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17th NOVEMBER 2024

This week at the Cathedral: Year: B (II)

Sun. 17th Nov.	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
17:30 (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Pamela De Marco (Anniv.)(RIP)
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass: Jean & Bernard Davies (RIP)
10:00	Mass: Holy Souls – November Dead List
Mon 18th	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO PUBLIC MASS
Tues. 19th	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO PUBLIC MASS
Weds. 20th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
09:15	Mass: Len Llewellyn (RIP)
Thurs. 21st	Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Mem.)
09:15	Mass: Richard Jones (RIP)
Fri. 22nd	Weekday in Ordinary Time
09:15	Mass: Kathryn Fisher (RIP)
Sat. 23rd	Saturday of Week 32 in Ordinary Time NO MORNING MASS
5:30 p.m.	Vigil Mass: Eileen Davies(RIP)
Sun 24th	CHRIST THE KING (Solemnity)
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass: Mary Charles (RIP)
10:00	Mass: Holy Souls – November Dead List

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.

THE 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 I fly to thee, O Virgin of Virgins, My Mother.
To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in
thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

Pray for them

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Pamela Evelyn De Marco, Madeleine
Jones, Marcella Domenica Luisa Davies, Joan (Johanna)
Barry.

Holy Father's Intention for November: "Let us 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."



SICK & RETIRED CLERGY FUND: There will be a **DOOR COLLECTION** after each of the Masses this weekend. The fund ensures that our priests, many of whom have given 40-50 years' service, enjoy a dignified retirement. It supports independent living, providing them with a suitable home and essential living costs. They rely on what the fund provides, having devoted their lives to furthering the mission of the Church. Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Bernard & Margaret Pitson ^{x2}; Dennis Morgan (Anniv.); Jack & Kate Hartigan (Anniv.); Mary Charles; Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas;

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Thanksgiving (Cura family); Thanksgiving (S.Maiwald).

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Special Intention (FML); Bernard & Margaret Pitson ^{x2}; Dennis (RIP) & Stena Thomas.

REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS: We currently have a lot of outstanding Mass Intentions on the books and whilst we are doing our utmost to accommodate requests for Masses on specific dates, you will appreciate it is not always possible so we schedule them to the nearest free slot. **NB:** If wanting to book Anniversary and Birthday Mass Intentions on a particular date, especially at weekends, you need to do so well in advance . . . 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 only be scheduled for the 5:30 p.m. and 08:00 a.m. Masses. **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. **PLEASE NOTE:** No further bookings are currently being accepted for the Saturday Vigil Mass as it is already fully booked until February 2025. Thank you for your patience. Canon Benedict.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: The next class is scheduled to take place at 5:30 p.m. on Monday 25th November in the Library of Clergy House. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION 2025: The next meeting is scheduled to take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday 17th November in the Holy Family Hall. Please complete a Registration Form (available from the porch) and bring it with you, together with a copy of your Baptismal Certificate. Thank you - Val & John

RCIA: Meetings take place on Sundays at 4:30 p.m. on in the Library of Clergy House. Please spread the word to anyone you think might be interested. Thank you.

LECTIO DIVINA: 7 p.m. Thursday evenings in the Library of Clergy House.

BAPTISM PROGRAMME – The first Baptism class of the next programme begins 6 p.m. on Monday 18th November in the Library of Clergy House. Please contact Sr. Nora Mary on 07723 351700 for further information.

The response to . . .
"Lord our God: . . . " is
"show us the path of life."

OFFERINGS FOR 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loose plate: £659.91

Standing Orders and Electronic plate donations – an update will be made available asap.

Just 12 days to stop assisted suicide!

The most vulnerable in our society are at risk. MPs will vote on whether to introduce an extreme assisted suicide law on **29 November**. To protect the vulnerable from this radical law change, contact your MP and ask them to vote NO.

Take action now - it only takes 30 seconds to contact your MP using the link below:

<http://www.righttolife.org.uk/mpcontactnow>

Alternatively, you will find in the porch, pre-printed postcards that you may send to your MP. Simply complete the card and pop it in the post. The postcards are not 'postage pre-paid' so remember to add a postage stamp. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING . . .

Please be aware, that in the interests of safeguarding our altar servers, no parishioners are allowed to enter the corridor between the church and the Sacristy, nor the Sacristy itself. Anyone needing access to Clergy House, the parish office, or the library should enter via the front door of Clergy House. Thank you for your understanding. Canon Benedict

IMPORTANT . . . PLEASE NOTE . . .

Whilst Canon Benedict likes to 'meet and greet' parishioners after the weekend Masses, please note that it is not appropriate to expect him to discuss pastoral or business matters at that time.

Any parishioners who wish to speak to Canon on a personal matter or with regard to, for example, Baptism or Marriage, please make an appointment to see him during office hours, that is 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. on Monday to Friday.

MISSIO (RED) BOXES – Please, return your Red boxes so that the contents may be counted & forwarded to Missio. Thank you – Pat Smith

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEKEND . . .

Entrance: 784

Offertory: 910 & 762

Communion: 808

Recessional: 771

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SATURDAY | TIME
07.12.24 | 7:00PM

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