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Mass this Sunday: All Saints (A) 1st November 2026

Today's Readings

Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14 All the saints in glory, standing before the throne of the Lamb, give praise to God with one voice.

1 John 3:1-3 The revelation of God is gradual and ultimately transformative. When we see God, we will be like him.

Matthew 5:1-12a Jesus promises eternal reward to those who live the values of the kingdom of heaven.

Mass This Week			**Intention**
Saturday 31st	6:30pm		Lilian Pinto (100th Birthday)
Sunday 1st	9:00am		Frank Nangle (RIP)
	10:30am		For Our Parishioners
Monday 2nd	9:15am	**All Souls Day**	Holy Souls
Tuesday 3rd	6:00pm	St Martin de Porres	Racial Harmony
Wednesday 4th	9:15am	St Charles Borromeo	Holy Souls
Thursday 5th	9:15am	Weekday	David Hewitt (anniversary)
Friday 6th	9:15am	Weekday	Holy Souls

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Holy Souls
The Sacrament of Reconciliation may usually be celebrated during exposition (5: 30pm Saturday) or by appointment

Mass Offering
This QR code will take you to our parish online donation page.

All Souls Day On Sunday 1st November, there will be a blessing of graves at approximately 11:45am, following a short break after the 10:30am Mass. The blessing will begin at the Chapel in Melbourn Road West Cemetery (on the same side of the road as our church).
Please note that there will be a mass for ***All Souls Day at 9:15am on Monday 2nd November.***

November: Month of Holy Souls Envelopes, and the sheets for you to add the names of those you wish to be remembered, are available in the Sacristy. Please return these as soon as possible.

RCIA The next evening group will be at 7pm Thursday 5th November. (There may not be fireworks!)

Parish Retreat Day One of the priorities we identified in our Parish Synodal process was developing our spiritual life. We have therefore arranged a retreat day on Saturday November 7th. Please sign up (in the sacristy) this weekend as we need to confirm things with our hosts in Buckden Towers.

Diocese of Westminster Catholic Teaching Summer Internship Programme 2026-27
Applications are now open for the final year of the Catholic Teaching Internship Programme. This paid three-week placement offers second-year university students the opportunity to experience life in a Catholic school, receive mentoring from experienced educators, and explore teaching as a vocation. Please see the poster for further details and how to apply.

First Holy Communion Programme The next parent's meeting is on ***Wednesday 11th November at 7:30pm***
This will be followed by the children's workshop on ***Saturday 14th November 11:30am to 1pm.*** Please ensure you are on time as this will start promptly at 11:30am
The Link Mass is on ***Sunday 15th November at 10:30am***

All Saints Party - 14th November 3-5pm in the Parish Hall. An afternoon of games and fun to journey along with the Saints in Heaven. We invite young children (and adults!) to come dressed up as their favourite saints. Bring and share refreshments welcome (no nuts please).

Visit of The Relics of St Gerard Majella On Friday 6th November, the relics of St Gerard Majella will be at St Laurence's, Cambridge for a 7pm Mass. St Gerard is the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. See poster for details

Mass with special attention to children and adults with additional needs Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Welwyn Garden City, to be celebrated by Fr. Norbert Fernandes on Saturday, 21st November at 6pm, followed by refreshments, Bingo, Raffles, Quiz and Karaoke in the Trinity hall after Mass . All are most welcome, particularly parishioners and visitors with additional needs, together with their families, friends and carers.

Bible Society – Annual Open Meeting on Thursday 12th November Free entry, parking and refreshments. The main event will be a presentation on the history and impact of the first English translation of the New Testament. Take some cash for the Bric a Brac stall. Arrive at 7:30pm for a 7.45pm start at Christ Church (Evangelical) on York Way SG8 5HJ. If you would like to go but need a lift, contact Lawrie on 01763 243395.

Magnifica Humanitas The Friends of Westminster Cathedral are inviting everyone on Wednesday 4 November at 6.30pm to Westminster Cathedral Hall, for a talk by Fr Hugh MacKenzie on Magnifica Humanitas. The talk will explore Pope Leo's reflections on the distinction between human and artificial intelligence, and what the rapid development of AI means for our understanding of humanity, morality and faith. For further details and tickets visit

Fair Trade Support Fair Trade this Advent and Christmas season. A selection of Christmas treats, including Advent calendars and other festive goodies, will be on sale after the Masses on the weekends of **15th and 22nd November**. By purchasing Fair Trade products, you are helping farmers and producers in developing countries receive a fair price for their work and better support their families and communities.
Volunteers are also needed to help run the stall. If you can spare some time, please contact Lawrie (01763 243395), Natasha, Ann Cullen, or George Schlesinger. Thank you for your support.

CAFOD – School Volunteers Could you inspire the next generation and gain valuable experience of presenting to young people at the same time? CAFOD is looking for volunteers to visit local schools to present assemblies and workshops. Full training and support provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or contact Westminster's CAFOD representative Chris Driscoll at cdriscoll@cafod.org,uk or call 07776 493162

A Day with Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 7th November from 9:45am to 5:00pm. The Most Reverend Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster will be the Celebrant & Preacher at 10:30am Cathedral Mass on that day. Further information is available at https://www.adaywithmary.org/

The **Saint John Henry Newman School** would like to invite senior citizens and older members of the community to their **Community Christmas Morning** on **Friday 27th November, from 10am to 11.30am**. You are invited to join them for a festive morning of seasonal music, entertainment and refreshments, to celebrate the Christmas season together. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by calling **01438 314643** or emailing **events@jhn.herts.sch.uk**. When replying, please let them know of any dietary requirements or mobility needs.

The Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for November
For The Proper Use Of Wealth Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.