



During the **MONTH OF NOVEMBER**, we pray for all our deceased family members and friends. If you wish to have your departed remembered at Masses during the month of November please use the envelopes and inserts available in the Church Porch and place them in the box provided.

This is a general list for the Holy Souls, no money is necessary.

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Friday 1 November, All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

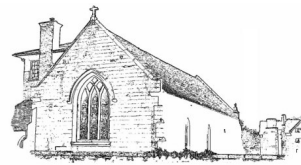
From the first centuries after Christ, Christians who died a martyr's death were considered saints, who live in God's presence forever. Every year, on the anniversary of the martyrs' deaths, Christians would visit their tombs and celebrate the Eucharist. This practice grew throughout the centuries to include remembering other outstanding Christians on the days they died. Soon the entire calendar was filled with memorials of the saints. In the ninth century, Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as the day to remember all the saints living in God's presence.

On **Saturday 2 November, All Souls Day - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**, the parish remembers deceased members of our community and our deceased relatives and friends with the blessing of the graves and memorials after morning Mass.



Eternal rest, grant unto them, O LORD,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.

**ST MARY'S CHURCH
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**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions
(YEAR C Readings)**

Sunday 27 October 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time James Arbuthnott R.I.P. For the People of The Parish
Monday 28 October 9.00 am -	Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles Doreen Millard R.I.P.
Tuesday 29 October 9.00 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Private Intention
Wednesday 30 October 9.00 am - # 9.30 am - Discussion Group	Feria in Ordinary Time Peter Riley R.I.P. in the stable
Thursday 31 October 11.30 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Private Intention
Friday 1 November 9.00 am - 7.00 pm -	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS Holy Day of Obligation Private Intention Holy Souls
Saturday 2 November 10.00 am -	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed <i>All Souls Day</i> Paul Hoban R.I.P. Blessing of the Grave yards
Sunday 3 November 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People of The Parish Terry Moran R.I.P.

There will be a second collection on 3 November for the Johnson Association

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The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from:
<http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm>
The leaflets are useful to read in anticipation of the readings for the coming Sunday with commentary and notes by Dom Henry Wansbrough.

Anniversaries in October: Rev Robert Heydon (1718), Rev Charles Fitzwilliams (1750), Mary Brownlow (1852), Anne Spink (1894), Mary Leonie Pedley (1957), Betty Grant (1970), Sidney Rochford (1979), Dermot Higgins (1983), Bernard Campbell (2001), Dorothy Green (2001), Maureen Riley (2002), David Phillips (2005), Stanley Robson (2009), Betty Sanders (2012), Albin Gordon (2012) Ian Challand (2013), Maria Costanzo (2013), Michael Grant (2015), Doreen Millard (2016), Michael Butler (2017), James Arbuthnott (2018), Paul Hoban (2018), Maureen Ribbins (2018).

Prayers for the sick: Michael Bird, Kathleen Clark, Denis Conway, Peter Handley, Jeannie Morrison, Kirsty Mottram, Lucinda Robinson, Anne Taylor.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sunday 27 October Stephen Fox, Bridget Robson
Mary Meese, Carla Tucker
Sunday 3 November Stephen Fox, Paul Walmsley
Elizabeth Mountford, Annick Harvey

READERS:

Sunday 27 October Marian Trafford
Terry Mulroy
Sunday 3 November Martin Dawson
David Lewis

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Friday 1 November June & Robert Hall
Friday 8 November Maureen Brewer, Teresa Crane, & Anne-Marie Robinson

MONEY COUNTERS:

For the 27 Oct collection John Bradley
For the 3 Nov collection Mary Walmsley & Bidy Goodyear

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 20 October

Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes £217.50
Loose cash £137.30
Second collection for World Mission Day £319.30

ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448

- If you would like to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**.
- If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Peter Boszko

EMERGENCY EXIT: Via sacristy and through the house



Please support the **BRING & BUY BAKE SALE** today, **Sunday 27 October** in the stable after both Masses.



All parishioners are invited to attend a **WHOLE PARISH MEETING** on **Monday 28 October at 7.00 pm in St Mary's**. The purpose of the meeting is for parishioners to be aware of the income and expenditure of the parish for the year 2018.



Sunday 3 November is the date for our next collection for the local **FOOD BANK**. The organisers in Kidderminster are very grateful for the numerous donations from the recent Harvest Festivals held in schools etc. They tell us they have a plentiful supply of baked beans, pasta and cereals at the moment but are in need of the following:

- Tins of meat, fish, vegetables, potatoes, soup, fruit, rice pudding, custard, spaghetti, tea, coffee, chocolate.
- Although it's not food, there is also a need for toiletries, such as toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, washing up liquid and washing capsules.



The **Kidderminster Branch of the Union of Catholic Mothers** are holding a Christmas Craft & Gift Fayre, at St Ambrose Parish Centre on **Saturday 9th November 10.00 am - 3.00 pm**.



A **FAIRTRADE CHRISTMAS SALE** will be held at Trinity Methodist Church, Churchfields, Kidderminster DY10 2JL on **Saturday 9 November 10.30 am - 2.00 pm**. A range of Fairtrade products will be on sale including organic and other food products, bags, clothes, Christmas cards, decorations and gifts. Please put the event in your diary and support producers in the developing world. The producers of all the products on sale have been paid a fair price for their goods and this fair price enables the producers to provide basic things like education and healthcare for their families.



St Ambrose School, Kidderminster have places available in the following year groups; Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6. For more information or to book a visit/tour of the school please contact the school office on 01562 823568.

LAY CHAPLAIN: The Board of Directors of **St Nicholas Owen Catholic Multi-Academy Company** seeks to appoint an enthusiastic, practising Catholic with a high level of interpersonal and organisational skills to support the liturgical and Catholic life of Hagley Catholic High School. Please see further details on the notice board in the church porch.