

**VISIT CANLEY CEMETERY:** This Sunday, 5th November, our Parish will visit and bless Canley Cemetery. We will gather together at Charter Chapel at 2.30pm with the service. This is an opportunity to gain a "*Plenary Indulgence*", applying to the dead when we visit the cemetery and say an "*Our Father & a Creed*". After that we will visit the graves individually. There will be some priests working around us to join with our service. Please join with us in prayers and help our deceased relatives to pay their last penny in Purgatory. There will be **NO** Novena for the Holy Souls and Benediction on that Sunday.

**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. 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.

**THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION:** This fund was originally founded in 1710 with a small sum of money left by Rev. Daniel Fitter to provide for the needs of the clergy in sickness and old age. The Association owes its name to the first Administrator, the Rev. John Johnson. Nowadays this Association exists for the support of the Secular Clergy of our Archdiocese who, on account of age, infirmity or sickness, need financial help. There will be a 2nd collection this weekend to support this fund. So, please help the elderly Clergy of our Archdiocese. Thank you very much.

**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.

**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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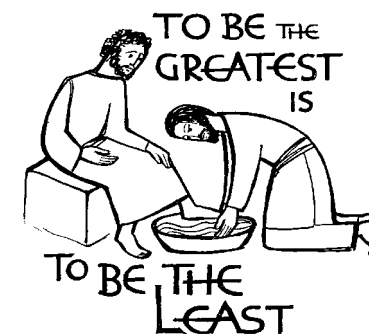
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### THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A.

Reading Year A Parish Mass Book P. 149 - Psalter 3.

Preface 1 of Sundays in Ordinary Time - Eucharistic Prayer II.

**Sunday 5th November 2017**



**"The greatest among you must be your servant." (Mt. 23:11).**

Dear parishioners, in the 1st reading, prophet Malachi attacks the laxity and carelessness of the priests and berates them for not living up to their calling as the leaders of faith among the people. In the gospel we see how strong Jesus was in his criticism of those who use religion to gain spiritual power and do not practise the spirit of religion: love, compassion, justice and faith. As Jesus' followers, we are called to fulfil our roles as Christian leaders, whoever we often repeat the mistakes of the Pharisees. We ask God to strengthen us in spirit and to give us the ability to serve rather than to be served, so that we may be worthy of Jesus' witnesses and images among others.

**Mass times and Intentions:**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>04th</b>	<b>05.00pm</b>	Theresa Weir - RIP.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>05th</b>	<b>Thirty - First</b>	<b>Sunday in Ordinary Time.</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	Maurice Gibb - RIP.
		11.30am	<i>Baptism of Orla-Mai Tyler Brewer</i>
		<b>02.30pm</b>	<b>Visit the Canley Cemetery.</b>
Monday	06th	09.00am	Christopher O'Brien - RIP.
Tuesday	07th	09.15am	Maura Garry - RIP.
Wednesday	08th	09.00am	<b><i>Eucharistic Service.</i></b>
Thursday	09th	<i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.</i>	
		12.00pm	Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart, Our Lady & the Saints.
Friday	10th	<i>Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope &amp; Dr. of the Church.</i>	
		09.00am	Thomas Nixon - Ann.
			<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.</i>
Saturday	11th	<i>Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop.</i>	
		10.00am	Sarah Ann & Joseph Morris - Ann.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>05.00pm</b>	Peter Kayes - Ann. of Birthday.
		<b>Thirty Second</b>	<b>Sunday - Remembrance Day.</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	Brian McDermott - Ann. of Birthday.
			The Dead during the Past Year.
		11.30am	<i>Baptism of Yahleel Geba Dingangu.</i>
		<b>04.00pm</b>	<b>Novena for the Holy Souls &amp; Benediction.</b>

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

**E. MINISTERS** Saturday 05.00pm A. Tourville / C. Morris.  
**4th & 5th November** Sunday 10.00am F. Gwatarisa /D. McAree /O. McGinnity.  
**READERS** Saturday 05.00pm P. Williams.  
**4th & 5th November** Sunday 10.00am C. Knox / H. Tigbe.

**LAST WEEK OFFERTORY:** £543.70. (Including Gift Aid)  
**GIFT AID:** £320.05.  
**PARISH MAINTENANCE:** £113.22. *Thank you for your generosity.*

**2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR JOHNSON ASSOCIATION.**

**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** during 10am Mass on a Sunday

**TEA & COFFEE IN THE PARISH HALL**

**CLEANING ROTA** for Wednesday 8th November 2017 - Parish Team.

**COUNTING TEAM** next Sunday 12th November 2017 - Harte 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. 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:** Maud V. German, Eugene F. Healey, Margaret A. McSweeney, James Trew, Mary Hoare, Catherine McCahill, Agnes Nash, Michael Kelly, John Joseph McAteer, Patrick Joseph Conway, Herbert Francis Kelly, Peter McMillan, Joseph Morris, Mamie O'Grady, John McConnell, Donald Matthews, Ellen Malin, Peter McNamee, Anne J. Thornton, Bridget J. Costello, June Banaclocha, Susan Caiger, Thomas McMillan and Walter Milner.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR** the repose of the soul of **John Bateman**, Issy's husband, who died on 1st 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. 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MASS FOR THE DEAD DURING THE PAST YEAR:** On Sunday **12th November, Remembrance Sunday, at 10am, there will be a special Mass to pray for the dead during the past year**, so, Fr. Louis would like to invite all of their relatives and friends to attend that Mass.

**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.