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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 14th November ***Vigil of 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***	*5:00pm* **5.30pm**	*Confessions* Kathryn Fisher RIP Anniv. (Val & Mike Fisher)
Sunday 15th November ***33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***	**8:00am** **10.00am** *11:30am*	Holy Souls – November Dead Lists Pro Populo *(For the People)* *Baptism of Baby Jimmy Mclaughlin*
Monday 16th November	**9:30am** *Followed by Adoration*	Pamela & Luigi De Marco RIP Anniv (De Marco Family)
Tuesday 17th November	**9:30am**	Jean & Bernard Davies RIP (Dennis & Geraldine)
Wednesday 18th November	*6:00pm* **6:30pm**	*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* Holy Souls – November Dead Lists
Thursday 19th November	**9:30am** *Followed by Adoration*	Holy Souls – November Dead Lists
Friday 20th November	**NO MASS**	
Saturday 21st November ***Vigil of Christ the King***	*5:00pm* **5.30pm**	*Confessions* Brian Pitson RIP – Canada (Mary Clare)
Sunday 22nd November ***Christ the King***	**8:00am** **10.00am**	Holy Souls – November Dead Lists Pro Populo *(For the People)*

November 200 Club Winners:

£100	-24	Iris Hammet
£50	-79	Elizabeth Hole
£25	-63	Christine Nutt

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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: Terry O'Connell RIP

RIP anniversaries : Kathryn Fisher, Stephen Landers, Pamela De Marco, Mary Vick, Eileen Sullivan, Madelaine Jones, William Cullen, Patrick Ryan, and all the faithful departed.

May they rest in Peace - Amen

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:
Kathryn Fisher 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… when we are children, the time seems to go slowly, and as we grow and develop, time seems to go much more quickly and we find ourselves wishing we had more time to get things done in the business of our day to day lives. We eventually reach a time in our lives where we wonder where all the time has gone!

The reality is, that time is a constant, and it does not speed up, yet maybe we begin to realise its value and see it as a great gift. Time is truly valuable, and how we use our time matters—it really is important.

To give our time to those we love, is a gift of ourselves to them; and that gift of self is especially important in our relationship with God—we give ourselves to God in our time of prayer. In that time of self giving, we allow ourselves to receive the gift of God in our lives—that gift sanctifies our time, let us make time for God this week, and share His grace.

The feast of Christ the King:



is celebrated next Sunday—it is also Youth Sunday. It is the last Sunday of the Church calendar, and is dedicated to pray especially for our young people!

If you are parents, please encourage your children to get involved and take part in our celebrations.

As a parish, let us pray especially for our children and young people, that they will feel valued and cared for as the future of our parish.

Let us pray for them each day, and ask Christ our King to fill them with his love, hope and grace!

Remembering our Parish in your will: during November, we pray for the faithful departed —those who we have loved, and



have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We have prayed for all the deceased parishioners—all those who were in this Church before us. May of them have formed us in our faith, and helped our community grow through their generosity.

A legacy—that is a gift made through someone's will, allow parishes to be sustained and developed.

Cardigan Parish was left a generous legacy, which allowed a great deal of remedial maintenance work to be carried out, but also large scale modernisation and development work to improve the Church and parish resources—this could not have been done without the generous gift of the donors leaving money to the parish in their will. This is also true of many parishes (if not all) in our Diocese.

Our own parish of St Joseph's, is also in need of much needed remedial works, and development for the future.

The kindness of past parishioners have contributed greatly to establishing and developing our parish to date. We still have much work to do to in repairs to the building and developing the parish for the future. Please consider remembering your parish in your will. Thank you.

St Joseph's Christmas Raffle



Please support our raffle by taking tickets home to sell, which are available in the porch at the end of Mass. If every person takes a pack of 5 books to sell, we will easily sell all our tickets!

Please take a set of 5 books to sell and return the stubs and the money by the 17th December at the very latest.

Prizes include: £100 Cash

Deluxe Hamper, Family Hamper, Selection of wines, Afternoon Tea Hamper, Pamper Hamper, Sweet Treats Hamper, Biscuits and Chocolates, £25 Morrisons Voucher, and many more exciting prizes!!

Please help and support by selling 5 books of tickets (5 per book) and god luck in the draw!!!

First Holy Communion Classes

Is your Child ready to be instructed to Receive their First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

If so, please complete one of the forms and return it so that we can prepare to begin the classes in January.

We need to have a full list of names to prepare an initial meeting and begin the classes.

Please complete and return the forms as soon as you are able - Thank you ☺

Thinking of Christmas Cards?



Speak with Pat or Geraldine in the Shop, and they can help you – Including Home Made cards by Angela!

The month of prayer for the Holy Souls



A Mass for Deceased Bishops and Priests of the Archdiocese will take place on **Thursday 26th November at 11:00am**, and will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark and many of the Clergy of the Archdiocese.

Please come along and join if you are able.

A candlelit vigil of light, will take place on **Friday 27th of November at 6:30pm**, 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.

Recycled Altar Candles



There area selection of candles for sale in the Cathedral porch, that are made of recycled Altar Candles, with the addition of essential oils, that not only smell good, but help raise money for our parish.

Please consider buying one to help our fundraising, and give it as a gift this Christmas. We currently have Frankincense and Myrrh, and some Rose, but more will be available next week. Only £10 each!

"We must restore hope to young people, help to the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded, and preach peace." – **Pope Francis**