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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 24 th October <i>Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Bernard Pitson RIP Anniv (Mary Clare)
Sunday 25 th October <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Br Raphael Aspinwall OSB RIP Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)
Monday 26 th October	9:30am <i>Followed by Adoration</i>	Sarah Cahill RIP (Sr Nora)
Tuesday 27 th October	NO MASS	
Wednesday 28 th October <i>Ss Simon & Jude</i>	NO MASS	<u>Priest's training day at Miskin</u>
Thursday 29 th October	9:30am <i>Followed by Adoration</i>	No Intention Requested
Friday 30 th October	9:30am <i>Followed by Adoration</i>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Jack Hartigan RIP (Eileen Morgan)
Saturday 31 st October <i>Vigil of All Saints</i>	10:30am 5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Legion of Mary Retreat</i> <i>Confessions</i> George Brain RIP (Colleen)
Sunday 1 st November <i>All Saints</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Bishop Daniel Joseph Mullins RIP Anniv. Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

Remember Clocks go BACK 24th Oct:

Turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday Night, and enjoy an extra hour asleep.



Please pray for those who are unwell:

Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Paddy Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis, Danielle Jones, Donald Pitson, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts, Neil Rooney, and all the sick.

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY: 28th Sun TO BE ANNOUNCED
Last weekend 1st Collection (Loose Plate) 29th Sun **£730:25**

If you would like to make your offertory donation on line by BACS please contact the office for our bank details.
Alternatively, there is a Standing Order form from the porch, or on our website if you wish to set up a regular payment. There is also the collection at Mass each week.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

Baptism Information: is available in the porch. Please complete the form after reading the information and then arrangements can be made for parents to attend a short course before a date for baptism is arranged.

Recently Departed: Martin Evans RIP

RIP anniversaries: Amy Hannigan, Arthur Williams, Peter Popham, Kenneth Taylor, Bernard Pitson, Des Thomas, June Burke, Joan Hurford, Ammanda Grove, Doreen Shill, William Jenkins, John Carroll, Jayne Evans, Bernard Kiley, Kenneth Taylor, Harriet Crowley, Lillian Griffiths, Evelyn Tague, John Cullen, Bishop Daniel Mullins, and all the faithful departed.

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:

Bernard Pitson & Paul Williams RIP



Mass intention Request Envelopes available:

Please use them if you would like Holy Mass to be offered for an intention.



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.



Fr Phillip writes... There is no escaping the fact that not only is the weather taking a dramatic change to being colder and wetter, but its darker too, especially with the clocks going back on Saturday (or Sunday at 2:00am). The focus of our prayer also makes a change as we close the month of the Holy Rosary, and prepare to bring in prayer before our God, all the holy Souls who have touched our lives and gone to their eternal reward. All the people we have loved and lost, we pray for them during November. We begin with the celebration of the Saints – the great un-named Saints of God, as well as those preparing for heavenly glory through the cleansing of Purgatory.

The Parish Office is currently without the internet, and as a result without a Telephone.
This is why the Live Stream is not working
Please God, it will be fixed very soon!

Please Express your interest

- **Would like to know more about becoming Catholic, or learn about your Catholic Faith?**
- **Is your Child ready to be instructed to Receive their First Holy Communion?**
- **Would you like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?**

Please complete one of the forms and return it so that we can start planning for possible classes! Thank you 😊

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The Red Mission boxes are now due for counting, so please bring in your red box and give it to Pat.

If you would like to join and have a box, Speak to Pat who will be happy to help. Thank you for your support!



There are November Dead lists at the back of the Church: for you to complete and return, ready for them to be placed before the Altar for the start of November. **Please return them as soon as you can so that the names can be typed up and be read out at each Mass.** **Please write anniversaries that fall during November**

clearly on the back with their appropriate dates – and please write clearly (*as it's a challenge to decipher some handwriting*) Thank you.

During the Month of November, we will pray for the people recorded in our book of remembrance (the November dead lists), and their names will be read out at each Mass. The blessing of graves will take place in the Crypt.



October—Month of the Holy Rosary

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and we are asked to rekindle or bring new life to our praying of the Rosary. For some, this may be a staple part of Everyday life, while for others it is something less familiar. Some may pray it each day as a family, or group of friends, while others may remember only ever praying it as a child.

This month is a time to pause, and re-discover this ancient and comforting prayer, which is described as “a compendium of the Gospel”. Please pray the Holy Rosary daily, and try and make it part of your regular prayer life.

May Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us all!

Rosary Prayer Cards are available in the porch
Maybe somebody would like to lead the Rosary before mass!



Preparing for all Saints day and all Souls day and the month of prayer for the Holy Souls

Sunday 1st November. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, and as it falls on a Sunday, we celebrate it at the Vigil Mass, and both Masses on Sunday.

Monday 2nd November. All Souls Day—Holy Mass will be celebrated on:- 10:00am and 12:00 Noon (Latin)

During the month of November, we will have a service of :-

The Blessing of Graves after the 10:00AM Sunday Mass on the 1st November in the Crypt under the Cathedral.

This is a short, yet moving ceremony where we gather and pray together for all who have been buried / Interred in the Crypt / Columbarium.

Remembrance Sunday (8th November) we will begin Mass by praying in silence at the start of Mass, and at the end of the 10:00am Mass, a wreath will be placed on the Memorial Cross at the entrance of the Cathedral for those killed in War.

A candlelit vigil of light, will take place at the end of the month (date to be arranged), where all the faithful departed are prayed for as all their names are read out, with time to light candles in their memory, together with prayers and time for reflection.

A requiem for Deceased Bishops and Priests of the Archdiocese will take place on the 26th November at 11:00am will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark and many of the Clergy of the Archdiocese. **Please come along and join if you are able.**

Grave lights / Memorial lights: candles are available for sale at £3 each (in the Church porch), that can be placed on loved ones graves, or they may be placed in the baskets near the font, so that they can be lit before the altar and kept burning throughout the month.



“Do not think of the faults of others, but of what is good in them and faulty in yourself.” – **St. Teresa of Avila**