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Mass times

Monday to Friday	10 am
Saturday Vigil Mass	6 pm
Sunday	10 am & 12 noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday	9:00 -9:45 am
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Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday	9:20 am
Saturday	5:20 pm

All Saints (Solemnity) Ordinary Time, Year C

Sunday, 2nd of November, 2025.

1st Reading: Rev 7: 2-4, 9-14

Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24 (23)

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

We shall see God as he is.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

Reflection: Grace in Action: The Glory of God in His Saints

Today, the Church is radiant with joy as she celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, that vast and glorious communion of men and women from every age, nation, and walk of life who now share fully in the glory of God. What we truly celebrate is not human achievement, but the triumph of divine grace. It is the glory of God made visible in human form.

The saints are proof that grace works. They remind us that holiness is not the privilege of a few, but the destiny of all who believe in Christ. In them, we see grace in action, grace that takes the raw material of ordinary humanity and shapes it into something extraordinary. The vision from the Book of Revelation paints the scene vividly: "These are the ones who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." (Rev. 7:14). How mysterious this is, white robes coming forth from a red washing! It is the paradox of grace: human weakness immersed in divine mercy becomes dazzling purity. The saints were not perfect from the start. They are children, men and women who struggled, failed, repented, and kept going. What sets them apart is not moral superiority but their willingness to let Christ's redeeming love have the last word in their lives. Throughout history, the saints have lived in many circumstances, some in cloisters, some in palaces, some in markets, streets, classrooms, and homes. Today we honour all of them: the canonized and the unknown, the martyrs and the hidden servants of love.

We all know people who seem to radiate something beyond themselves. Those who perform simple acts with extraordinary gentleness, who forgive easily, who love quietly, who bear pain with serenity. What gives them that inner light? It is Grace. A Grace that cooperates with human freedom. Grace never forces itself upon us. It respects our decisions. Sainthood, therefore, begins with a choice, a daily "yes" to God. When we allow grace to work in us, God's glory begins to shine through our ordinary words, actions, and relationships. Today, as we honour that great

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multitude in white robes who now stand before the throne of the Lamb, let us renew our desire to walk the same path. Indeed, the saints remind us that the glory of God is the human person fully alive (St. Irenaeus), and grace is the hand of God that leads us to that fullness of life.

Hymns for Sunday

Entrance: For all the Saints	No. 260
Offertory: In Bread we bring you, Lord	No. 362
Communion 1: O Bread of Heaven	No. 500
Communion 2: Holy God, we praise thy name	No. 435
Recession: O when the Saints go marching in	No. 832

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (Tuesday)

Memorial: *St. Charles Borromeo (Tuesday), Blessed John Duns Scotus (Saturday).*

Let us continue to pray for the sick in our community especially Duncan White and Baby Jacob Eamon Lenon Walker

Deaths: *Esther McCommisskie, Rose-Ann Codona, Jack McGuckin, Hugh McKeown. Peter McNally, Catherine Higgins, Jimmy Crawford, Michael McGehigan.*

Anniversaries: *Michael Devlin, John Frew, Hugh Frew, David Ray, Duncan and Mary White, William and Alice Shaw.*

November Rosary for the Holy Souls

The *Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary* group will lead a special Rosary for the Holy Souls in the Church every **Tuesday from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm** throughout November. All are warmly welcome to join in prayer.

Please note: The first Rosary will take place in the **Church hall** this week due to cleaning work in the Church.

Mass of Remembrance

In our Parish, the Mass of Remembrance for all those whose funerals took place between 1st November 2024 and 31st October 2025 will be offered on **Friday, 21st November at 6.00 p.m.** All parishioners are warmly invited to join in prayer for the repose of their souls.

During that week, **ALL WEEKDAY MASSES** will be celebrated in the **Parish Hall**

Parish Nativity Play

Rehearsals for the Parish Nativity Play will begin on **Tuesday, 4th November, at 6.00 pm in the Church.** We are looking for parishioners who would like to take part as actors in the play.

If you wish to participate, please contact **Sarah O’Kane** on **07807520998.**

Youth Club

The Youth Club last week was wonderful. Many thanks to all who came along and the facilitators! The Youth Club will meet again in the **Church hall on Friday, 7th November.**

- **Primary 1 to Primary 7:** 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm
- **Secondary 1 to Secondary 6:** 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Parish Census count: 275

Collections for 19/10/2025

Offertory:	£534.06	Gift Aid envelopes:	£374
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