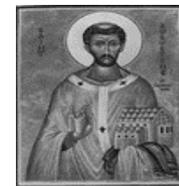




CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY & ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th October 2018

Sat 27th	6.30pm	Ellen Barr RIP
Sun 28th	8.30am	Philip Dean RIP
	10.30am	Delia Duffy RIP
Mon 29th	10.00am	Seamus Keegan RIP
Tue 30th	11.30 am	Eileen Delany RIP
Wed 31st	10.00am	Maria Muria RIP
Thu 1st	10.00am 7.30pm	All Saints Day <i>Holy day of obligation</i> Bill Piper RIP St. John's School will join us. Philip Dean RIP
Fri 2nd	No mass	All Souls Day <i>Friday Abstinence</i>

Please note that mass intentions as set out above may not always be read out, but the intention is offered

Holy Hour: Saturday 5.15 - 6.15 pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45 - 6.15 pm

Or by appointment with Fr. Denis

Family Mass: 1st Sunday 10.30 am

Latin Mass: 1st Sunday 3.00 pm (extraordinary form)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Parish

Day of Prayer: 1st Wednesday 10.30 to 6.30pm

Children's Liturgy: There will now be a regular 'family mass' on the first Sunday of every month. Children's liturgy will be held weekly at the 10.30 Sunday Mass.

Please remember in your prayers:



We pray especially for the sick of the parish and for those who care for and support them, especially, Dick Worbey & Helen Fitzgibbon, Sean Petson and Anne Lynch. We remember those who have died recently especially Philip Dean and Bill Piper and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Alfred Field, Ronald Bromage, Adelina Molloy, Michael Fitzgerald, Margaret Speck, Arthur Wilkinson, Walter Picking, Maria Muria, Luigi Scarlino, Irene Hunder, Antoni Bonja, Maura McMahon and William Thomas Crone.

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ALL SAINTS DAY

Next Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate the feast of All Saints Day. Also known as All Hallows, and called Hallowmas by Shakespeare, it is thought that it was originally celebrated in its first form in Antioch in the 4th Century. It appears to have been celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost. Pope Gregory III moved the date to 1st November, when it was confined to Rome, and Pope Gregory IV extended the feast to the whole of the church around a century later.

"We celebrate today the solemnity of All Saints. This invites us to turn our gaze to the immense multitude of those who have already reached the blessed land, and points us on the path that will lead us to that destination." *Pope St. John Paul II, All Saints' Day 2003*

The Feast of all saints, is a remembering of all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. In the book of revelation we see a vision of heaven of all the saints around God's throne; while St. Paul calls all God's people saints. The modern term is used for those who have been raised up as canonised saints are put before us as role models.

Halloween - hallow the old word for saints and All Hallows is the eve of All Saints, now the meaning has changed; the modern understanding of this feast is something quite different. The church originally created this feast to counteract paganism.

Halloween used to be a great pagan festival in the old Celtic calendar, it was the last night of summer, and pagans used to light bonfires to help the sun through the winter.

It was predominantly a night of fear when many demons and spirits, good and bad roamed the earth. And we are regressing in our society; the saints have been dislodged by images of Freddie Krueger and green painted witches and demonic images of one form or another. On Thursday we look to the saints who are resplendent in glory, those who gaze on the face of God in heaven.

November is a bitter sweet time when we remember also those of our family and friends who have passed on. The book of remembrance will be available throughout this month; if you would like to remember your friends and relatives they will be included in the prayers of the mass.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ALL SAINTS DAY Thursday 1st November

Next Thursday masses are at; 10am and 7.30pm it is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate the feast of All Saints Day.

RC Hospital Chaplain:

Contact Tel: Mobile:
07876 526935 Lister
01438 285518,

For all general parish enquiries contact:

Parish Office: Tel:
01462 893127

Church Hall Hire:

Please contact parish office 01462 893127

Baptism Preparation:

For further information please contact Richard and Marie Miller Tel: 01462 490630.

RCIA Course: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults programme consists of regular weekly meetings. If you would like to find out more please speak directly to Fr Denis.

St. John's School is our Catholic Parish Primary School. Parish families are welcome to visit and have a tour of the school. Please come to the School Office or contact the Head teacher, Ms Alex Hanou on 01462 892478. The school website is www.stjohns4.herts.sch.uk

Newsletter: Please submit items for inclusion, preferably by Tuesday evening, by either emailing the dedicated newsletter email address (baldock.rcc@ntlworld.com) or handing them to Fr. Denis. Thank you

VATICAN NEWS

Remember that you can keep up with all the latest news from The Vatican at the Official Vatican Network www.news.va/en.

Your Safeguarding Representative is Tom Keating 07909892178. The Safeguarding Representative has special responsibility for promoting good and safe practices in all activities involving children, young people and adults at risk.

Baldock Catholic Scout Group

For boys and girls aged 6 to 14. Contact: enquiries@2ndbaldockscouts.org.uk

KNIT & KNATTER Our next get together is on Friday 2nd November from 9.30 to 11a.m, £2 per session. Tea and coffee is provided along with wool, needles and patterns. Also tuition if required.

MASS FOR DECEASED RELATIVES, and Holy Souls of the parish. 6th November at 7.30pm:

November is the month of Holy Souls, when we pray for our deceased loved ones and we have our book of remembrance, in which we place the names of our family and friends who need our prayers. Do come and join us and if you know of anyone who has lost a loved one and would like to join us please do invite them to the Mass **QUIZ NIGHT**

Our next social event will be a Quiz Night on **Saturday 10th November** in The Church Hall. Tickets are available after all masses, £8 each which includes a hot supper. Please bring your own drinks. Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Teams are limited to six per table, so either come along as a group or arrive and make up a table on the night. We look forward to seeing you there!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Will take place on Saturday 2nd March 2019, 9am to 3pm. A donation of £20 per couple is asked to cover costs. A substantial lunch will be included. You should contact the Fr Denis via the parish office tel. 01462 893127, 6 months before your planned wedding.

CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATION 2018 - Will begin on the 25th November, after the 10.30am mass with parents in attendance. The programmed sessions will start on 4th December at 6.45-7.45pm. Applicants must be 13 (Year 9) or over on the 31st August

2017, enrolment forms are at the back of Church.

ACROSS - PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - 30TH MAY TO 8TH JUNE 2019

There will be an ACROSS pilgrimage leaving from our parish in May 2019 taking sick and disable people from our community and local area.

We will travel on an ACROSS Jumbulance overland to Lourdes. This unique vehicle means we can offer places to people who may not be able to travel by any other means.

To make this possible we are looking for helpers. Can you help or do you know someone who might? The Jumbulance will be visiting your parish on the 3rd & 4th Nov. Please come along and have a look at this amazing vehicle. For more details please contact Fr Denis on 01462 893127

MISSIO - APF MISSIONS Members please leave your red mission boxed at the back of the church during November and early December. End of the financial year is 31st December. Thank You.

200 CLUB The winners of the October 200 Club draw are Nadine Wylie, Philip (Judith) Dean, Helen Stone and Sarah Martinelli. The next draw will be on Sunday 18th November.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION REMEMBRANCE SERVICE -

To mark the centenary of the 1918 Armistice a service will take place at St Mary's Church on Saturday 10th November at 3pm all are welcome.

THE CHURCH HALL

The hall is available for hire. If you are planning an event do now consider this venue with excellent parking and access. Contact: Parish Office 01462 893127

ALTER SERVERS PRACTISE

Calling all altar servers old and new if you've made your first communion this year and would like to serve at mass then please come and join us. The practise will be for one hour on Tuesday 6th November between 6-7pm.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month when we think about the holy souls and especially from our own families, those close to our hearts. There will be a **book of remembrance**, which will be present at every mass. We will offer Holy Mass for deceased. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church with a list of those to be entered into the Book. Please fill out the list provided of your deceased parents, relatives and friends and all you wish to pray. The Church prays for everyone who has passed on to the next life marked with the sign of faith. Let us remember them, our faith tells us that they are very much alive, and our prayers can help them.

COLLECTION UPDATE

Last Sunday's Collection:
Envelopes £338.20 Loose Plate £308.50
Collection for World Mission Sunday £226.34

Thank you for your continuing generosity.