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This week at the Cathedral: Year: B (II)

- Sun. 3rd Nov.** **31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
17:30 (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Margaret Pitson (RIP)
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Holy Souls – November Dead List
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish
- Mon 4th** **St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Mem.)**
09:15 Mass: Bienvenido & Adelia Quinsayas (RIP)
- Tues. 5th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
09:15 Mass: Special Intention (C.H.)
- Weds. 6th** **St. Illtyd, Abbot (Opt. Mem.)**
09:15 Mass: Special Intention (I.C.)
- Thurs. 7th** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
09:15 Mass: Special Intention (M.J.)
- Fri. 8th** **All Saints of Wales (Feast)**
NO PUBLIC MASS
- Sat. 9th** **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)**
NO MORNING MASS
- 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: Maureen Fender and Eileen Otteson (RIP)
- Sun 10th** **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
08:00 (Sun.) Mass: Holy Souls – November Dead List
10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, Implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly to thee, O Virgin of Virgins, My Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

Pray for them

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Helena Hughes, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Angela Flynn, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Haydn Hammett, Mary Lilian Bulpitt, Jean Davies, Eileen Mary Walker, Deirdre Hooper.

Holy Father's Intention for November: "Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter may find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation."



Sanctuary Lights

1. David Jones (RIP) (B'day)
2. Special Intention (FML)



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Next Sunday, 10th November, is Remembrance Sunday, the day when we traditionally remember those who gave their lives fighting for their country. We will hold our annual commemorative service and wreath-laying ceremony after the 10:00 Mass.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS – for those who have not yet handed in their November Dead Lists, it is not too late. There are still envelopes available in the porch. Place the list of names of your departed friends and relations into the November Dead List envelope provided, together with your offering. Dead Lists are put in a folder and placed in front of the altar and your dearly departed will be prayed for at all the Masses throughout the month of November.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): *Moira & Richard Heady (RIP), D'd members of the Pitson & Lawrence Family; Len Llewellyn (RIP), Piotr & Nancy Skubala.*

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: *Special Intention (FML)*

REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS: Please be aware, if you want to book Anniversary and Birthday Masses, particularly at weekends, you need to do so at the earliest possible time . . . not wait until one or two weeks before. Owing to high demand, requests for weekend Mass Intentions are allocated on a “first come, first served” basis. Mass intentions may be scheduled for the 5:30 p.m. and 08:00 a.m. only. **NO MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE 10:00 a.m. MASS** unless it is for an Anniversary that actually falls on that particular Sunday. *Canon Benedict.*

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: Our new contactless terminal is in the porch. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate, insert your card and type in your pin number.

DONATING ONLINE: *You may also donate online, just click on the link: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-josephs-cathedral>*

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GIFT AID YOUR DONATION – whatever method you choose, if you are a taxpayer, please opt into the **GIFT AID** scheme. It increases your donation by 25%, It means, that **at no extra cost to yourself, the Church can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. GIFT AID (GAD) FORMS are available in the porch. If anyone needs help filling out the form, please see Mary Clare who may assist. Thank you.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: The first class is scheduled to take place in the Holy Family Hall at 5:30 p.m. on Monday 11th November. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION 2025: The first meeting for *parents and Confirmation candidates is scheduled to take place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th November in the Holy Family Hall.*

RCIA: Meetings take place on Sundays at 4:30 p.m. on in the Library of Clergy House. Please spread the word to anyone you think might be interested. Thank you.

LECTIO DIVINA: 7 p.m. Thursday evenings in the Library of Clergy House.

BAPTISM PROGRAMME – The first Baptism class of the next programme begins 6 p.m. on Monday 18th November in the Library of Clergy House. Please contact Sr. Nora Mary on 07723 351700 for further information.

The response to . . .

*“O Lord our God: . . . “ is
“in you we trust.”*

HYMN NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEKEND . . .

Entrance: 886

Offertory: 609 & 967

Communion: 920

Recessional: 966

OFFERINGS FOR 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Loose plate: £716.03

Standing Orders and Electronic plate donations – an update will be made available asap.

One month to stop assisted suicide!

The most vulnerable in our society are at risk. MPs will vote on whether to introduce an extreme assisted suicide law on 29 November. To protect the vulnerable from this radical law change, contact your MP and ask them to vote NO.

Take action now - it only takes 30 seconds to contact your MP using the link below:

<http://www.righttolife.org.uk/mpcontactnow>

SAFEGUARDING . . .

Please be aware, that in the interests of safeguarding our altar servers, no parishioners are allowed to enter the corridor between the church and the Sacristy, nor the Sacristy itself. Anyone needing access to Clergy House, the parish office, or the library should enter via the front door of Clergy House. Thank you for your understanding. *Canon Benedict*

IMPORTANT . . . PLEASE NOTE . . .

Whilst Canon Benedict likes to ‘meet and greet’ parishioners after the weekend Masses, please note that it is not appropriate to expect him to discuss pastoral or business matters at that time.

Any parishioners who wish to speak to Canon on a personal matter or with regard to, for example, Baptism or Marriage, please make an appointment to see him during office hours, that is 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. on Monday to Friday.

LEGION OF MARY

Meetings take place every Friday at 1 p.m. in the Library of Clergy House. We are always looking for new members. Please come along. You will be made very welcome. If you’d like to learn more about the Legion, please see Philippa Gray or John Kennedy.