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SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT. VIGIL	31st	18:00	All Saints	<i>Solemnity</i>	Chris Clinch RIP
SUNDAY	1st	08:30	All Saints	<i>Solemnity</i>	Maria Fanny Crawford
		10:00	All Saints	<i>Solemnity</i>	Manuel Dos Santos
		12:00	All Saints	<i>Solemnity</i>	Pro Populo
MONDAY	2nd	09:30	All Souls	<i>Solemnity</i>	All the faithful departed
TUESDAY	3rd	09:30	Feria		John & Susan Murray
WEDNESDAY	4th	09:30	Saint Charles Borromeo	<i>Memorial</i>	Jeannie Turner
THURSDAY	5th	09:30	Feria		Roland Jamet RIP
FRIDAY	6th	09:30	Feria		Angele Falle
SATURDAY	7th	09:30	Dedication of our Cathedral	<i>Feast</i>	O'Meara Family

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 17:00 - 17:45 [HALL]


CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER: WEDS: 4-6, SAT: 4-6.



We pray for Jesus Miguel Torre who died recently and Kathleen Mullin who is unwell. and for Susan Murray, John Voak, Anne Brown and Fr Tomas Creagh-Fuller (our former parish priest) whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We pray for the victims of the terror attack in Nice last Thursday and for all those who suffer the effects of irrational violence and hatred. We pray for those working to prevent terrorism in our police and intelligence services and we ask almighty God to inspire within the hearts of all the tendency to be merciful. We pray for justice for the families of those who have lost loved ones in such a shocking way and for the gift of peace.

All Saints is the feast we celebrate for those who are in heaven (we know that for certain and we rejoice)! They are there in order to pray for us that we may attain the same glory that they have been graced to receive. All Souls is a celebration the Church takes very seriously and is for all of our loved ones who have passed away and await heavenly glory. Praying for the dead is something we do very well in this parish; look at the Mass intentions (above) for those who have passed away. I've also received a great number of names for our Book of Remembrance and these names are remembered both in thanksgiving for the gifts they shared among us while on earth but also to pray they get to heaven: before then we believe souls enter the state of Purgatory. Purgatory may be off-putting for the way it's been presented in the past, however, it has always been part of Church teaching: more recently (and helpfully) the Church has used the word Purification. This is the process by which souls are made ready to enjoy the unimaginable perfection of heaven (Jesus often exclaimed "what shall I compare [heaven] to!"): this process (like any meaningful change) takes time and requires patience and so we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. I remember my late father speak of Newman's poem *The Dream Of Gerontius* in which a soul goes straight to heaven but it's too bright: "take me away" he says (his eyes weren't ready for the brightness). We need to be *made* ready. We pray all the dead are made so swiftly!

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Next Sunday's Readings: 32nd Sunday in OT

First: Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm: Psalm 62(63):2-8
Second: 1Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 24:42-44



PARISH NEWS

CELEBRATION OF ALL SOULS DAY: This coming Monday (2nd November) is the annual commemoration of the souls of the faithful departed and we will therefore celebrate a 9:30 Mass on this day. All are welcome to attend as we offer Mass for all those who have died and remember those whom we have lost from our parish in the past year especially.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SUBMIT THE NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONE'S WHO'VE PASSED AWAY:

As November is not too far away I would like to invite parishioners to submit the names of loved ones who have died which are being beautifully transcribed into our Remembrance Book. It is now possible to submit names quickly and easily via our online form by clicking [HERE](#). I shall display an open page each day in the Church alongside a lit candle next to the statue of St Patrick. It is traditional to have Masses said for the Holy Souls during this month and Mass intention envelopes are available from the porch. If you are isolating you can call or email us to book a Mass intention.

L'B THIERRY JACQUES RIP: L'B Thierry was a Little Brother of Charles de Foucauld and a parishioner here for many years. He, along with others, started L'Arche, Lambeth in 1977. Each Sunday he attended the 10:30 Mass with others from L'Arche and will be remembered. L'Arche still exists providing a community for those with learning disabilities to live life to the full alongside adult helpers. Let us pray for the repose of L'B Thierry's soul and for all residents and staff at L'Arche.

CALLING ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS: If anyone would like to play an instrument with others at the 12 noon Sunday Mass please contact Tessa Crilly (tessa.crilly@gmail.com).

WHY NEWMAN MATTERS: The Christian Heritage Centre are running an online conference on Saturday 31st October at 4pm discussing aspects of the thought of St John Henry Newman. For those interested in attending the link is [HERE](#).

ENCOURAGED BY OUR ARCHBISHOP: Archbishop John wrote this to his priests today: "We are not, nor ever should be, completely overcome by whatever turmoil threatens us. The reason why is obvious, even though we need to affirm it often. We have a Saviour. In the Lord Jesus we have a high priest able to sympathise with us in all our infirmities. As the Carthusian motto states: *The Cross is steady while the world is turning*. To put it another way, everything can spin, even seemingly out of control, but Christ stands firm, reassuring us, consoling us, healing our wounds."

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE: I would have loved for us to be able to do this together in person but that will have to wait. It is possible, however, to join others online and grow in your knowledge of the Sacred Scriptures. The seven session course will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7pm online ([HTTPS://COMEANDSEE.ORG](https://comeandsee.org)) and will be a great preparation for the Advent season in which we hear the development from Old Testament history and prophecy to the coming of Christ.

ISOLATION AND TELEPHONE MINISTRY: I want to thank our SVP and ministers of the Eucharist who offer companionship and support to the elderly and vulnerable within our community. Windmill Lodge, the nursing home within our parish that houses many who share our faith, is currently on lockdown because of a case of the virus and will be closed to visitors for at least 28 days: let us pray for all residents and carers ministering to them at this time. This is a reminder of how the virus can make many people isolated which can have a significant psychological impact upon them. Please inform us of anyone whom you know to be isolated and who would appreciate a telephone call or maybe some shopping done if they are trying to stay inside. We exist as a parish to help.