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32nd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time 10th November 2024

SUNDAY MASS: 9:45am & 12noon

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Friday 12:30pm; Tuesday & Wednesday 8am

CONFESSIONS: Mondays 12 - 12:30pm (and on request)

HOLY HOUR animated by HAKUNA: Thursdays 7-8pm

A **Book of Remembrance** is kept near the statue of the Saint Joseph. Write down, by hand, on a sheet of paper the names of your beloved ones who have died and place it in an envelope voluntary donation. A **blue envelope** (if you can gift-aid) or a **brown envelope** (if not gift-aided). Return it to Fr. Ivano or place it through the Presbytery letterbox.

During the month of November, we will pray for all our loved ones who have died. Parents and grandparents. Husband and wife. Brothers and sisters. Friends and all those whose memory we cherish. We will pray for those who in life we have found hard to love or impossible to forgive. Those who hurt us and did cause us to suffer. Our enemies. Through prayer and faith, we can be reconciled with those who have died.

As some of you know, there has been an incident a couple of weeks ago which affected our Sacristy.

We are waiting to hear back from the insurance. Many things got damaged. But, thanks be to God, no one was hurt and the Church has not been affected.

Please, be patient as the Sacristy will be out of use for several weeks.

Sick & Retired Priests Collection

on Sunday 17th November.
Pick up a donation green envelope as you leave Church today. Envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan to give.



SCAN to GIVE
You can scan this **QR code** for your weekly **Sunday donation**.
Thank you.

Your donations:

- 1) if possible, please, consider making your weekly donation by standing order.
- 2) if you make use of the contactless machine and you can gift-aid your donation, it is important to enter your full name and address (just once). A volunteer can assist you.

To do this is of great financial help for the parish. Thank you.

ra sur le grand chemin >> Arrivés à Paris dans la matinée, nous commençâmes
 aussitôt à le visiter. Le pauvre petit Père se fatigua beaucoup afin de nous faire
 plaisir, aussi nous vîmes bientôt toutes les merveilles de la capitale. Pour moi
 je n'en trouvai qu'une seule qui me ravit, cette merveille fut « Notre
 Dame Des Victoires ». Ah! ce que j'ai senti à ses pieds je ne pourrais
 le dire. Les grâces qu'elle m'accorda m'émurent si profondément que mes
 larmes seules traduisaient mon bonheur, comme au jour de ma première com-
 munion... La Sainte Vierge m'a fait sentir que c'était soin elle qui
 m'avait soin et m'avait guéri. J'ai compris qu'elle veillait
 sur moi, que j'étais son enfant, aussi je ne pouvais plus lui donner

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Last Monday, November 4th, was a 'special' anniversary for someone...

"We reached Paris in the morning and commenced our visit without any delay. Poor little Father tired himself out trying to please us, and very soon we saw all the marvels of the Capital. I myself found *only one* which filled me with delight, "**Notre-Dame-des-Victoires**", *Our Lady of Victories!*

Ah! What I felt kneeling at her feet cannot be expressed. The graces she granted me so moved me that my happiness found expression only in tears, just as on the day of my First Communion. The Blessed Virgin made me feel **it was really herself who smiled on me and brought about my cure**. I understood she was watching over me, that I was *her* child. I could no longer give her any other name but "*Maman*," as this appeared ever so much more tender than Mother. How fervently I begged her to protect me always, to bring to fruition as quickly as possible my dream of hiding *beneath the shadow of her virginal mantle!*

I prayed to Our Lady of Victories to keep far from me everything that could tarnish my purity; I was fully aware that on a voyage such as this into Italy I could easily meet with things capable of troubling me. I was still unacquainted with evil and so was apprehensive about making its discovery. I had not yet experienced that *to the pure all things are pure*, that the simple and upright soul sees evil in nothing since it resides only in impure hearts, not in inanimate objects."

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From the 'Story of a Soul' of St Thérèse of Lisieux, 4th November 1877.

There are moments in our life when we are particularly faced with our own poverty and sinfulness. Moments when we are tempted to despair Which graces do you need at this moment?

To fight the temptation to give up? To forgive your husband? To accept an injustice? To live at peace your illness? To break an unhealthy relationship? To be pure in heart, in mind and body?

We all need a 'special' place where to go and ask for graces and where to return to give thanks for the graces received.

Do you know where to go?

In manus.

Father Ivano