and their parents, will have the opportunity to listen and respond to the Sunday Gospel at an age-appropriate level.

During these sessions the Children's Liturgy Catechists will use Gospel reflections, prayers, songs and activities to help our youngest parishioners to explore their faith. I would urge you to please take advantage of this opportunity. Thank you.

Canon Benedict

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

Loose plate: £602.79

Electronic plate: TBA

Standing Orders: TBA

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Entrance: 886; Offertory: 643 & 779; Communion: 627; Recessional: 601

The response to . . .

"You are the Lord. . . . " is

"there is no other."

"ALL SOULS" - THURSDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER 2023

Votive candles – cost £1 each

Please **PRINT** the person's name on the list in the Porch, indicating alongside, whether you wish their name to be read out at the 09:15 Mass or the 19:00 Mass.

NB: There will be no roll-call at the midday Mass.

RED BOXES: Please return these to Pat Smith so that the contents may be sent to **MISSIO**. Thank you.