The Catholic Parishes of Buntingford and Old Hall Green & Puckeridge

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The Thirtieth Sunday of the Year 27th October 2024

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This week will feature two parades of sorts. On Halloween, we'll see a parade of children dressed in costumes going from door to door. On All Saints Day, we sing of a parade of saints who "go marching in." In today's first reading, another parade: "the remnant of Israel" whom the Lord gathers from all over the world. As we celebrate Mass today, let us praise a God who gathers us together, ready to march to our promised land, to the eternal kingdom.

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK



Buntingford		
Sunday 27th October	**The Thirtieth Sunday**	9.15am People of the Parish
Tuesday 29th October		7.30pm
Friday 1st November	**All Saints**	6.30pm
Saturday 2nd November	**All Souls**	12.00 noon
Sunday 3rd November		9.15am People of the Parish
Puckeridge		
Sunday 27th October	**The Thirtieth Sunday**	11.00am People of the Parish
Thursday 31st October		12.30pm
Friday 1st November	**All Saints**	12.30pm
Sunday 3rd November		11.00am

Prayer Intentions. At this time of the year we are asked to pray for: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

For those who are ill: Colin Horgan
For those who have died recently: Marilyn Haughton,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Thank you for last week's offertory collection, which came to £143.93, and for your regular standing orders. Columban Mission £10.00

Refreshments after Mass. There will be refreshments after the 9.15am Mass this Sunday morning as usual. If you attend the 11.00 Mass, you are invited to come early so that you can join us before Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

Puckeridge. From today the 11.00 Mass will be celebrated at Puckeridge each week. We will need to work together to make this work. If you plan to attend mass at Puckeridge, please sign up today for one of the ways in which we you can support this important step. Going forward, the School Car Park will be available for Parishioners to use between 10.30 and 1.00pm each Sunday. **The gates will close automatically at 1.00pm**

Assisted Dying. The Cardinal has urged us to take part in the debate that will follow the introduction of a bill to legalise assisted dying. Please contact our MP, Chris Hinchcliff, to urge him to vote against the bill. You can use the template at the back of church or use the link at Ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law (righttolife.org.uk)

Holy Hour. At the heart of everything we do is prayer. Each Friday between 5.00 and 6.00pm the church will be open for a time of quiet prayer and adoration. Please feel free to join us for the whole hour or to pop in for just a few minutes.

Halloween. Our church will be open between 5.00 and 8.00 on Thursday 31st October so that families who are out on the streets for Halloween can pop in to light a candle and say a prayer. If you would like to be a steward that evening, please sign the list in the porch.

Mass Intentions. If you would like a mass offered for an intention, please write the details on an envelope along with your offering and hand it in at the sacristy after mass. Deacon Paul will be able to arrange a suitable date for you.

Parishioners Details Forms. We are collecting the details of our parishioners so that we can keep in contact with you. Please take one light green form per household from the porch to complete and hand it in to Deacon Paul next week.