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ALL SAINTS - 2025

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

Sun 2nd Nov.	ALL SAINTS (Solemnity)
5:30 p.m. (Sat.)	Vigil Mass: Margaret Hobbins (RIP)
08:00	Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish
Mon 3rd	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (aka 'ALL SOULS')
09:15	Mass:
18:00	Mass:
Tues. 4th - CRYPT	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial)
09:15	Mass: John & Helena Hammett (RIP)
Weds. 5th - CRYPT	Weekday of Wk 31 in Ordinary Time
09:15	Mass: Jean & Bernard Davies (RIP)
Thurs. 6th - CRYPT	St. Illtyd, Abbot (Optional Memorial)
	NO PUBLIC MASS
Fri. 7th - CRYPT	Weekday of Wk 31 in Ordinary Time
09:15	Mass: Special Intention (C.H.)
Sat 8th	ALL SAINTS OF WALES (Feast)
	NO MORNING MASS
17:30	Vigil Mass: Meredith Byer (RIP)
Sun 9th	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (Feast)
08:00 (Sun.)	Mass: Eunice Koledoye (RIP)
10:00	Mass: People of the Parish

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: Victoria Oshin, John Hammett, Mary Lilian Bulpitt, Jean Davies, Eileen Mary Walker.

Sanctuary Lights

1. David Jones (RIP)



NOTICES

CHANGES TO THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE - for future reference, please take your newsletter home with you.

'ALL SOULS' - MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER: please note there are two Masses on that day i.e. at 09:15 and 6 p.m. Votive candles will be available to buy at both Masses.

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 – MOVING 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, from Tuesday of this week, all weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Crypt whilst the weekend Masses will be celebrated in the cathedral.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): John & Helena Hammet;

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other): Thanksgiving - 40th Wedding Anniversary (A.C.); Private Intention (F & JC); Private Intention (MH)

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: David Jones (RIP)

ALL SOULS DAY – 3rd NOVEMBER: This year, as the feast of All Saints will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd November, the feast of All Souls will now be celebrated on 3rd November. There will be two Masses on that day (times to be announced). **NB:** Votive candles will be available as usual, however, instead of pre-ordering candles to be labelled with the names of your dearly departed, this year candles will be on sale on the day at the price of £1 each.

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 – There will be a meeting for parents/carers of children who wish to make their First Holy Communion this school year, on Tuesday 4th 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

CONFIRMATION 2026 – Due to the fact that there are too few prospective candidates to run the prescribed course of

instruction, there will be no Confirmations in 2026. – *Canon Benedict*

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: The RCIA course will commence on Sunday, 2nd November 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 . . .

*"Just as I am: . . . " is
"I come."*

HYMNS

Entrance: 451	Offertory: 372 & 908
Communion: 381	Recessional: 371

OFFERINGS FOR 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST Collection (Loose Plate) £643.70

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 eg. 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.

'FISH & CHIP' FUNDRAISING AFTERNOON

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed, in any way, towards the success of the afternoon. A wonderful time was had by all and the grand sum of £265 was raised towards parish funds. *Thank you.*

Geraldine & Pat