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Clocks will go back an hour in the United Kingdom in the early hours of **Sunday 27 October 2024.**

MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 27 October

8.30am

10.30am

Monday 28 October

No Mass today

Tuesday 29 October

10.00am

Wednesday 30 October

10.00am

10.30am# Discussion Group in the stable. All are welcome.

Thursday 31 October

11.00am

Friday 1 November

11.00am

Saturday 2 November

10.00am

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention: *Private Intention*

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Molly & Ivan Charuk R.I.P.*

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Betty Grant R.I.P.*

Solemnity of All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass intention for: The Bianco Family

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed / All Souls Day

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Followed by the blessing of graves and memorials.

The SACRAMENT OF Reconciliation (Confession) is available following this Mass and by appointment at other times.

Sunday 3 November

8.30am

10.30am

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

On this day there will be a second collection for the Johnson Association



THE PIETY STALL CHRISTMAS SALE will take place in the Stable on **Sunday 3 November** after both Masses.



This is an opportunity to buy Christmas cards etc including those supporting the Friends of The Holy Land. If you wish to obtain FHL cards beforehand go to the web site at www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk, press SHOP and then CHRISTMAS CARDS and you will find all the designs and prices there.

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The Harvington Book Group will meet in the stable at **9.00am on Monday 11** November to discuss the novella *A Month in the Country*, by JL Carr. In December they will read *Excellent Women* by Barbara Pym. Do read along with the group and, if possible, join the discussion.

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One of our young parishioners at St Mary's has been given a wonderful opportunity and she needs our help:

Hello, my name is Isobel. I have been chosen by Girlguiding Worcestershire to travel to Finland for 12 days and volunteer in a service project to help the community and environment in Punkaharju, Eastern Finland in 2025.

The trip consists of volunteering for up to 6 hours a day on a range of community projects.

*In order to go on this trip, I need to fundraise £2,250 and one of the ways I hope to do this is by running a cake sale in the stable after both masses on **Sunday 17th November 2024.***

Hopefully I'll see you there, as any contribution would be gratefully received. I also have a 'gofundme' page where you can donate online: <https://gofund.me/0cafd3eb>

Thank you - Isobel

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If you have a 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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During the Month of November, we pray for all our deceased family members and friends. If you wish to have those names remembered at Masses during the month of November, please write them on paper and place in an envelope marked 'Holy Souls' or use the envelopes and inserts available in the Church Porch and leave them in the basket 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.



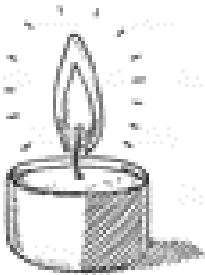
From the first centuries after Christ, Christians who died a martyr's death were considered saints, who live in God's presence forever. Every year, on the anniversary of the martyrs' deaths, Christians would visit their tombs and celebrate the Eucharist. This practice grew throughout the centuries to 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 1st November as the day to remember all the saints living in God's presence.

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Saturday 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. Following Mass in the morning, and if the weather allows, Fr John will bless the graves and memorials in both churchyards at St Mary's.



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