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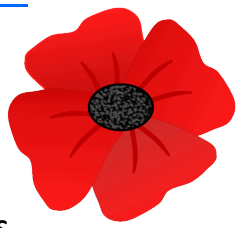

Sunday 10th November 2024
Thirty Second Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 10th November
Martin O'Callaghan RIP **9am**
Donor's Intention
Greg Francis RIP **11 am**
Donor's Intention

Monday 11th November 10 am
Holy Souls
Tuesday 12th November No Mass
Wednesday 13th November 10 am
Holy Souls
Donor's Intentions
Thursday 14th November 10 am
Holy Souls
Donor's Intentions
Friday 15th November 10 am
David Ahearne RIP
Donor's Intention
Saturday 16th November
Joe Pender A **6 pm**
Donor's Intention
Sunday 17th November
Geraldine Flynn RIP **9am**
Donor's Intention
Thomas Lennon RIP **11 am**

Confessions
Saturday 10.30 – 11 am

CHRISTMAS AT THE PARISH SHOP
There will be Christmas cards and Advent Candles on sale in the shop from this weekend, and there are still some 2025 diaries and calendars. All profits from the shop go back to the parish.



PARISH OFFICE
The Parish Office is closed tomorrow (Monday) and will reopen on Wednesday 13th November.

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. No job too small!

MARIE BRENNAN RIP
The funeral will take place on Monday 18th November at 11 am. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

CONFIRMATION 2025
Our Confirmation candidates will be enrolled onto the programme at the 9 am Mass this morning.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
The course continues on Sunday 17th November at 9.30 am in the Parish Hall. The children will then attend the 11 am Mass with their families.

SVP COFFEE MORNING
The SVP team are behind the tea urns this morning after both the 9 am and 11 am Masses.

ASSISTED SUICIDE
Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the **29th November**. If this is something that concerns you please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk or consider writing a letter to your MP. Other resources can be found at https://www.bioethics.org.uk/educational-resources/resources-on-eas/ and on the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Website https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

NEW MASS BOOKS
You may have heard that we will be using new Mass Books from Advent. This is because the Church is now using a new translation of the Bible Texts. Since the 1960s, in the aftermath of Vatican II, we have been using the Jerusalem Bible. However scholarship has improved greatly and so we will now be using the English Standard Version. It is even more sympathetic and faithful to the original texts of sacred scripture.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND
Next weekend is the annual collection for sick and retired priests in the Diocese of Westminster. Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to **72** retired priests, at a cost of **£976,000**. The number of our priests over the age of 65 is steadily increasing, and caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. Whilst we work with the NHS and local authorities to ensure funding gaps are met, we still rely heavily on the generosity of parishioners who contribute to this worthy fund each year.
By giving to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, next week, you can ensure these needs are met. If you can, please take a donation envelope, and return it next weekend. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code, either on the envelopes or posters at the back of the church and give online. . Thank you so much and please continue to pray for all our clergy: active, retired or ill.

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