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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 30 October 8.30am 10.30am	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish</i> <i>Mass intention for: Siward James-Moore R.I.P.</i>
Monday 31 October <i>No public Mass today</i>	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Mass Intention for: Christine Ling R.I.P.</i>
Tuesday 1 November 10.00am 7.00pm	Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation <i>Mass Intention for: Oliver Donaghey R.I.P.</i> <i>Mass Intention for: Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 2 November 10.00 am 7.00 pm	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls Day Requiem Mass for Kathleen Clark R.I.P. <i>Mass Intention for: Holy Souls</i> Followed by the Blessing of The Graves
Thursday 3 November 11.00am	Memorial of St Martin de Porres, Religious Memorial of St Winifride, Virgin <i>Mass Intention for: James Purcell R.I.P.</i>
Friday 4 November 11.00am	Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop <i>Mass Intention for: Private Intention</i>
Saturday 5 November 10.00am The SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) is available in church following this Mass and by appointment at other times.	Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <i>Mass Intention for: Private Intention</i>
Sunday 6 November 8.30am 10.30am There will be a Second Collection on this day for the Johnson Association	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Mass intention for: Private Intention</i> <i>Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish</i>

Anniversaries in November: Isabella Ilsley (1866), Laurence Ruck (1916), John Munster (1916), Rev Philip Roskell (1930), Rev Dr Charles Eagle (1947), Cuthbert Watts (1965), Denis Lovekin (1984), Edna Mercer (1983), Ivor Mortiboy (1998), Harold Sanders, Katherine Martin (2002), Sarah Millard (2002), Marie Baylis (2003), Min Young (2003), Grace Haydon (2004), Siobhan James-Moore (2005), Gerard Fox (2007), Rev David Higham (2008), Stephen Pritchard (2008), Julian Davies (2008), James William Finney (2009), Gertrude Mary Savage (2011), James O'Brien (2012) Colin Atwell (2014), Roger Adey (2016), Veronica Mitchell (2018), Oliver Donaghey (2019), Sean McDermott (2021), Roger Ephraims (2021)

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In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:

Andrea Barker, Deirdre Brookes, Lionel Cornish, Bob & Shirley Grant, Jane & Peter Handley, Elizabeth Howell, Ann Murphy, John & Ellen Mottram, Clare Saich, John & Patricia Newton, Ann Parry, Karen Wright.

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In your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of recently deceased parishioners

Kathleen Clark

Christine Ling

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... for all your offerings and donations.

Thank You!

Contributions to the Parish: 16-23 October

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£173.00
Loose cash:	£296.31
Second Collection for MISSIO	£153.40

Direct Debit, forms are available from the table in the porch. Please complete and either hand to Fr John or post through his house letterbox.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS on **SUNDAYS** will be taken in the pews. On **OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK** offerings may be placed **in the basket on the sanctuary step in front of the altar.**

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COVID PRECAUTIONS: Whilst there is no legal requirement to wear a face covering the government suggests that we still 'Consider wearing a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces'. In addition, if members of the congregation would like to ensure social distancing they may use a 'Please Leave Space' sign (available in the porch) and place it on the seat beside them in their pew.

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Valerie Nolan,
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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.

PARISH HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER:

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EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house.



Our collection for the local **FOOD BANK** takes place this weekend and will be delivered on your behalf to the Food Bank collection point in Kidderminster on **Monday 31 October**. If you would prefer to donate money this will also be delivered on your behalf directly to the collection point. Please put cash or cheques (made payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank') in an envelope marked '**KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK**' and put it in the Offertory collection at Mass or, at other times, post through the letter box in the door of the Priest's House.

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FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND will be holding a sale of Christmas cards and olive wood gifts after both Masses on **Sunday 30th October in the Stable**.

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If you have a **MISSIO RED BOX** at home please bring it to church to be opened by our parish APF representative, Moira, who will send your donation to the Association for the Propagation of the Faith on your behalf.

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'WHERE ARE YOU CHRISTIANS!' The **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** organisation are holding an event on **Saturday 19 Nov, 10.30am -17.30pm at Harvington Hall**. The day includes talks on Hidden Catholicism by Jan Graffius of Stonyhurst College and The Persecution of Christians in the Present Day by Dr Caroline Hull, National Director of Aid to the Church in Need as well as a private tour of the Hall. This is an opportunity to see recusant items from the Stonyhurst archives as well as items from areas of current persecution of Christians. The day will finish with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the Hall to St. Mary's and Mass celebrated by Bishop David Evans. Please bring your own lunch. Other refreshments will be provided. Tickets (£15) may be bought from Ruth Whittle after the 10.30 mass or by emailing Teresa Kehoe: teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org



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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Tuesday 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.



Wednesday 2 November, All Souls Day - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. On this day, the parish remembers deceased members of our community and our deceased relatives and friends with the blessing of the graves and memorials and the lighting of lanterns* after Mass in the evening.

* Volunteers to help with the lighting of the dozens of lantern candles are needed. Please arrive at 6.15pm to help.

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