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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
1st November 2026 (Yr A/II Ps 3)

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OFSTED 2025 – OUTSTANDING

DIARY

Saturday 31st Oct _ Our Lady on Saturday
9.30am Most Holy Rosary
12pm Baptisms
5-5.45pm Confession
6pm Vigil Mass *6PM Sir Innocent Ejie +*

Sunday 1st Nov SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
9am Sung Mass *Anna Joseph*
10.30am Children's Mass *Pro Populo*
12noon Sung Mass *Josefina Amarante +Ivanilda Silva + Francesca Costa+*

Monday 2nd Nov ALL SOULS DAY
10.30am Requiem Mass *Holy Souls*
7pm Requiem Mass *Holy Souls*

Tuesday 3rd Nov - Feria
12noon Holy Rosary
12.30pm Holy Mass *Winston Joseph +*
6pm Adoration & Divine Mercy Devotions

Wednesday 4th Nov – St. Charles Borromeo
10am Holy Rosary
10.30am Holy Mass *Slawomir Warchol + 12th death ann.*
7pm Lectio Divina
7pm Women's Group

Thursday 5th Nov - Feria
12noon Holy Rosary
12.30pm Holy Mass *Primrose Mary Bantoft/ John Dams+*
1pm Lunches & Social
6.45pm Junior Choir
8.45pm Adult Choir
8pm Men's Gorup

Friday 6th Nov - Feria
10am Holy Rosary
10.30am Holy Mass *John and Regina Otite +*
11-11.30am Adoration & Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament - Latin
6.30pm Teenage Confirmation

Saturday 7th Nov – Our Lady on Saturday
9.30am Most Holy Rosary
12pm Baptisms
1pm Zimbabwean Community Mass
5-5.45pm Confession
6pm Vigil Mass *Sir Innocent Ejie +*
7.30pm Felici Singers Concert

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Remembrance Sunday
9am Sung Mass *Mary Tierney +*
10.30am Act of Remembrance
10.35am Requiem Mass *All Dead*
12noon Sung Mass *Pro Populo*
2pm Zimbabwean Community Mass

Coffee, tea & juice are served at the back of church after Sunday 9am & 10.30am Mass. Don't forget to take the newsletter home and take a 'Kids Bulletin' for your young ones. Please return hymn books and Mass sheets.

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Two Days. Two Celebrations.
One Beautiful Mystery.
All Saints' Day & All Souls' Day

Every November, the Catholic Church celebrates two important days, one immediately following the other: All Saints' Day on November 1 and All Souls' Day on November 2. Their names sound similar, but they have very different purposes. Together, they reveal something extraordinary about the Church, our relationship with those who have gone before us, and the mystery we celebrate at every Mass.

All Saints' Day
Celebrating Those Who Are in Heaven

All Saints' Day is a solemnity honouring everyone who has attained heaven—not only the saints officially canonised by the Church, but also the countless holy men, women, and children whose names are known to God alone. It reminds us that holiness is not reserved for a select few. Every one of us is called to become a saint. And the saints are not merely figures from the distant past. They are living members of Christ's Body who intercede for us before God. At Mass, we acknowledge this heavenly communion when we join the angels and saints in singing: 'Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts…'

This hymn reminds us that our earthly worship is united with the worship of heaven. At every Mass, we join a heavenly chorus that never ceases to praise God.

All Souls' Day
Praying for Those Who Have Died

The following day, the Church commemorates all the faithful departed, particularly those undergoing purification before entering the fullness of heaven. Unlike All Saints' Day, when we celebrate those already enjoying the beatific vision, All Souls' Day is especially dedicated to praying for the dead. We pray for the dead because death does not sever the bonds of charity that unite the members of Christ's Body. The Church teaches that our prayers, especially the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, can assist the souls undergoing purification. At every Mass, the priest prays for the faithful departed. In Eucharistic Prayer II, for example, he asks God: 'Remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection…' These words remind us that the Mass is not only a celebration for those gathered inside the church. Its spiritual benefits extend beyond the visible congregation.

Two Days, One Beautiful Truth

Together, these celebrations illuminate what the Church calls the Communion of Saints: the spiritual union of the faithful on earth, the souls undergoing purification, and the saints in heaven. Although separated by death, we remain united in Christ.

ALL SOULS DAY

Monday 2nd November, Mass at 10.30am and 7pm, during which we pray for all the faithful departed, our family and friends. We will pray by name for those whose funerals have been from our parish in the last 12 months.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Sheets are available for us to write down the names of departed family and friends. Please hand in to sacristy and they will be placed at the altar for us to remember in prayer. No envelopes or donations necessary.

TEENAGE CONFIRMATION 2027

First meeting 6.30pm Fri 6th Nov. Young people meet together in the hall, parents/guardians meet in church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

Next Parents and Children's Meeting will be on Sat 7th Nov at 10.30am. A newsletter and full list of dates can also be found on the Church Notice Board in the Foyer. We are full for this year.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

First meeting for adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation or to become Catholic at Easter 2027, 7pm Tues 10th Nov.

THE RELICS OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA

4th Nov at St Peter and All Souls, Geneva St, part of a nationwide pilgrimage to mark his 300th anniversary. Relics available for prayer from 6pm, Mass at 7pm.

ZIMBABWEAN COMMUNITY MASS

1pm Next Saturday 7th Nov. All welcome.

FELICI SINGERS CONCERT

Next Saturday 7th at 7.30pm. Tickets after Mass or on the door £10 adults, £5 children, refreshments afterwards.

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY MASS

Next Sunday 8th Nov at 2pm. All welcome

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next week 8th Nov there will be a short Act of Remembrance and laying of the poppy wreath, followed by a Requiem Mass for those who have died in warfare at 10.30am.

PRISON CHAPLAINCY

As in previous years our help is sought in providing sealed tubs of chocolates for the chaplaincy to share with prisoners at Christmas. Please leave them up on the sanctuary over the next month.

PETERBOROUGH FOODBANK

Please place donated non-perishable food in the entrance hall box. Urgently needed: Instant Mash Potato, Long grain rice, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit and Jars of Jam. Many thanks.

CHURCH DEVOTIONAL SHOP

Our little shop in the entrance has been restocked to include Christmas cards, calendars, diaries and other gifts.

MASS INTENTIONS

We have no Masses left available for this year and no further intentions can be taken. The 2027 book is now available, or we can send your intentions with donation to St. Jude's Whittlesey. Envelopes on porch table.