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16th NOVEMBER 2025

This week at the Co-Cathedral: Year: C (I)

Sun 16th Nov. 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
05:30 (Sat.) Richard Hutchings (RIP)
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: People of the Parish
10:00 Mass: Kathryn Fisher (Anniv.); Birthday
Thanksgiving – Alastair MacDonald

Mon 17th - CRYPT St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (Mem.)
09:15 Mass: Jean & Bernard Davies (RIP)

Tues. 18th - CRYPT Tuesday of Wk 33 in Ordinary Time
09:15 Mass

Weds. 19th - CRYPT Wednesday of Wk 33 in Ordinary Time
09:15 Mass: Kathryn Fisher (RIP) (Anniv.)

Thurs. 20th - Thursday of Week 33 in Ordinary Time
NO MASS

Fri. 21st Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Mem.)
09:00 - CRYPT Mass: D'd members of Legion of Mary
10:00 CATHEDRAL **JUBILEE MASS for Catholic Primary**
Schools' – Celebrant: Rev. Archbishop
Mark O'Toole

Sat 22nd St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr (Mem.)
NO MORNING MASS

17:30 Vigil Mass: Richard Jones (RIP)

Sun 23rd CHRIST THE KING (Solemnity)
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: People of Parish
10:00 Mass: John Hurley (RIP) (Anniv.)

Holy Father's Intention for November: "For the prevention of suicide.." Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life."

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, Melanie Kennedy, Rita
Lewis, Betty Fry, Danielle Jones; Donald Pitson, Joyce Eynon,
Maureen Cahill, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts and all the sick. May the
Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pamela DeMarco, Madeleine Jones.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of
the soul of Maureen Cahill who recently departed this life. Also for
the consolation of her husband Frank and family. Funeral details to
follow. May she rest in peace. Amen



Sanctuary Lights

NOTICES

SECOND COLLECTION: It is now necessary to heat the cathedral at weekends. Unfortunately, this means we have no alternative but to reinstate the second collection in order to offset the energy bill. It pains me to have to do this but we have no alternative. Thank you for your understanding. – *Canon Benedict*

WEEKDAY MASSES HAVE NOW MOVED TO THE CRYPT

As stated previously, the cost of heating the cathedral is prohibitively expensive whereas, the cost of heating the Crypt is a mere fraction. For that reason, all weekday Masses are being celebrated in the Crypt whilst the weekend Masses will continue to be celebrated in the cathedral.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Eddie & Mary Nagle; Margaret Crowley,

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS: Envelopes for your November Dead Lists may be found at the back of the church. **Please PRINT the names of your deceased relatives and friends CLEARLY on a sheet of paper and place inside the envelope together with your offering.** The names will go into the Book of Remembrance and they will be prayed for at all the Masses during the month of November.

BAPTISM: Parents wishing the sacrament of Baptism for their child, please meet Sr. Nora Mary after Mass on Saturday evening or after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday morning.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025-26 – The course will begin on Tuesday 18th November at 5:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall, opposite the church. **NB: children must be in year 3 or above** in order to begin preparation for the Sacrament. Please ensure you fill in the Registration Form (you can pick one up from the back of the church or St. Joseph's school office) and include a copy of the Baptismal Certificate and return it to either the church office or bring it along to the meeting with you. *Maria Davies*

LECTIO DIVINA: 7 p.m. every Thursday, in the Library of Clergy House. – *Sr. Nora Mary.*

RCIA - For those interested in becoming Catholic, or those interested in learning more about our Faith: Meetings take place at 4 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House. Please call Sr. Nora Mary on 01792 461837 for more info, or meet her after Mass.

INTERCESSIONS/BIDDING PRAYERS

The response to . . .

"Lord our God: . . . " is

"show us the path of life."

HYMNS

Entrance: 644
Communion: 106

Offertory: 731 & 603
Recessional: 762

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER

1ST Collection (Loose Plate) £618.44
2ND Collection (Heating) £

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: In the event that a Priest is needed to make a sick visit to someone in hospital, please call the following numbers: Singleton Hospital: Fr Clement (01792) 892722; For Morriston Hospital & Ty Olwen Hospice: the Chaplaincy Team may be contacted on 07792 003905. Thank you.

Parents of young children . . .

I would, once again, respectfully remind parents that noisy children disrupt Mass and make it difficult for others to focus. Please parents, keep your children sitting close to you, and in an area where they can be more easily managed e.g. near the exit. Bring some quiet activities for them to do during Mass e.g. colouring books, small (quiet!) toys etc.; and finally, **once your child shows signs of becoming noisy/disruptive, then please take them briefly outside into the porch.**

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Canon Benedict.

BISHOP VAUGHAN 'FUNDRAISER' TRIP TO BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET - 2025

(Market rated as one of the UK's biggest and best Christmas markets. Highly recommended by Which? Readers)

Sunday 30th November 2025

Meet at Bishop Vaughan School by 06:45 a.m. for

Departure at 07:00 a.m.

Return to Bishop Vaughan School by 9 p.m. approx..

Cost: £35 per person

**There are still some places available on the coach.
Hurry now to book your ticket!**

Ticket price includes refreshments on departure and entertainment en-route.

Snacks/bottled water will be available to purchase throughout journey.

Tickets may be booked by visiting

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-bishop-vaughan-society/t-qjoqqrk>

For further info. Please see the poster in porch or speak to Grace Beaman.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS . . .

Hearty congratulations and very best wishes go out to Alastair MacDonald who celebrates a major milestone on Sunday 16th . . . **his 40th birthday!**

We take this opportunity of wishing him a very happy birthday and we pray that Almighty God, in his infinite goodness, will bless him richly and, above all, grant him his greatest desires. *Canon Benedict*