



Welcome to the Catholic Parish of Southwell and Calverton

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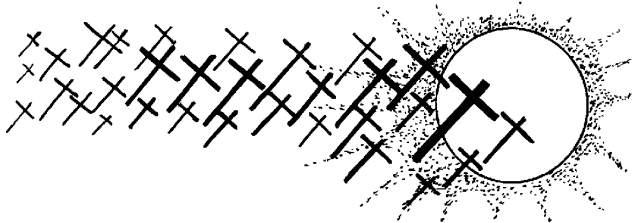
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31st October and 1st November 2020 : Solemnity of All Saints

“Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes?”

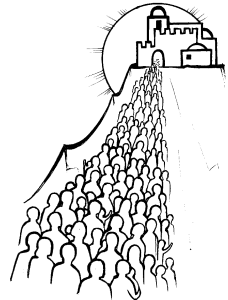
Our Mass today takes us out of the routine cycle of Sunday celebrations and gives us a Solemnity of great joy, because we celebrate today all those in our Church who are now in glory in heaven. We believe that the Church exists here on earth (the Church Militant), in purgatory (the Church Expectant) and in heaven (the Church Triumphant). We may be in three different ‘places’ but we are all part of the mystical body of Christ, and so we are all brothers and sisters to each other. When we celebrate today’s Solemnity we therefore celebrate all those who have journeyed along the same path as us, but are further ahead; they have reached heaven, we are still moving towards heaven. Not only do we celebrate our brothers and sisters today, but we are also given a glimpse of the reality of heaven in our readings. Saint Matthew speaks of the characteristics of the Kingdom of Heaven when he speaks of the virtues of those who will be given admittance. An even clearer image is given in the first reading, from Saint John’s Revelation. This book is unique amongst the books of the bible because it is the only one which hasn’t happened yet – all the others are historical, but the Apocalypse is prophetic, telling us (in signs and wondrous language) what is to come. And so when Saint John sees a great multitude in white robes, standing around the Throne of



the Lamb, he is seeing us. If we stood where he is standing, and if our eyesight was good enough to pick out individual faces, we would be able to see ourselves (we pray) and all those we have known and loved, glorious in heaven at the end of time, standing around God's throne. This is the ultimate reality of our life's journey, and this is the cause of our rejoicing today.

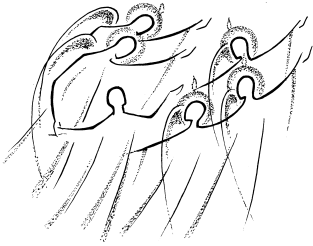
November : A month of saints and sinners

These first days of November give us chance to reflect upon the meaning of life – and the reality of death. On Saturday night we might see one or two 'trick or treaters' in the street as Hallowe'en is commemorated. This isn't a particularly Christian festival in modern times, but its origins are in the eve of All Hallows, or all Saints Day on 1st November. Just as we have Christmas Eve and the Easter Vigil, so the night before the great solemnity of All Saints is marked by an outpouring of representations of those who have not yet reached heaven. Our modern interpretations of Hallowe'en, with ghosts and fake blood might be rather gory, but we are reminded that we live in a spiritual as well as a physical world. On Saturday night perhaps we could pray for those who do suffer, in this world, from painful situations that won't end until death intervenes: those on life support machines; those with terminal illnesses; those contemplating suicide. May they feel the love of Christ, who suffers with us, very close to them in their agonies.



Sunday 1st November, the Solemnity of All Saints, is a glorious feastday that shall one day (we pray) be our feast! We recall not only all the saints whose names are known to us, but also those who have in heaven and known only to God. First among them are the Holy Innocents, those countless children whose blood was shed by Herod as he searched for Christ in Bethlehem. Then those faithful men and women who died before Christ, and who were lead into eternal life by Christ when he descended into Hades from the Cross on Holy Saturday. Finally are all those of our brothers and sisters who have been washed clean in the blood of the Lamb, and who now enjoy the place reserved for them as Christ promised. We know the names of some of the saints, but many more are unknown. We pray that one day we will be among them in heaven for ever!

On Monday 2nd November we commemorate all the faithful departed, those who have died but who have not yet reached heaven, but await their final glory in



purgatory, making reparation for their sins and being purified to live with God. There is only one door out of purgatory, and it leads to heaven. But most of us aren't ready to spend eternity with God when we die, so we have purgatory as the opportunity to prepare for our final home in heaven. Let us surround all the soon-to-be-saints in purgatory with our prayers, that they will enjoy the promises of Christ when they see him face to face.

November Dead List Envelopes are available at the back of each church. Take an envelope, put inside it a sheet with the names of those deceased family and friends whom you'd like to be remembered during Masses in November, add any offering you wish, and Mass will be celebrated for them during November and throughout the coming year.

Remembrance Sunday, 8th November, will see the 10.45am Mass in Calverton beginning with a Two Minute silence as we remember with thanks, and pray for in hope, all those who died during the two World Wars and all the other wars around the world since then. The Mass will be a Requiem Mass for all the war dead.

The Catholic Communications Network

Although World Communications Day is usually celebrated in May, we pray for the work of the Catholic Communications Network this Sunday and next, and a **Collection** will be taken for the work of the Network. Please help to continue this work through contributing generously to the collection.

A focus of our prayer might be to pray for all those professionals who work in communications, especially those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country. The communications office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops, in their witness and engagement with current issues, and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image.

During the present pandemic it's ever more vital to have a good media presence, in the press and on-line, to help all people 'with ears to hear' to come closer to knowledge of God's love for them.

Coming back to Mass

Many of our parishioners have come back to Mass, and even with the Government's 'rule of six' there is no change to our Mass routines: we can come to church with a maximum (including priest and stewards) of 20 in Southwell and 24 in Calverton.

To book a place telephone Kathleen and Robert Dixon on 01636 813874, at any reasonable time from Monday morning until Friday evening; if there's no reply leave a message, with your name and number, and they'll return your call. Please note:

- ✘ A place needs to be booked for each individual who plans to attend;
- ✘ You'll be asked to provide a telephone number, to be passed onto Public Health England if needed as part of the 'Test and Trace' system;
- ✘ For Sunday Masses bookings can be made only during the preceding week, from Monday morning, until Friday evening, running up to the Sunday Mass booked.

NHS Covid-19 App and the QR Code in Church

Along with most public buildings both of our churches and the parish hall now have their own QR code, situated just inside the door. If you have a smart-phone please scan the code as you come in, enabling you to 'check in' and assisting with the Government's Track and Trace system. Please note this is in addition to booking a place at Mass, and not instead – please continue to book for Mass as well!

What to expect when coming to Mass

In order to comply with the Bishop's guidelines on celebrating Masses in the covid-19 period there'll be some differences in that way we come to Mass and the way Mass is celebrated. Please follow these directions, and recognise that those asking you to follow the directions are volunteers themselves:

- ✘ Please don't attend if you show any symptoms of covid-19;
- ✘ Try to arrive no earlier than half an hour before Mass, and no later than ten minutes before Mass, to allow time for each person to enter one-by-one;
- ✘ Enter via the car park and follow the one-way signs, waiting by the 2 metre markers in front of the church door if others have arrived before you;
- ✘ Ensure you bring a mask to wear throughout the time in church, except when receiving Holy Communion;
- ✘ Please use the hand-sanitiser (provided) on arrival;

- ✘ Please take one of the Mass Sheets, and a Newsletter, and take them home with you after Mass;
- ✘ Put your weekly offering into the basket in the narthex; at present there are two collections as we're 'catching up' the second collections;
- ✘ There won't be any holy water available, the repository will be closed, and there are no Catholic papers currently available;
- ✘ Please sit on the seat to which you are directed, following the one-way system; seating is at two-metre intervals (in Southwell couples can sit next to each other, and families in a single pew; in Calverton the chairs have been laid out singularly);
- ✘ Please avoid any contact with other parishioners; don't speak unless necessary;
- ✘ Only the disabled toilet will be available for use, and only if absolutely necessary. If you do use the toilet, please do so before you are seated, and then go to your seat (in Southwell, by exiting the hall lobby, walking around the side of the church, and re-entering the church through the main door, following the one-way system);
- ✘ Windows and doors will be open to enable as much ventilation as possible;
- ✘ The Mass Sheet will explain the changes in the way Mass is celebrated, especially:
 - There will be no congregational singing;
 - Responses will be made with quiet voices;
 - There will be no ministries (eg altar servers, readers) during Mass;
 - There will be no sign of peace;
- ✘ After Mass you will be invited to receive Holy Communion; then exit the church following the one-way system, out into the car park, and leave immediately.
- ✘ Since it is not now permitted to gather publicly in groups of more than six, although we are exempt in church for Mass, groups of more than six in the church car park could be deemed to be breaking this restriction. Please ensure that you don't linger, tempting as it is to chat with fellow parishioners!
- ✘ As the weather becomes a little cooler please dress appropriately for the weather and temperature.

If you have difficulties with these instructions please contact Father Simon.

Mass Intentions

Envelopes are available in each church for anyone who wishes Mass to be offered for a loved one, living or dead. This is a lovely tradition in the Church, by which the prayers of the congregation are united to Christ's prayer on the Cross of Calvary. The donation offered (suggested as £10, but any amount can be given) is how we, as Catholics, help to financially support our priests.

Ways to continue to participate in the life of the Church

The **readings and prayers for Mass** each day can be found here:

- <https://universalis.com/europe.england.nottingham/mass.htm>

Daily Mass is broadcast from our Cathedral in Nottingham at the following times:

- Sundays and Saturdays: 10am
- Weekdays: 1pm

The link to the televised Mass is here:

- http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html

Daily Mass is broadcast from the National Shrine and Minor Basilica of Our Lady in Walsingham each day at 12 noon:

- <http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

Sunday Mass, celebrated by Bishop Patrick, will be broadcast from his chapel at Bishop's House each Sunday at 10am:

- www.youtube.com/channel/UCaf7upUMsn3KI8GD79FotjQ/featured?fbclid=IwAR1JRpqkdO0rHZY98bsnSC_N9TKbvSKXv0L5bT4yVCcMTHaVmAwaW4g-rAk

Resources for children and young people can be found via the Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service's (NDCYS) website:

- <https://ndcys.com>

There are ideas for **children's liturgy** on Cafod's website:

- <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

A Spiritual Communion

Spiritual Communion is the heartfelt desire to receive Our Lord, even when we are unable to do so. If you are live-streaming the Mass, or praying the texts of the Mass, when it comes to the time for receiving Holy Communion pray instead the prayer:

From Saint Alphonsus Liguori:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as being already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Prayer during the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary,
you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.
We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:
He who took our sufferings upon Himself,
and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test
and deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

A Prayer to my Guardian Angel when I can't get to Mass

Dear Guardian Angel,
go for me to the church, there kneel down at Mass for me.
At the Offertory, take me to God, and offer him my service:
what I am, what I have, offer as my gift.
At the Consecration, with your seraphic strength,
adore my Saviour truly present,
praying for those who have loved me, for those who have offended me,
and for those now deceased, that the blood of Jesus may purify them all.
During Holy Communion, bring to me the Body and Blood of Jesus
uniting him with me in spirit, so that my heart may become his dwelling place.
Plead with him, that through his sacrifice
all people throughout the world may be saved.
When the Mass ends,
bring home to me and to every home, the Lord's blessing.
Amen.

Prayer for the Year of the Word

Living God,
you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures.
Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears
and shows us how to live for one another.
Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds
so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen.

V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light. R. This day and every day.

Our Lady of the Annunciation : Pray for us.
Saint Matthew : Pray for us. Saint Jerome : Pray for us.

Prophetic Living for a Time of Pandemic

Sunday evenings from 1st November, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, via Zoom.

As the world wrestles with covid-19, let's stay alert with faith, hope and love - and create a more sustainable, just and compassionate world than we knew before. The ecumenical charity Green Christian invites you to join an online series of purposeful conversations with new friends and fellow travellers. Seven sessions draw on the Bible, science and some of the best journalism and theological reflection on the pandemic. Each session includes liturgy and breakout conversations. An opportunity to be radically present to these world-changing times, and build a Gospel vision for the future that can follow. To find out more, and to book a place, visit <https://radicalpresence.org.uk/get-involved/>

Together we are Caritas

Building social action in the Diocese of Nottingham - Saturday 7th November by Zoom (with a telephone option). Nottingham Diocese is joining Caritas, the Church's worldwide ministry of charity. Soon our parish will be part of one of the biggest humanitarian organisations on the planet – and you are invited to be part of it. Join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the diocesan Justice and Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our diocese. In two 90-minute online sessions at 11.00am and 1.30pm we'll take practical steps, in parishes and chaplaincies across the diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. For details and booking visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction or call 07470 907656 for information.



Rosary Whirlwind through the British Isles : October 2020

For Faith, Life and Peace October is traditionally the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Once again Catholics across England, Wales, Scotland and the Isles are invited to take up their rosaries for an intensive Rosary Whirlwind Mission as we pray together for Faith, Life and Peace during these difficult and uncertain times. This can take place wherever people are situated. The Rosary Rally has four components:

- ✕ Invitation to a nightly online Rosary at 8.00pm led from different locations.
- ✕ **Saturday 31st October** – Eve of All Saints – National Rosary relay from 9.00am to 9pm, with different Dioceses are invited to take an hour. Our Diocese of Nottingham has been allocated 10.00am-11.00am as our slot, and so we are all invited to pray the rosary sometime during this hour,
- ✕ Culmination of the Rosary Mission – **Sunday 1st November** – Solemnity of All Saints – Bishop John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley, will lead a thanksgiving Rosary at 8.00pm from Saint Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley. Participants are invited to join with him that evening from their homes.

To register please follow the link: www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk or for more information please contact Antonia Moffat, Outreach Coordinator at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham: antonia@walsingham.org.uk

Pope's Prayer Intentions for November

Artificial Intelligence We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Financial Support of our Parish

Following the parish financial update published in the parish newsletter a fortnight ago, thank you to those parishioners who have set-up standing orders, or increased their current ones. If you've not done so, please consider what you can give. Our parish is projected to make a loss of almost £25,000 this year, due to the loss of almost all our parish hall bookings and the reduction in weekly collection income. If you've able to set up a standing order, the details are:

- Account name: **Our Lady of Victories Southwell RCP**
- Sort Code: **30-67-76**
- Account number: **45368360**

Many thanks to all our parishioners for your continuing generosity!

Pope Benedict XVI on Saints

*When Pope Benedict XVI visited this country ten years ago he met with young people and challenged them to respond to the **universal call to holiness** by recognising that God was calling each one of them, and indeed each one of us, to be a saint.*

“I hope that among those of you listening to me today there are some of the future saints of the twenty-first century. What God wants most of all for each one of you is that you should become holy. He loves you much more than you could ever begin to imagine, and he wants the very best for you. And by far the best thing for you is to grow in holiness.

Perhaps some of you have never thought about this before. Perhaps some of you think being a saint is not for you. Let me explain what I mean. When we are young, we can usually think of people that we look up to, people we admire, people we want to be like. It could be someone we meet in our daily lives that we hold in great esteem. Or it could be someone famous. We live in a celebrity culture, and young people are often encouraged to model themselves on figures from the world of sport or entertainment. My question for you is this: what are the qualities you see in others that you would most like to have yourselves? What kind of person would you really like to be?

When I invite you to become saints, I am asking you not to be content with second best. I am asking you not to pursue one limited goal and ignore all the others. Having money makes it possible to be generous and to do good in the world, but on its own, it is not enough to make us happy. Being highly skilled in some activity or profession is good, but it will not satisfy us unless we aim for something greater still. It might make us famous, but it will not make us happy. Happiness is something we all want, but one of the great tragedies in this world is that so many people never find it, because they look for it in the wrong places. The key to it is very simple – true happiness is to be found in God. We need to have the courage to place our deepest hopes in God alone, not in money, in a career, in worldly success, or in our relationships with others, but in God. Only he can satisfy the deepest needs of our hearts.”

Parish Newsletter by email

If you'd like to receive the parish newsletter by email simply email Father Simon at **simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk**, asking to be added. It's necessary to have parishioners' consent to send the newsletter, and other messages, via email.

Likewise if you haven't filled in a parish census form please consider doing so. The form can be found on the forms tab of the parish website.

Job Opportunity

The Directors of St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a new headteacher at Holy Cross Catholic Voluntary Academy, Leicester, (salary scale L15-21). For an application pack please call the Trust's HR department on 0116 296 8164 or email pcooper@aquinas-cmat.org To arrange a school visit please contact Elizabeth Routledge (school office) on 0116 283 3135 or email eroutledge@holy-cross.leicester.sch.uk The closing date is Monday 23rd November.

At Sea : Awaiting Orders

Stella Maris, the Apostleship of the Sea, is celebrating its centenary year this year. To mark the centenary, Father Colum Kelly, who spent sixteen years as chaplain at Immingham port in our diocese, has written a book, musing over some of the people he has met and the events that have inspired his work over those years. In *At Sea: Awaiting Orders*, Father Colum draws us into the lives of those seafarers and details how freight ships are the lifeblood of industry and essential to our national economy. His humour, kindness and keen sense of the whimsical will give you a fascinating insight into the hugely important role played by the priests, lay chaplains and ship visitors who work for Stella Maris. The book is illustrated by Bryony Watson, one of the lay chaplains at Immingham. The book is available to buy in paperback or to download for Kindle at books2read.com/ColumKellyAtSeaAwaitingOrders

Diocese of Nottingham LGBT+ Pastoral Ministry

Recent research (August 2020) by University College London and Sussex University has shown that the coronavirus lockdown has provoked a mental health crisis among the LGBTQ community, with younger people being the most seriously affected. Our Diocese has responded by setting up a specialist pastoral network in all the areas within the Diocese, to give advice or offer pastoral support to families or individuals who might need help. To make contact please email in confidence to the Diocesan coordinator: lgbt.pastoral@dioceseofnottingham.uk

A Mass with the intention to reflect the effects of the covid-19 pandemic on LGBT+ people will be celebrated in Advent at Saint Alban's church, Derby, on **Thursday 3rd December** at 7pm, with a period of Exposition before Mass, starting at 6.30pm. The Mass can be attended either in person by reserving a place through the online booking system at: <https://massbooking.uk> or virtually through the Derby Catholics Live website www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR1VkJFg60prU0y onLQVnbHdBDUwWylu_Q1XmRXuO19 Lz5BpuKGYCzRGYPM

Thanks from Southwell Churches Together

Southwell Churches Together Christian Aid Committee is delighted to report that the virtual 'Camino de Santiago de Compostela' during the season of Creation raised £3,290.21, and the parishioners of Saint Michael the Archangel, Halam generously donated their Harvest Thanksgiving collection of £229.41. The final total (£3,519.62) will go to Christian Aid for their work with partner agencies in 37 of the poorest countries of the world, where they are trying to withstand the worst impacts of climate change and Coronavirus.

In total the pilgrims travelled 2,211miles - walking, running, cycling and by wheelchair. They would particularly like to dedicate this wonderful result to Joyce Mullis, who participated in her wheelchair and who sadly died just before the end of the Pilgrimage. May she rest in peace. A big thank you to all!

News from Marriage Care

Our marriage preparation and support service enable couples to nurture faithful and fruitful marriages that last, as we draw on Catholic teaching and contemporary research to help couples focus on the quality of their relationship with each other.

Our latest resource, Preparing Together Anywhere, is facilitated by two trained volunteers via webcam. Groups of up to seven engaged couples attend three 90-minute sessions over a period of three weeks, with additional resources to enable couples to reflect more deeply in-between sessions on the commitment being entered into. Wedding plans may be on hold for some time, but couples need not put their preparation for marriage on hold.

Through our relationship counselling service (now available via webcam), we accompany, with compassion and practical wisdom, couples who find themselves in need of support on their journey. Because of the Coronavirus pandemic, we know that increases in family stress and impending threat of relationship breakdown will plunge many more into financial difficulties. We are unique in asking couples who come to us for counselling only to pay what they can afford, reflecting our commitment to support those most in need. If it would be helpful (for you or others you know) please connect with Marriage Care at: **www.marriagecare.org.uk**

A Prayer Intention for Life

As we celebrate all the Saints, and their lived examples of loving and supporting the most vulnerable in society, we pray for the courage to follow in their footsteps, by supporting the poor, the helpless and the unborn. Lord hear us.

Visit **www.righttolife.org.uk** for more information.

Abortion in England and Wales

Tuesday marked the 53rd anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act. The number of abortions performed in England and Wales has risen significantly since the government relaxed regulations so that women could terminate their pregnancies at home during the covid-19 pandemic. Figures from the Department of Health and Social Care show that 109,836 abortions were performed in the first half of 2020 – an increase of 4,296 on the same period last year. The figures follow a record high of 200,608 abortions for the whole of 2019. The rise comes after the government temporarily allowed “DIY” abortions, up to the tenth week of pregnancy, at home during lockdown. The measures allow women to receive both pills required for a termination at home after a phone consultation rather than a face-to-face clinic visit. The first pill, mifepristone, effectively starves the unborn baby by blocking the effects of the progesterone hormone, inducing a miscarriage. The second drug, misoprostol, is taken up to two days later and induces labour. Previously, the first pill would be taken under medical supervision.

The scheme has caused controversy, however. A leaked “urgent email” sent by a senior midwife at NHS England and NHS Improvement expressed concerns about the “escalating risks” of allowing at-home abortions. It said that two women had died after taking abortion pills at home and that a murder investigation had been launched into the death of a baby born alive after a woman took the pills when 28 weeks’ pregnant. Right to Life UK spokesperson Catherine Robinson called the figures a national tragedy. Every one of these abortions represents a failure of our society to protect the lives of babies in the womb and a failure to offer full support to women with unplanned pregnancies. “This year we’ve come together as a nation and made great sacrifices to protect the vulnerable from covid-19. Sadly, at the very same time as protecting one group of vulnerable people, we as society have also ended thousands of young vulnerable lives through abortion.”

The Cycle of Prayer

During Autumn Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for the following intentions in our own private prayer:

- ✘ Students and Teachers;
- ✘ The Spread of the Gospel;
- ✘ The Harvest;
- ✘ The Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation;
- ✘ Justice and Peace in the World;
- ✘ All Victims of War;
- ✘ Young People;
- ✘ Prisoners and their Families.

Prayers for the Holy Souls

Over the past year we have said Farewell to the following parishioners, family and friends who have been buried from our parish, or who have connections to our parish or diocese. We can't easily celebrate a Parish Requiem Mass this November, but we might keep these people in our prayers through this month of the Holy Souls:

Sister Raphael Lynch RSM

Mrs Carter

Jack McGeachie

Monsignor Anthony Stark (8th January)

Sister Mary Peter Silke SP (8th January)

Monsignor Joe Phelan (10th January)

Veronica Margaret Davey

Canon Gerry Breen

Sister Carmel Fitzpatrick RSM (23rd January)

Bobbie (Irene) Thornton

Sister Ellen McGrath RSM (10th February)

Brian Woodward (13th February)

Canon Colin Taylor (19th February)

Sister Rita Popple (22nd February)

Sister Evelyn Sheridan CSJP (22nd February)

Columbus O'Donnell (5th March)

Archbishop Peter Smith (6th March)

John Bell (8th March)

Father Eamonn O'Hara (8th March)

Maeve Greer

John Hughes (11th March)

David Burbidge (15th March)

Veronica Etim Bassey

Canon John Berry (25th March)

Julia Smith

Bernadette McBride (31st March)

Yuen Lam Li (4th April)

Norma Elizabeth Fletcher (5th April)

John Leslie Newman (6th April)

Abbot John Moakler OCSO (8th April)

Sister Angela Gallagher RSM (8th April)

Bridget Larkin (8th April)

Simon John Crossse (10th April)

Father Stephan Foster (12th April)

Father Joe McGovern (13th April)

Sister Mary Gonzalvo OP (16th April)

Bishop Leo McCartie (23rd April)

Pauline Grumett (27th April)

Maureen Rosemary Fairbairn (12th May)

John Greenland (12th May)

John Greenland

Paul Moreno (14th May)

Rosemary Renee (16th May)

Father Paul Dynan (17th May)

Bishop Vincent Malone (18th May)

Father Adolfo Nicolas SJ (20th May)

Father Richard Adam OCSO (22nd May)

Andrew Bury (22nd May)

Wilfred Leslie Creasey (23rd May)

Nora Crosby (24th May)

Norah Josephine Marum (29th May)

Ann Foong (31st May)

Sister Breege Leddy CSJP (1st June)

Margaret Ann Mason (1st June)

Pamela Mary Poyser (20th June)

Father Anthony Meredith SJ (25th June)

Canon Christopher Tuckwell (26th June)

Sister Rita Wynn RSM (28th June)

Josephine Helene Jones (28th June)

Monsignor Georg Ratzinger (1st July)

Sister Philippa Kohlbecker RSM (5th July)

Nicola De Bernhardt Dunkin

Ezinne Jacinta Ofoegbu (12th July)

Aidan Betts (15th July)

Ben Connery (8th August)

Stefano Fragapane

Liz Bingham (28th August)

David Lisle (1st September)

Father Terry Fellows (26th September)

Michael Price (27th September)

Mary Maureen London (6th October)

Margaret Mary Cregan (14th October)

John Hodgkinson (23rd October)

Sister Roberta FSM (27th October)

**Eternal Rest, Grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Prayers for ...

Please remember in your prayers especially:

- ✘ **All those affected by the coronavirus outbreak** – those infected, those caring for them, those who have died, and those who mourn.
- ✘ **John Hodgkinson**, who died on Friday 23rd October, and who is mourned by Moira and all his family. May he rest in peace.
- ✘ **Sister Roberta**, formerly of the Franciscan Sisters Minoress in Clay Cross, died on Tuesday 27th October. May she rest on peace!
- ✘ **All the faithful departed**, especially those remembered in our November Dead Lists, placed before the altar during Mass in this month of the Holy Souls.
- ✘ **The community of Saint Mary's primary academy, Derby**, which school buildings burned down on Saturday 3rd October, and whose pupils are able to return to face-to-face teaching on Monday.
- ✘ **Clergy of our diocese who are sick at this time**: Monsignor Jonathan Moore, Canon Michael Moore, Fathers John Cairns, Anthony Colebrook, John Daley IC, Hugh Doherty, James Hannigan, Peter Harvey, Christopher Hogan, James Lynch, Frank McLaughlin, Robert Rutledge, Michael Tutcher; Deacons Tom Berrie, Stephen Doona, Bill Hutchinson and Robin Pollard.

A reflection from 'Marriage Matters'

We too may go through tough times Today's Gospel tells us that it is not only when we are strong that we live out God's plan for our marriage. Sometimes, when we are weak, our Sacramental way of life is mainly using our energy to minister to each other. A lot of joy can be found when we walk down a difficult road together.

Masses and Services this week

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| Saturday 31st October | CONSECRATION OF OUR LADY OF VICTORIES |
| Mass | Pro Populo (people of the parish) |
| | SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS |

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| World Mission Sunday Collection for Missio |
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| S 6.00pm Mass | Barbara Pearson RIP and Tom Sills RIP |
| Sunday 1st November | SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS |
| C 10.45am Mass | John Hodgkinson RIP |
| Monday 2nd November | COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED |
| Mass | Holy Souls |
| Mass | All the Faithful Departed |
| Mass | Intentions of the Holy Father |
| Tuesday 3rd November | Feria |
| Mass | Holy Souls |
| Wednesday 4th November | Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop |
| Mass | John Hodgkinson RIP |
| Thursday 5th November | Feria |
| Mass | Canon John Berry RIP |
| Friday 6th November | Feria |
| Mass | Canon Colin Taylor RIP |
| Saturday 7th November | Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday |
| <i>No morning Mass</i> | |

Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year

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| Collection for World Communications and the Catholic Communications Network |
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| S 6.00pm Mass | Departed loved ones |
| Sunday 8th November | Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year |
| | Remembrance Sunday |
| C 10.45am Mass | Pro Populo, especially those who died during the two World Wars and other wars since |

Readings at Masses this week

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| Sunday | Apocalypse 7:2-4.9-14; Psalm 23(24):1-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12 |
| Monday | Job 19:1.23-27; Psalm 26:1.4.7-9.13-14; Romans 5:5-11; Matthew 11:25-30 |
| | Lamentations 3:17-26; Psalm 24:6-7.7-18.20-21; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6 |
| | Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 41:2.3.5; Philippians 3:20-21; Luke 7:11-17 |
| Tuesday | Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 21(22):26-32; Luke 14:15-24 |
| Wednesday | Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 26(27):1.4.13-14; Luke 14:25-33 |
| Thursday | Philippians 3:3-8; Psalm 104(105):2-7; Luke 15:1-10 |
| Friday | Philippians 3:17-4:1; Psalm 121(122):1-5; Luke 16:1-8 |
| Saturday | Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 111(112):1-2.5-6.8.9; Luke 16:9-15 |