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SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	Derek Turner RIP
SATURDAY	6TH	18:00	Thirty-Second Sunday	Solemnity	The Legion of Mary
SUNDAY	7TH	08:30	Thirty-Second Sunday	Solemnity	The O'Meara Family
	7TH	10:00	Thirty-Second Sunday	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
	7TH	12:00	Thirty-Second Sunday	Solemnity	The Klapou Family
	7TH	18:00	Thirty-Second Sunday	Solemnity	Clement Igbokwe RIP
MONDAY	8TH	10:00	St Willibrord	Memorial	Theresa Abiodun Giwa RIP
TUESDAY	9TH	10:00	The Lateran Basilica	Feast	Samuel & Janet Igbokwe RIP
WEDNESDAY	10TH	10:00	St Leo the Great	Memorial	Fr Christopher Tuckwell RIP
THURSDAY	11TH	10:00	St Martin of Tours	Memorial	Willie and Maureen Donoghue
FRIDAY	12TH	10:00	St Josaphat	Memorial	Sr Esther Cribben RIP
SATURDAY	13TH	10:00	St Frances Xavier Cabrini	Memorial	Martin Curran

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 5:40PM [HALL]

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS



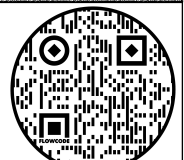
We pray for all who have died recently including Miriam White and Pat McBrien. We remember especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Alice Joan Webber, Dorothy Northey and Igho Ojaruega. For this whole month of November our Book of Remembrance will remain open - with a different page displayed each day - including the names of the deceased you asked us to pray for. We remember all of those who have died in our parish and - in particular - those who have no one to pray for them.

We were chatting at our Parish Coffee Morning last Thursday about the subject of purgatory. I've written about it before in this space, however, it's always timely to speak of it in this month of the Holy Souls. I was asked by a parishioner what it was and my immediate reaction was "not having got there yet I don't really know!" However, the Church doesn't leave us with that unsatisfactory answer. Within the little Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (which Joseph can sell you a copy of from the Repository - a good Christmas present!) we are taught: "Purgatory is the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven." It is, therefore a place of hope, however, it is also a place where we are purified after death and made capable of experiencing the vision of God without being blinded by His perfect, pure and radiant light. During this month of November we pray for all the "Holy Souls" in purgatory and pray also for ourselves that we may - at the end of our lives - be judged worthy of a place in purgatory so we can be prepared for the joys of heaven.

Parish Offertory

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PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY EVENING MASS AT 6PM: returns this **Sunday 7th November!** Spread the word!

WEEKDAY PARISH COFFEE MORNING - THURSDAYS AFTER MASS: Every Thursday after Mass tea and coffee (and high quality biscuits) are served in the Hall! All are welcome!

REMAINING GIFT-AID ENVELOPES: can be collected after all Masses during the month of November! They will be distributed in the Hall by either Olga Slater or Joseph Baako.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: During this month we remember all who have died and especially those who were former members of our parish. Thank you to all who have submitted names of loved ones for our Book of Remembrance. A different page will be on display every day in the Church. So many names were submitted that we are still inscribing them in the book! Mass was offered for them on All Souls Day and they will be remembered at all Masses in this month.

YOUTH GROUP RETURNS! We meet this Sunday 7th November from 4pm to 5:45pm for children in years 6 (of primary school) and 7 (of secondary school). I believe our children can grow in their understanding and practice of the faith by being given reasons to believe (input), Q&A, food, fun and prayer: this is youth group. **Please encourage your child to come (I've made a video for them to watch - click [HERE](#)).** *NB* All must register using **[THIS FORM](#)**.

THE SYNOD 2023: The Parish Consultation phase of the Synod - which you can learn more about [here](#) - is an opportunity for our parish to reflect upon communion, participation and mission. Our reflections will be communicated to the Archbishop by our two parish delegates (Katie Donkor and Edward Parry). There will be two opportunities for us to gather: firstly, an in-person meeting on **Saturday 13th November from 10:30 for 11:00 until 12:30pm** in the Church Hall. We will also meet via Zoom on **Monday 15th November at 7pm**. [Online Submissions](#) can be made if you are unable to attend and paper forms for the not-so-IT-savvy are available from the Church porch.

PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIEST'S REFERENCE FORMS: All parents applying to Catholic Primary Schools for their children must fill in [this form](#) from our website. **UPDATE:** Please submit the forms you want signed in one envelope through the letterbox of The Priests' House. All forms must be received by Friday 10th December. Signed forms will be returned in the following way:

Corpus Christi Primary School: delivered directly to the school office by Fr Matthew.
All other schools: from The Priests' House on **Monday 10th Jan 2022**.

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH: There will be a celebratory Christmas lunch to which all senior members of the parish are invited on **Monday 13th December** in the Church Hall. If you are able to attend the lunch please sign your name on the list which is on the noticeboard in the Church porch.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION ASSEMBLY: This event will take place on Saturday 20th November from 10:30 to 15:30 on the topic of "COP26: What next?" in our Church Hall. Attendees are asked to bring a packed lunch and can register via email (justiceandpeace@rcaos.org.uk). For more info visit: www.jpicsouthwark.org.uk.