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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 31 st October <i>Vigil of All Saints</i>	10:30am 5:00pm 5.30pm	Legion of Mary Retreat Confessions 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>) <i>Blessing of graves in the Crypt after Mass</i>
Monday 2 nd November	9:30am - Cathedral 11:00 - Crypt	Holy Souls – November Dead Lists Holy Father's Intention
Tuesday 3 rd November	NO MASS	
Wednesday 4 th November	6:00pm 6:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Souls – November Dead Lists
Thursday 5 th November	9:30am <i>Followed by Adoration</i> 2:30pm	Jean & Bernard Davies RIP (Dennis & Geraldine) <i>Funeral for Martin Evans at Sullivans chapel of rest</i>
Friday 6 th November	9:30am <i>Followed by Adoration</i>	Special Intention (Christine Hurley)
Saturday 7 th November <i>Vigil of 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Maureen Cahill RIP (Frank Cahill & Family)
Sunday 8 th November Remembrance Sunday <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Holy Souls – November Dead Lists Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

Remembrance Sunday – 8th November:

We begin each Mass in Silent prayer, as we remember in prayer all who have died as a result or consequence of War.



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.

Last weekend 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£700:69**

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: Lillian Griffiths, Evelyn Tague, John Cullen, Bishop Daniel Mullins, Kathleen Thomas, Lorraine Joseph, John Hammett, Christian Robins, Mary Bulpitt, Jean Davies, Maureen Dixon, and all the faithful departed.

May they rest in Peace - Amen

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:

David Jones RIP – Birthday Memories



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... Sometimes we can be accused of taking things for granted, and this can be equally true for not fully appreciating those around us, especially those we are called to love the most. When those closest to us, or friends we value and care for are taken from us by death, we are struck with the immensity of their absence, and the reality of our loss. We focus on how much they meant to us, and how they still shape our lives.

In the Month of November, we focus our hearts and souls on our prayer for those who have died – the Holy Souls – people we have known, and also those we have never met, and we pray for them. We commend them to the love and mercy of God, and to the glory of heaven.

We pray each day for those on their cleansing way to heaven, through the preparation of Purgatory.

May this be a time of cleansing for the faithful departed, and of comfort and hope for us.

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 😊

Diolch o galon – Heartfelt thanks!

Many, many thanks to all who Arranged, helped and supported the Fish and chips lunch, and the exciting Bingo in the hall during the week – Your generosity and hard work raised **£300** for Church Fundraising – God reward your kindness!



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 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.



Why do we pray for the dead?

The second book of Maccabees tells how Judas Maccabee, the Jewish leader, led his troops into battle in 163 B.C.

When the battle ended, he directed that all who had died to be buried. As soldiers prepared their slain comrades for burial, they discovered that each was wearing an amulet taken as booty from a pagan Temple. This violated the law of Deuteronomy and so Judas and his soldiers prayed that God would forgive the sin these men had committed (2 Maccabees 12:39-45).

This is the first indication in the Bible of a belief that prayers offered by the living can help free the dead from any sin that would separate them from God in the life to come. It is echoed in the New Testament when Paul offers a prayer for a man named Onesiphorus who had died: "May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day" (2 Timothy 1:18).



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:- **9:30am** in the Cathedral, and at **11:00am** in the Crypt.

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 lite 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. (Hopefully these will be available during the week – supply delay)



“Look upon your crosses as stepping stones to the eternal life of happiness.” – **St. Mary MacKillop**