

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Every November, the Church has a wonderful tradition to pray for the Holy Souls. There is a Novena for the Holy Souls & Benediction every Sunday at 4pm. There are also some leaflets at the back of Church on which you may fill in a list of your dead relatives and any offering in an envelope and insert it through the Presbytery's letter box, Fr. Louis will say Mass for them every day during this month. He also keeps all the money that you offer for the Holy Souls during this month for the poor and the needy.

MASS FOR THE DEAD DURING THE PAST YEAR: This Sunday is a special day for us to remember and pray for the dead during the Wars and other conflicts. We also remember the 550 people who died in the Coventry Blitz around this time in 1940. This ***Sunday we also remember and pray for our relatives and friends who passed away before us; especially for those who died during the past 12 months in our Parish.*** We will offer a special Mass for them at 10.00am this Sunday. Let us join together in prayers and ask God, the source of love and compassion to forgive them and to welcome them in God's kingdom. Please keep them and their families in our prayers. Tea and coffee are available in the Parish Hall after Mass. All welcome.

SPONSORED WALK: A big thank you to all who supported our Sponsored Walk in Joan Clark's name this year. We had amazing response; our total came to **£2419.00**. We are sure Joan was looking down on us. Thank you to the generosity of our Parishioners. Clare, Maura and Frances.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS: The tickets and the list of prizes are available at the back of Church for those who may wish to donate these. You may donate a part of the prize if you could not manage to donate the full prize. If you donate a bottle for a raffle prize please mark it for the raffle. Please support our Parish by taking as many tickets as you can and sell them among your family and friends. Thank you in anticipation.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 25th November from 1pm to 3pm in the School Hall. If you have not been involved before and would like to help, we would love to have you come along. Please let Fr. Louis or members of the Parish Council know. Thank you very much.

TOMBOLA PRIZES: We would like to make our tombola a great success and would appreciate your help with prizes. The bottle stall can have all sorts of bottles - jams, soft drinks and alcohol. We would appreciate if you could contribute a bottle please bring it along and we'll store it for the Bazaar on the 25th Nov. Thank you.

COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested or would like more information, please visit <http://hopecoventry.org.uk/projects/coventry-winter-night-shelter/>, or contact Bernardo on, 07450 693897.

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THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A.

Reading Year A Parish Mass Book P. 152 - Psalter 4.

Preface 2 of Sundays in Ordinary Time - Eucharistic Prayer III.

Sunday 12th November 2017



" The Bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." (Mt. 25: 6)

Dear parishioners, as we approach the end of the liturgical year, through the parable of the ten bridesmaids, the Church sends us a message and invites us to be watchful and ready. We should be like the 5 sensible bridesmaids, who know how to prepare the oil for their lamps to welcome the bridegroom, Jesus Christ. The oil we should prepare is our prayers and our good deeds. It is the way we practise the spirit of Holy Mass in our daily lives by loving God and serving others. If we know how to fulfil our Christian mission on earth and prepare it with the love of God within us, like the 5 sensible bridesmaids, we will share the joyful wedding with Jesus in

Mass times and Intentions:

Saturday	11th	05.00pm	Peter Kayes - Ann. of Birthday.
Sunday	12th	Thirti - Second	Sunday - Remembrance Day.
		10.00am	Brian McDermott - Ann. of Birthday.
			The Dead during the Past Year.
		11.30am	<i>Baptism of Yahleel Geba Dingangu.</i>
		04.00pm	Novena for the Holy Souls & Benediction.
Monday	13th	09.00am	Margaret Murphy - RIP.
Tuesday	14th	09.15am	Rose Burke - Sp. Ints.
Wednesday	15th	09.00am	Eucharistic Service.
Thursday	16th	12.00pm	Christine O'Dea - Ann.
Friday	17th	09.00am	David Thomas White - RIP.
			<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.</i>
Saturday	18th	10.00am	Kieran Marren - Ann.
		05.00pm	Paddy Ryan - Ann.
			Martin & Margaret Ryan - RIP.
Sunday	19th	Thirti Third	Sunday in Ordinary Time.
		10.00am	Patrick Nixon & Margaret McGee - RIP.
		11.30am	<i>Baptism of Augustine Thomas McGrath.</i>
		04.00pm	Novena for the Holy Souls & Benediction.

CONFESSIONS Saturday After morning Mass & evening Mass.
BAPTISM & WEDDINGS: By appointment.

E. MINISTERS Saturday 05.00pm M. Titman / W. Ledwidge.
18th & 19th November Sunday 10.00am N. Harte /I. Bateman /C. Cassidy.
READERS Saturday 05.00pm A. Browne.
18th & 19th November Sunday 10.00am D. McAree / Y. Owen.

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY: £486.00. (Including Gift Aid)
GIFT AID: £289.45.
JOHNSON ASSOCIATION: £172.36. *Thank you for your generosity.*

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 10am Mass on a Sunday

TEA & COFFEE IN THE PARISH HALL

CLEANING ROTA for Wednesday 15th November 2017 - Parish Team.

COUNTING TEAM next Sunday 19th November 2017 - Whitehead Team.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS & EXPOSITION: This Thursday at 11am. All welcome.

GOSPEL SHARE: Thursday Evening at the Meeting Room at 7pm. All welcome.

RCIA (Journey of Faith): Every Monday Evening at 7.00pm.

CATECHESIS: This Saturday from 11am to 12noon for all Confirmation candidates. It is important that your child attends regularly and also goes to Sunday Mass before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 30th November 2017. If there are any queries, please contact Christine Knox at 02476 468732.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH: Jim O'Brien, Mary Hewson, Maureen Daly, Mary Hayes, Keith Evans, Madeline Huntbach, Maureen Weir, Bridie Cooke, Phyllis Sage, Noreen McCarthy, Kathleen Cashman, Maria Fletcher, Rene Costelloe, Mary A Hayes, Robert Dick, John Doran, Ellen Wynne, Nora Noonan, Peter O'Hara, Margaret Weiss, Lynda Thomas, Mavis Booth, Margaret Hall, James Lloyd-Cameron, Rev. Michael Wright, Kathleen Ollis. Hannah Milner, Delia O'Hagan, Bridie Birch, Betty Neary, Bernie McCarthy, Barbara McGwynn. Joan Kennedy, May Gillon, Mary O'Neil, Nancy Holingsworth, Sheila Staunton, Jim McGeoghegan, John May, Doris & Bernard Johnson, Virginia McLelland and John Shanaghan.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ellen Fitzpatrick, Mary E. Starkey, Maureen Colley, Peter John Winnie, Ellen Walsh, Nancy Fahy, Anne Kerr, Robert (Vincent) Healy, Alice Dewhurst, Arthur Roumieu, Kathleen Edwards, Sarah Morris, Kathleen Mary Whealan, Margaret Christina Burke and Margaret Christine O'Dea.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR the repose of the soul of **John Bateman**, Issy's husband, who died on 2nd November 2017. His body will be received into OLA's Church on Monday 20th November at 3.00pm. His funeral will be on Tuesday 21st November at 1pm, followed by cremating at Cannon Hill Chapel at 2.30pm. May he rest in peace.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY OF THE PARISHES OF COVENTRY: Our Annual Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Parishes of Coventry will be held at The Sacred Heart Church, Harefield Road, CV2 4BT, on Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm. Please join with other Parishes to pray for priests who passed away in our deanery; especially for our deceased priests who served in our Parish.

FATIMA CENTENARY: Sunday 26th November marks the end of the Centenary Year commemorating Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima in 1917. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm to 4pm, ending with the rosary, at St. Peter, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE, a pilgrimage church of our Archdiocese during the Fatima Centenary Year. There will be a light refreshment after the service. All welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Bingo - Doors open 6.30m with Eyes Down on Wed. at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens - Sunday 10th December 2017

Stay & Play: Every Thursday (in school term) from 9:30am to 11.30am for Pre-School Children in the Parish Hall. Parents to stay with the children. All welcome.