NEWS AND VIEWS

All Souls Mon 2nd November: An opportune day to pray for our dead. Solemn Masses at 12noon & 7pm. Those who are yet to write down the names of their dead should do so in the Book of Memorial provided behind.

Holy Souls Book of Memorial will be out on the Bulletin Desk behind, during the week. Please write down names of all that you wish to pray for. Some names already written down in the past need not be repeated. Accompanying envelopes are available for donations for the Masses. There will be 2 Masses for the Holy Souls on Monday the 2nd of November at 12noon and 7pm.

CAFOD World Gifts Catalogues will be handed out this month, please take them on your way out.

Sick and Retired Priest Collection: The collection will be taken the weekend of 14th/15th November.

First Holy Communion classes dates: Nov. 1st, 15th, 29th, **Dec.** 6th **(Enrolment mass),** 13th, 20th. All the class are at **10.15am. Lateness and continuous absence will lead to children being dropped off the group.**

Confirmation classes dates: Wednesdays between 6.30pm–7.30pm in the parish meeting room. **Nov.** 4th, 18th, **Dec:** 2nd, 16th**. More dates after Christmas**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) This sessions are on **Saturday mornings at 10.30am**

Parish Office Resumes : The parish office will operate as usual. Thank you for your understanding.

Legacy: A gift in your will, left to a registered charity such as the Church, is exempt from inheritance tax and reduces your overall residual tax rate. Legacies may be left either for general purposes or for a specific use. Please remember to include your parish in your will, to continue the good works of our forbearers

Christian Stewardship: 18th October 2026
Envelopes: £144 **Loose:** £328.47. We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish. In the meantime, anyone who wants to make a donation

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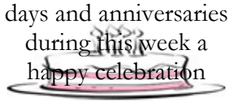
November Diary ***This month we are enjoined to remember the dead in our prayers)***

Every Last Saturday of the month: **Baptism (always confirm in the parish office)**
Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**
Every Saturday evening after Mass: **Bingo in the meeting room**
Every Tuesday after the noon Mass: **Parish social forum in the Meeting Room**
Every 1st Friday 12 noon: **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction followed by 100 Club in the Meeting Room 7.45pm. Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room.**

DIARY DATES

10th December: Christmas Community concert @ 6pm

We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Nothing can dim the lights which shine from within."

"Impossible is just one person's opinion."

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POOR SPIRIT GENTLE
HERITAGE HUNGER MERCY
PURE HEART REWARD



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+ All Saints Year A
1st November 2026



We welcome all to today's mass especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

Today we celebrate all the saints, both those recognised by the Church and the countless holy men and women whose names are known only to God. Through the Beatitudes, Jesus shows us that holiness is not reserved for a select few; it is a calling for every one of us. We become saints through the ordinary things we do each day: showing kindness, offering forgiveness, caring for those in need, making peace and remaining faithful to God. The saints remind us that heaven is our true destination and that the journey begins here. May their example inspire us to live with love, mercy and faith, and may we one day share in the joy of all the saints in heaven.

Mass Times & Intentions 1st – 7th November 2026

Sat 31st Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Michael Paddy Martin Durkan, Don O'Flaherty, Tom Stenson, John Nolan **(RIP),** Muzey Zeray **(INT)**

Sun 1st 9:00am: Ekanem Ekanem **(RIP),** Giuseppe Zanre (5th) **(ANN),** Essien-Oku family, Gideon Odeyemi Muzey Zeray **(INT)**

11:30am: Joan Fitzgerald, Muzey Zeray **(INT)**

6:30pm: Young People Of The Parish

Mon 2nd The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls): ***Masses at 12 noon and 7:00pm***

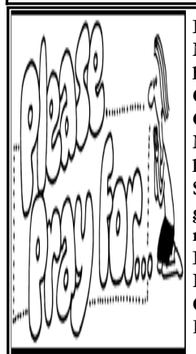
Tues 3rd 12 noon: Margaret Togher, Kitty McCarthy, Ann Sharp **(RIP),** Simon Comerford (1st) **(ANN),** Muzey Zeray **(INT)**

Wed 4th St Charles Borromeo 12 noon: Philippe Bouniol (posthumous 63rd birthday), Giovanni Barzzuot **(RIP)** Muzey Zeray **(INT)**

Thurs 5th 12 noon: Joe Brickley **(RIP),** Muzey Zeray **(INT)**

Fri 6th 12 noon: *First Friday Holy Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction*

Sat 7th 12 noon: Kitty McCarthy **(RIP)** Muzey Zeray **(INT)**



Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnelly, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Bernadette Ikwuka, Mary Dunne, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta L, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Prince Henshaw, John Alan, Rashmi, Joan Fitzgerald, Padra Williams, Lourdes Bastardo, Norman Wills, Cronin Hehir, Maura O'Leary, Artoro Davila, Mary Brady, Teresa McDonagh, Christine Cheah, Valentine Olayemi, Mary Mullee, Elizabeth Ortega, Gomes family, Agnes Quainoo, Hannah Conwell, Julie Antwi, Stephanie Kafari, Angela Gallagher, Errol Roberts, Louisa Carter, Alex Carter, Doreen Timoney, Oliver Chime, Stella Chime, Ann Forrester, Danielle, Margarita, June Gray, Carmel Cannon, Dominic Roberts, Maria Cruz, Maria Minodora, Patricia Quinn, Mary Fahey, Justina Ogu, Muzey Zeray

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Confessions Sat.**11am, 6pm,** before Masses **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary**: Sun. 10.30am
Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays 12noon **Prayer/Faith Group**: Sat. 10am
Mission Statement: To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let us all rejoice in the Lord as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever..

FIRST READING Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel. After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 24(23)

R. ***Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.***

The LORD'S is the earth and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the rivers he made it firm.

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things.

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Blessings from the LORD shall he receive,
and right reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the people who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

SECOND READING 1 John 3: 1-3

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 5: 1-12

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

May these offerings we bring in honour f all the Saints be pleasing to you, O Lord, and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of immortality, so we may experience their concern for our salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

"Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy and wonderful in all your Saints, we implore your grace, so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love, we may pass from this pilgrim table to the banquet of our heavenly homeland. Through Christ our Lord.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER (For Online Mass)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Mass	Readers	Eucharist Minster	Stewards
Sat. 6.30pm	Joanna Hemingway	Debra Allen	Joan F/Jeanette F
Sun. 9am	Rachel McGonigal	Innocent Teme	Essien Ekpenyong-Oku
Sun 11.30am	Joseph Baffoe	Roxanne C/ Mary A	Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Sun 6.30pm	Maureen Tayler	Michelle Carr	Joseph Ogbonna

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You, We bless You,
We adore you, We glorify You,
We give You thanks for Your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, the almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, (*all bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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