

## Mass Intentions for the Week beginning 31st October 2020

<b>Saturday 31st</b>	10.00am	For The Salvation of Souls/Edward Sinnott (Anniv.)/ Jessica Coelho RIP
	6.30pm	Halina Patrylak (Birthday Remembrance)/Special Int.
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	9.00am	Maureen Birrane RIP/Preston Andrade (Birthday Int.)/ For All Children (Int.)/Joseph Patrick D'Costa RIP / Joe Kavanagh RIP
	10.30am	Eduardo Della Grotti RIP / Michael Meyler RIP / Francis Meyler RIP /Tom and Mary Durack (Anniv)
	12 noon	Mary Canning RIP/For Departed Souls
	6.30pm	Joseph Henry (Anniv.)/ The Morley Family (Int.)/ Urszula Miroslaw, Katarzyna and Piotr (Int.)/ Neil Campbell (Get Well)
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	9.15am	Ray Rodgers RIP/For All Souls
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>All Souls</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	9.15am	Ray Rodgers RIP/Thanksgiving Int.
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	9.15am	Breda Mulvey RIP/George Doyle RIP/ June Finnegan RIP
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	9.15am	Michael Gallagher RIP/Robert Cooper RIP
<b>Friday 6th</b>	9.15am	Francis Xavier Pinto (Anniv.)/ Lucy Pinto (Anniv.)
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	10.00am	Robert Cooper RIP/Peter Mutagh (Anniv.)/ Annie & Daniel O'Sullivan (Anniv.)/ Jessica Coelho RIP
	6.30pm	Kathleen Fitzgerald RIP
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	9.00am	Catherine Margaret McNamara RIP/Ray Rodgers RIP/ Owen Bergin RIP
	10.30am	John Gallagher RIP/Kit Mahoney (Get Well)
	12 noon	Victoriano Aldea Menez RIP/Bridie Kerins (Anniv.)/ Seamus Ruddy RIP/Jack Breen RIP
	6.30pm	Urszula Miroslaw, Katarzyna and Piotr (Int.)

**We pray for those who are sick:** Michael Kerins, Neil Campbell, Adam Joseph Forster, Kay Shea, May Byrne, Helena Quinlan, Cathy Mahony, Barney Collins, Joan Queely, David Geaughen-Powell, Grace Shuker, Patrick Shea, Brian Walsh, David Sheehan, Richard Hamilton-Barritt, Ann Mulligan, Geoffrey Green, Justyna Klis, Mary Quinn, Marie Dunne,, Monica Lynch, Noel Keane, Matilda Semakula, Theresa Mangan, Natalie Steinberg, Annaliza Ordanzcv. J Constantine, Stephen Kelleher, Marleny Neyra Ochoa,

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*A House of Prayer*

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*A Community of  
Faith*

Parish Priest: *Fr. John Buckley*

Parish Secretary: *Marie Molloy*

Pastoral Assistant: *Elizabeth Sayer*

**31 October/  
1 November 2020**

### Mass Times:

*Subject to Change*

### Saturday

10:00am and 6:30pm  
(Vigil)

### Sunday

9:00am, 10:30am, 12  
Noon, 6:30pm

### Monday to Friday

9:15am

### Confessions

On request

## Feast of All Saints 2020

### In November we remember

Welcome to November, the month of the Holy Souls. During the month we will pray for all the dead, especially our own relatives and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Praying for the dead has a long history in the life of the church. We can be assured that we are tapping into a well founded tradition. We exercise our role as members of the Communion of Saints, the Church on earth where we continue to be united with those who have gone before us through our thoughts, our prayers, our remembrances. We believe that those who have gone before us are united with us from their place in heaven. I find the notion of the Communion of Saints, that union of the Church on earth with the Church in heaven especially comforting.

In today's first reading we have St John's vision of the heavenly court where he sees a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language. We believe that heaven is our final destiny. Today's gospel of the Beatitudes is a reminder to us of all those who merit the kingdom of heaven. They are Jesus' people, the lowly people. Jesus recognises as blessed a wide range of people from the poor in spirit to those persecuted for their faith.

The feast of All Saints specifically remembers those saints who have no name but whose names are written in the book of life in heaven. The lives of the saints provide us with inspiration whether they are named or not. At a very basic level they remind us of the real purpose in life which is to rest in God in that place where we shall see Him as He really is. We reflect on those holy men and women who have been shining examples of faith during their lifetime and who are now close to God exercising influence on our behalf.

Living out the Beatitudes in our own lives provides us with the qualification necessary to enter the Kingdom. We are all called to be saints embodying the qualities of the Beatitudes, gentleness, mercy, working for justice and peace, bearing up under the pressures of life. As we reflect all this time on those who have gone before us we can equally reflect on how we are doing on our journey of faith. Pope Francis tells us that the vocation of sainthood is open to all.

*Fr John*

### This Week's Diary

**Friday:** AA—Hall—8pm

## Mary's Meals

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions there is NO facility to donate clothing etc. so please DO NOT bring items. However the vital work of Mary's Meals continues and there will be a short talk and the ability to make a donation if you wish this weekend. Your donations will also be doubled by a funder so for instance if you give £5 this will be effectively doubled to £10. Together, through this campaign, we can transform the lives of more than 43,000 desperately hungry children across 167 primary schools in Bong County, Liberia.

## Communion 2021

Fr. John would like to meet with all the parents of children who have just applied to make their First Communion in 2021. There are slots available with Elizabeth so you can choose your slot when your child attends their session, or call her to arrange a time. The next Saturday Class for Group 2 is Saturday 7th November at 10am. The next Monday Class for Group 2 is Monday 9th November at 4pm.

## Track and Trace

Track and Trace is mandatory and now in place here at St. Agnes.

*What do I need to do?*

If you have a 'Smart phone' please scan one of the posters in the Church porch every time you come to Mass. You do not need to do anything else.

If you do not have a 'Smart phone' we ask that you complete a form with your name and telephone details for every Mass you attend. Completed forms should be deposited in the 'Track and Trace' box in the Church porch.

You can take several forms to complete at home to avoid queues if you wish.

This information is kept for 21 days in quarantine. Should anyone get Covid-19 any people who have been at Mass with them can be contacted. The information will be destroyed after this period.

**Baptism:** Group preparation meetings are no longer taking place but if you would like to have your child Baptised please contact the parish office (020 8452 2475) between 10-2pm, Monday to Friday.

**Confirmation 2021:** Forms will be available at the end of November.

**Family Number Cards:** if you have run out please email [Cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk) with your name and number and you will be sent some more.

**St Agnes Toddler group:** is suspended until January 2021 at the earliest.

**Sunday 1st November is All Saints Day,** a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at 9am, 10.30am, 12 Noon and 6.30pm.

**All Souls Day** There will be Mass at 9.15am and 7pm on **Monday 2nd November** to commemorate all the faithful departed.

### 'Zoom' Choir

Although we are not currently having choir singing in the Church we are launching a 'Zoom' choir on Tuesday's at 7pm. If you wish to join please email the office [Cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk) so you can be sent a link.

## Collection

The collection last weekend raised £1318.79

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

**APF Red Boxes:** If you have been collecting money in your APF boxes, can you please bring them to the Parish Office.

## Planned Giving Boxes

Please call at the parish office to collect your box either during the week or after the weekend Masses.

## November—The month of the Holy Souls

November envelopes/lists are available from the porch for you to enter the names of relatives and friends you wish to be remembered during the month of November. Completed lists/envelopes should be handed to Fr John or the parish office.

## Grave blessings

Hendon: Sunday 1st November at 2pm

Paddington Old: Sunday 8th November at 2pm

Hampstead: Sunday 15th November at 2pm

## Sick & Retired Priests' Fund

There will be a second Collection next weekend.