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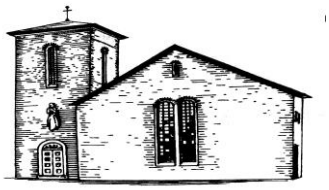

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Sunday 5th November 2023
Thirty First Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 5th November
Margaret Themistocleous RIP **9 am**
Joe Pender RIP **11 am**
Donor's Intention
Monday 6th November 10 am
Holy Souls
Tuesday 7th November No Mass
Wednesday 8th November
Noelle Fitzsimmons RIP **10 am**
Thursday 9th November 10 am
Mercado Family INTS
Donor's Intention
Friday 10th November 10 am
Sandra Jonfin INTS
Donor's Intention
Saturday 11th November
Ramon Landi INTS **6 pm**
Donor's Intention
Sunday 12th November
Geraldine Flynn RIP **9 am**
Mick and Jean Quinn RIP **11 am**

Confessions
Saturdays between 10.30 – 11 am

CONFIRMATION 2024 FORMS
Please take a form from the church if your child would like to be Confirmed next year. Please note they should be in Year 10 or above. **The closing date is 17th November.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
We would like to relaunch our Children's Liturgy group at the 9 am Sunday Mass. For it to be a success we would like 8 – 10 adults on the rota. If you would like to know more, or to volunteer, please call Roz on 07967 503366, or leave your details with Linda in the Parish Office. You will need a DBS certificate which will be organized through the parish.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
November is the month when we remember all those we have lost over the years. Please remember the Holy Souls in your prayers.
The Book of the Dead will remain on the sanctuary throughout November.

DEACON REG
Reg and Bella will attend the 11 am Mass on Sunday, 19th November, and join us afterwards for refreshments in the Hall so that we can say a proper goodbye to them!

There is a big Thank You card for Reg, which you are all invited to sign. It is at the back of the church.

FHC RECONCILIATON MEETING
Parents of our First Communion group are reminded of their meeting about the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, 15th November, at 7.30 pm in the Hall.

BLESSING OF GRAVES
Cherry Lane: Sunday 5th November at 3 pm.

PINNER NEW CEMETERY
A short liturgy (not a Mass) followed by the blessing of individual graves will take place at Pinner New Cemetery at 2pm on Saturday 18th November.

JUSTICE & PEACE COFFEE MORNING
Our next coffee morning and collection will be on Sunday November 26th. This will be our big Christmas collection as we want to get supplies to the food bank in good time for Christmas. Thank you,
The Justice and Peace Team

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE
The children meet today in the Parish Hall at 9.30 am, joining us for the 11 am Mass after the session.

PRIMARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE
If you are looking for place for your child at a Catholic Primary school next September, please bring your Certificate of Catholic Practice to Fr Matthew to be signed. He will be in the Sacristy (in the church) between 11 am – 12 noon on Thursday, 16th and Friday 17th November.

READERS NEEDED!
Now that Deacon Reg has left our parish, we need to look again at all our lay ministries. At present we are inviting those who would like to read at Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to proclaim the word of God to all our brothers and sisters. If you would like to read, please see Fr. Matthew after Mass or contact Linda at the Parish Office with your details. Don't be shy, your service is needed and would be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & OTHER ITEMS
You can now find Christmas cards, calendars and Advent candles in our shop at the back of the church, as well as 2024 Catholic diaries. Please take a look. All proceeds support the parish.

DAVID LLOYD COMPUTER SUPPORT
David is offering his expertise to parishioners who need help with their computer systems, including home security cameras. Call him on 07958 557703. Good rates for parishioners – no job is too small!

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