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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 6TH	4.00pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Michael Kiely
SUNDAY 7TH	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Jim Leo James & Mary Corbett Bridie O'Connor
MONDAY 8TH FERIA	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Private Intention
TUESDAY 9TH DEDICATION OF ST JOHN LATERAN BASILICA	10.00am 10.30-11.00am 12.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Mass Adoration Holy Mass Reception	Josie Reddy With the priests and deacons of the Deanery Mass for the Deceased Priests & Deacons of the Deanery Maureen Evans
WEDNESDAY 10TH POPE ST LEO THE GREAT	10.00am 11.30am	Holy Mass Requiem	Mary & Jimmy Maher Maureen Evans
THURSDAY 11TH ST MARTIN OF TOURS	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration Holy Mass	Patrick & Bridget Norris
FRIDAY 12TH ST JOSAPHAT	10.00am	Holy Mass	Gillian Brooks
SATURDAY 13TH OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	10.00am 10.30-11.30am	Holy Mass Adoration & Confessions	Michael John Connaughton

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY 13TH	4.00pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	Ellen Teresa McCarthy
SUNDAY 14TH REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass Holy Mass	Kenneth Wells Richardson & Rebecca Lines Wells Richardson Helen McCallion & for the Fallen Deceased members of the Murphy Family

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Mass for Deceased Priests and Deacons of the Deanery - This will be concelebrated by all the priests of the deanery on Tuesday 9th November at 12.30pm. Parishioners are invited to attend alongside people from the parishes of the deanery. The priests will be holding a deanery meeting before the Mass and will take part in a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30-11am.

November Blessing of Graves - The following arrangements have been made. Today 7th Nov 2pm at Brandwood End and Woodland Cemetery, Saturday 13th November 3pm at Oscott College, 14th Nov 2pm at Widney Manor Cemetery, 21st Nov 2pm at Robin Hood & Kings Norton Cemeteries. 28th Nov 2pm Yardley Cemetery.

November List of the Dead - Thank you for returning your November list with the names of your departed loved ones. There are still copies of the list available in the porch. Please return them as soon as you can

Remembrance Sunday - Next weekend the 10am Mass will include prayers for those who have died in warfare and violence.

The APF Red Mission Boxes - Please note that during the month of November, promoters will be calling to empty your Red Mission box. If you are bringing your box to the church to be emptied, please ensure your name and address is on the box. Thank you for your continued support for the missions.

Bereavement Group: Will begin meeting again on Wednesday 1st December 10.45-11.45am in the Parish Meeting Room. The group is for those who have experienced bereavement and to find mutual support from others. You would be most welcome to attend if you or somebody you know were to find this helpful.

Prayer Group - Meeting again on alternative Thursday mornings in the Parish Meeting Room from 11am-12noon. You would be most welcome to attend. If you have any requests for prayer please place them in the box in the porch or leave them at the presbytery. Prayer requests can also be sent via the parish e-mail.

Legion of Mary - Has begun its work again in the parish. They would love to welcome new members to share this apostolate. The Legion meets in the Parish Meeting Room on Mondays from 10.45-12noon.

Walsingham Pilgrimage - A Parish pilgrimage will be held from 30th September - 2nd October 2022. The cost will be £240 per person. A £50 non-refundable booking fee is required. Booking forms are available in the porch to take away.

Society of St Vincent de Paul - The group wish to thank you for your support of their appeal for St Chad's Sanctuary in the City which helps asylum seekers in the city. They urgently need the following items of clothing. Men's jeans and shorts, especially waist size 32 and 34, Men's t-shirts and Men's trainers sizes 7.8 and 9. If you can donate any of these items please bring them to church. Only these items will be accepted at this time. The SVP Conference will meet on Tuesday at 7pm in the meeting room. If you would like to get involved in their work please come along.

SVP Box - All donations to the St Anthony's Box in the porch of the church will be given to the work of the Parish SVP Conference.

Friday Group - Thank you for continuing to bring your envelopes from your Friday self denial to support our charitable projects.

The Johnson Association - There is a second collection today for this Diocesan charity which supports the needs of sick and retired priests across the Archdiocese. Many of them have additional care needs due to frailty and age. Please accept a leaflet about the work it undertakes and a collection envelope.

Leisure Club - Because of the Deanery Meeting there is no Leisure Club Meeting this week.

Holy Souls Social Club - Opening hours are Thursday to Sunday 8pm-11pm and also on Sunday after Mass until mid afternoon. Saturday Night Entertainment - Join us in the Social Club for some great entertainment every Saturday night during November.

Book the Holy Souls Social Club - For your private event, Baptism party and other family celebrations and gatherings. Contact the Social Club directly or the presbytery.

Thursday evening BINGO and TOTE draw at 8.30pm - Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment and company amongst friends. Will the Tote Jackpot go this week?

The Tote - The winning numbers are **5, 7, 9, 22 - No Jackpot winner.** 5 People had 3 numbers – Callan McMahon, R Walsh, B Flynn, Nora Byrne, Ann Wilson and receive £36.00 each. **Jackpot next week is £2,000 and will be drawn on Thursday 11th November, 2021 in the Social Club. Please ensure you are up to date with your payments as you have got to be in it to win it.** Please deposit your completed Tote envelope in the box which is located on departure from the church or alternatively post through Presbytery letterbox **no later than 12 noon on the day of the draw.**

Tote Envelopes - Available at the back of church. *Smaller ones* for one off games, *Larger ones* for regular players.

Baptism - It is important that our newly born and small children are baptised as quickly as possible. Please contact one of the priests to make arrangements for your child's Baptism during the autumn and winter months.

Forthcoming Funerals - Richard Lynch RIP Requiem Mass Monday 15th November 11.15am. Margaret Galvin RIP Requiem Mass Tuesday 30th November 11am.

The Heating Season - Will open in the coming week. Last year it cost £1000 per month during the winter and spring months to heat the church alone. as you know, having to ensure proper ventilation means that much of the heat is wasted. Again, we are most grateful for your generosity to the parish weekly collection to help us meet our running costs.

Parish Finances - In these challenging times we are grateful for your support. Thank you to all those who gift aid their offerings to the parish collection.

Day for the Poor - As well as being Remembrance Sunday, next Sunday is the World Day for the Poor. The theme of the day is, *"Let us love not with words, but with deeds."* Pope Francis asks that our encounter with those who are poor is more than acts of charity. It invites us to work for establishing community with those who have been invisible to us. The SVP will hold a voluntary collection outside of church next weekend to support their work on our behalf.

Christmas Cards - These are now available in the Piety Stall. There are also some Christmas Mass cards.

Parish Christmas Raffle - We will be holding a Raffle on Sunday 19th December. Your generosity in offering prizes will be gratefully appreciated. We would be very grateful for bottles of wine and spirits to make up hamper prizes, the offer of a luxury Christmas cake and luxury Christmas pudding and also any little Christmas hampers with Christmas gifts. Raffle tickets will be available soon.

The Synod - Pope Francis is asking every parish in the world the engage in the forthcoming Synod by listening and discernment and discovering our communion, participation and mission of the Church. We are being asked to listen to the Holy Spirit. As a parish we will be engaged in this process in the months ahead. In the meantime there are two talks been offered via Zoom on Monday 8th & 15th November by Fr Jan Nowotnik & Dr Mary McCaughey. If you would like to take part in these talks please email synodalpathway@rcaob.org.uk

Canon Jonathan's Installation - On Thursday at St Chad's Cathedral at 12.15pm, Fr Jonathan takes up his seat as a member of the Cathedral Chapter of Canons. Sadly, there are very limited numbers of guests allowed. You can watch this Mass via the live streaming service provided by MCN Media St Chad's Cathedral. This can also be accessed via the Cathedral website.

And finally... We are delighted to welcome more parishioners back to Mass each weekend. Our thanks to our stewards and cleaners and all who assist the parish in so many ways with their time and resources. Have a blessed Sunday and a good week.

Fr Jonathan & Fr Alex

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Maureen Evans, Richard Lynch, Margaret Galvin, Eileen Sims

Anniversaries of Death: Patrick Byrne, Bernadette Howard, Anthony Hunt, Mary Sheehan, Thomas Kane, , William Clarke, Michael Carsson, John Griffin, Raymond Bennett, Alice Reidy, Keith Hatton, Michael Mahoney, Willow O'Keefe, John Fitzpatrick, William Farrell, Patricia O'Carroll, Eileen Harmon, Malachy Keaveney, Alice Wallace, Patrick Farry, Patrick Coughlan, John Boyne, Margaret Egan and Philomena Treacy.

Sick & Housebound: Christopher Zajac, John Stenson, Dorothy & David Cross, Ann Carolan, Ann Wilson, Tom Foley, Maisie Meehan, Peter Fagan, Steven Somerville, Mary Doherty, Maureen Fox, Margaret Norris, William Moran, Patrick Collins, Sue Allen, Ken Evans, Eilish Crehan, Peggy McCrackean, Roy Cunnington, Peter Raftery and all those suffering from the Covid-19 Virus.