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THE XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 13th November 2022

Holy Mass Intention

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass **SUNDAY**

Phelim Roland RIP Anniv

9:00am Holy Mass

William Allen RIP

11:00am Requiem Mass The Dead of Wars

12noon Holy Baptism

Weekday Masses Monday 14th

9:30am Holy Mass Joseph Deery

Tuesday 15th

NO Mass

Wednesday 16th Saint Margaret of Scotland

NO Mass

Thursday 17th Saint Hugh of Lincoln

10:00am Holy Mass at Saint Andrew's

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass Marie Noonan RIP

Friday 18th The Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

9:30am Holy Mass Kathleen Hull RIP Anniv

10:00am - 11:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 19th Our Lady of Saturday

10:00am Holy Mass **November Prayer Lists**

Next Sunday 20th THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Saturday for Sunday

5:30pm Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY

9:00am Holy Mass Joseph & Mary Clarke RIP 11:00am Solemn Mass Ellen & Sean Callaghan RIP

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:30am - 11:00am & 4:45pm - 5:15pm Rosary Monday – Friday before the morning Mass Saturday after the morning Mass

Divine Mercy - During Adoration on Fridays

NOVEMBER MASSES for the Holy Souls

Envelopes are available for your Mass offerings and intentions. Please put in the box provided and Father will pray for your loved one's weekly during the Month of November.

SYCAM()

What do you believe?

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Everyone is welcome.



Tuesday 22nd November 6:30pm in the Saint John Fisher Room

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD

Many thanks to those of you who faithfully came and prayed last Monday before the Lord at Eucharistic Adoration for this intention. These are very challenging times so I commend the weekly times of Adoration to you to keep praying that the Lord will send more priests. It is also a sacred time to bring all your own prayers and intentions before the Lord truly Present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE - "Putting Divine Love into Action"

Christ's call to love his people is not just a call for some, but a call for all; it is not a hope for tomorrow, but a mission for today. The Daughters of Divine Love, impelled by the gospel of Christ and the mission of our founder, are called to a courageous response to Divine Love Incarnate in contemplation, harmonious community living, and apostolic action made visible in selfless liberating service to the entire creation.

There are more than 150 million children who don't have access to early education, which includes over 80 percent of children in low-income nations. Yet education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty and improving the quality of life in the developing world.

Sister Helen Omeje DDL is with us this weekend at all Masses to tell us about the work of her Congregation. She is hoping to raise funds to help with the building of a special needs school. The project started before Covid and needs to start again so as to be able to help those in greatest need. Your support is very much appreciated. Please also pray for the mission and work of the Daughters of Divine Love.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER **Children Who Suffer**

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

De profundis

Out of the depths I have cried unto Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If Thou, O Lord, shalt mark our iniquities: O Lord, who can abide it?

For with Thee there is mercy: and by reason of Thy law I have waited on Thee, O Lord.

My soul hath waited on His word: my soul hath hoped

From the morning watch even unto night: let Israel hope in the Lord.

For with the Lord there is mercy: and with Him is plenteous redemption.

And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Eternal rest give to them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

V/. Lord, hear my prayer.

R/. And let my cry come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful; grant to the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of all their sins, that by our devout supplications they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

Recently Deceased – May they rest in peace John Sheehan, Francis O'Leary, Rosanna Lynch. Edward (Ted) Beard, Mary Eyre, John Joseph Kennedy, Rita Mottram, Helena Harnett. Rita Mottram Raymond Fullard - Requiem Mass Monday 21st November 1:00pm

John Salt – Reception 5:45pm Monday 21st November Requiem Mass 11:30am Tuesday 22nd

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS This week are sponsored for the intentions of Mary Darcy and in memory of the Raponi Family.

Please use envelopes provided for Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamp sponsorship.

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE CHURCH

06.11.22 - Gift Aid £165.81. Non-Gift Aid: £318.98 Total £484.79

SECOND COLLECTIONS Johnson Association - £288.33 This Weekend – Daughters of Divine Love Next Weekend - Catholic Youth Service

PARISH DIARY NOVEMBER

Sunday 13th Robin Hood - Blessing of Graves 2:00pm Tuesday 15th Bazaar Meeting 6:30pm Saint John Fisher Room Christmas Bazaar 11:00am - 2:00pm Saturday 19th Sunday 20th Widney Manor - Blessing of Graves 2:00pm Sunday 27th Woodlands – Blessing of Graves 2:00pm

DECEMBER

Thursday 8th The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Mass: 9:30am & 6:00pm

Saturday 17th Rorate Mass 7:00am

BAZAAR – this coming Saturday

Thank you to everyone for all your help with the preparations and the gifts. More gifts still gratefully received. The Bazaar is also a good opportunity to gather together as a parish community and just to say hello to maybe some people we have not seen over the past two years.

PIETY SHOP

There is a large collection of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries and Gifts available. Please come and have a browse. We are open before and after all weekend Masses, 5:30pm Saturday, 9:000am & 11:00am Sunday. The Piety Shop helps to support the work of our parish so everything you purchase helps.

HOLY FAMILY - SMALL HEATH

Christmas bazaar on Saturday 3rd December 1-3pm. All welcome

GOLD!

We have weighed in the final bits of gold donated to the church & have received a further £527.00. This brings a final total of £4262 for all the gold donated. Thank you very much. This money will to go towards the refurbishment of the sanctuary.

