

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

29th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Maura Duffy RIP
9.30 a.m. MASS - Tadeusz Kuiakowski RIP
11.30 a.m. MASS - People of Parish
6.30 p.m. MASS - Mary Dillane RIP

Monday 30th October

9.00 a.m. MASS - Brendan O'Neill INT

Tuesday 31st October

NO MORNING MASS

7.00 p.m. Vigil Mass for Feast of All Saints

Wednesday 1st November – Solemnity of All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

9.00 a.m. MASS - David Jawed RIP

Thursday 2nd November—All Souls

9.00 a.m. MASS - Canon Patrick Sammon RIP

Friday 3rd November

9:00 a.m. MASS - Nuala Haynes INT

Saturday 4th November

NO MORNING MASS

10.00 a.m. -10.30 a.m. Confessions
10.45 a.m. Baptism of Sophie Jasmine Khan
5.30–6.00 p.m. Confessions
6.30 p.m. VIGIL MASS - Leanne de Silva RIP

4th November THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 a.m. MASS - Gillian Crudge RIP
11.30 a.m. MASS - Freddie Brewer RIP
6.30 p.m. MASS - People of Parish

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 29th October 2023



GENERAL PARISH NEWS

COVER IMAGE: Detail from John Nava's "The Communion of Saints" tapestries in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles. Wednesday 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday 31st October and Mass at 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday 1st November.

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD and the communion that we still enjoy with them during this month of November. We also pray and offer Masses for the repose of their souls in the eternal life of God.

Why do we offer Mass for the dead? We believe that there exists a living communion between us and our brothers and sisters "who have gone ahead of us marked the sign of faith". Just as we pray for each other and share each other's burdens on earth, we can offer prayers and sacrifices to help the departed souls undergoing purification, and no better prayer can be offered than that of the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

It is a deep and ancient instinct for Catholics to pray and offer Mass for the dead. St. Ambrose (d. 397) preached, "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord." St. Augustine (d. 430) recorded the dying wishes of his mother, St. Monica in his *Confessions*: "One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be." Pope St. Gregory (d. 604) said, "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."

How do you offer a Mass for a deceased person?

i) Please use one of the Mass intention envelopes available at the entrance to the Church.

ii) There is no payment for having a Mass said for a deceased loved one, but you may wish to make an offering. In this way, you participate more intimately in the sacrifice of the Mass

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Social Committee Needs Your Support
Please Help to make the Christmas Fayre a Success

We are now collecting the following: Wines/Spirits for the Drinks Tombola, unused gifts for our Popular New Gift Stall, Vintage items/Bric a Brac. (Please note: We **cannot** accept electrical items/Children's toys, DVDs or CD's on this occasion).

A brown wicker box will be left in the side entrance to the church and any donations can be left in here. We will also be receiving items on Tuesday 14th November in the Church Hall between 7.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. Once again, thank you for all your support to ensure a successful, fun event.

DIOCESAN NEWS

WALSINGHAM HOUSE VOLUNTEER TEAM Applications for the Walsingham House at Abbotswick volunteer retreat team are now open. If you are aged between 18-23 and are considering a gap year then please consider the Walsingham House Team. The volunteer team work with around 5000 young people from across the diocese running retreats for Yr5-Yr13 students. For more information please see our website: <https://bcys.net/whabbotswick/be-on-team/> or email clairebailey@brcdt.org

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (BCCS) CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR will be held at The Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh SS6 7ED on Sunday 5th November from 10.30am - 4.00 p.m. Free parking. Admission £1.50 for adults and free for children under 14.

VACANCIES AT TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- Teacher of Geography with History, Full time November 2023 or January 2024
- TiC Music, Part time 0.8FTE, January 2024
- Exam Invigilators, November 2023
- Teacher of Psychology, P/T Maternity Cover, January 2024
- Inclusion Coordinator, 36 hours p/w, ASAP

For further information, please visit www.tchs.org.uk

offered, by making a sacrifice of your own and you help support and provide for the physical needs of the clergy.

iii) Please hand in your envelope to the office and Eileen, the parish secretary, who will allocate a date and time for the Mass to be said either in the parish or the Mass will be offered by a priest elsewhere. Due to the large number of intentions waiting to be said, Mass intentions can be sent to priests in other parts of this country or abroad who have very few Mass intentions of their own and who have very limited resources. Please indicate on the envelope whether you are happy to have the Mass intention celebrated by a priest outside the parish.

iv) You may want to send a Mass card to the family of the deceased.

Mass cards are available to purchase in the Repository after the 9.30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Missio envelopes will be collected this weekend. There are still a few envelopes available at the entrance to the Church or give directly through Missio's secure website: missio.org.uk/wmsdonate. If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation.

A CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE is required by those parents who are making applications to Catholic schools this year. If you are a practising Catholic (that is, coming to Sunday Mass here at Our Lady of Lourdes) and you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice, Fr Martin will be giving out Certificates for **Catholic Primary School Applications** on Wednesday 7th November 4.00–7.00 p.m. at Clergy House.

PLEASE NOTE that Fr Martin will *not* give out Certificates at any other time, so please make sure that you collect the Certificate on the relevant date above. In the case of Our Lady of Lourdes Reception Primary School applications, parents can leave their unsigned Certificate of Practice with the school office before **11.00 a.m. on Monday 11th December**. These will be signed and submitted with your application. This has been agreed in order to support all our families.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA - Congratulations to Sebastian Joseph who will be enrolled as Knight at this Sunday's 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

The Knights are holding a Rosary this Tuesday 31st October. Members will start after the 7 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Feast of All Saints and all are welcome to join us. This week's special intention is for Vocations to the People of the Parish.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES for the feast of the Immaculate Conception 5th to the 9th December. Please call Siobhan for more information 07932 634589

SICK LIST A list of the sick and housebound can be found at the entrance to the Church.

CHRISTMAS cards and calendars are now available in the Repository.

UNDER 5's meet every Tuesday in term time from 1.00 p.m. -3.00 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

THE SHEILA LOVELL CLUB: meet every Wednesday from 1.30 p.m.-3.30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

THE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP meet every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre. Any new members will be most welcome.

THE MEDITATION GROUP meet every Tuesday at 10.50 a.m. in the Pastoral Centre. Any new members will be most welcome to come and will be greeted warmly. So see you all then.

WEDNESDAY TEAS - Come and join us for tea and biscuits every Wednesday after the 9.00 a.m. Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and Friday evenings from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to come and pray and spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord.

Social Committee News and Events

Christmas Fayre 2023

FREE ENTRY

Saturday 18th November 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 pm &

Sunday 19th November 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Please save the date and let friends and neighbours know as we have some wonderful Local Craft stalls to cater for all your Christmas shopping. Beautiful Sewing Creations, Candlemeleon, Pashminas and scarves, Beautiful Pottery, Wooden Gifts, Handmade Cards, Local Artist, Knitted Items, Local Honey and Candle Rolling, Jewellery, Vintage Stall, Cakes, Tombola, Raffle. New Gift Stall and lots more.

Join us Saturday evening for a glass of prosecco and a warm mince pie or Sunday for Breakfast. (Sausage in a Roll). A great opportunity to meet friends and support local people.

We would be grateful to everyone who can supply bottles for the Drinks Tombola.

Please note: A cake sale will also take place, so if you enjoy baking, please could you bake and bring in between 8.45 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. 19th November 2023.

Advertising Boards

To help advertise and make the event successful, would you have a board advertising the event? For each board, we will also have a donation given by the Estate Agent. If you would be happy to do this, please contact Natasha on 07977 863362. Thank you.

Raffle Prizes

Would you or your company be happy to donate an item for the raffle for the Christmas Fayre or for the Grand Draw? Then please contact the Social Committee or speak to Natasha on 07977 863362.