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33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time -14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> November 2020 - Year A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	10-00AM	Arthur, Francis, Dennis, and Kevin	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		Barker	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10-00AM	People of the Parish	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		St Margaret of Scotland
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	10-00AM	McNally Family deceased	St Hugh of Lincoln
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	10-00AM	Joseph Farley	
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	10-00AM	Paul Fitzgerald	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	10-00AM	Patsy Auty	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat 21st	10-00AM	Graham Hull	Christ the King (Youth Sunday)
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10-00AM	People of the Parish	

## ALL MASSES ARE CELEBRATED VIA THE WEBCAM ONLY STANDING ORDERS 7<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> November £609.00 APF Mission Sunday - £151.61

**CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER** – Church will open for Private Prayer next Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November between 10-30am and 12noon. Please remember you must wear a Mask, observe 2 metre social distancing both outside and inside church, and only those from the same household can sit together. Please follow instructions given by our stewards. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help with stewarding both for Mass and Private Prayer – without your help the doors to Church would remain closed.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** – Please post any envelopes for your November lists of the dead through the presbytery door. They will be placed in the box by the Altar. All those named are prayed for at every Mass in November. For a Mass in November for a particular person who has died, or deceased family members, please use the Mass intention envelopes, and return them to the presbytery – do not put them in the Holy Souls Box.

Masses on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> November are to be streamed to St Joseph's School, and other local Catholic primary schools. Please keep the staff, children, and support workers in your prayers.

**WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS** – Advent Sunday is November 29<sup>th</sup>, during the current lockdown, The Advent and Christmas Walk with Me Prayer books will be available soon, but as the church will be closed, cannot be collected until (hopefully!) the church reopens on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

If you would like a Walk with Me prayer book for Advent Sunday, please leave (or send to us) a stamped addressed envelope at the presbytery, so we can post one to you. Please leave a note inside saying how many copies you would like.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY AT HOME** Do you struggle to pray the rosary at home? Perhaps we can help. On Sunday mornings at 9.00am (for a 9.15am start) Alice and Shaun Grennan extend a warm welcome to any parishioners who would like to accompany them in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary for the needs of our parish and of our world. This is via 'Zoom' which is an online meeting platform that can be downloaded and accessed on a smart phone, tablet, or computer. If you would like to receive an invitation to join us for this, then please email Alice at <u>Alice.grennan@googlemail.com</u> If you have never used Zoom before, please do not be discouraged, it is very straightforward. Just give Alice a call on 07845706362 and she will be more than happy to help/advise.

PARISH PRAYER MEETING – The Ignatian prayer meeting has re-started using Zoom. We meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of the month and the meeting usually lasts about 1 hr. All are welcome. If you would like to join us please contact Sue McDermott, 07450 656 757 – <u>suemcderm@aol.com</u> or Alice Grennan, 07845 706362 - alice.grennan@googlemail.com. If you have never used Zoom, please do not be put off, we will do our best to help you get started.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERS OF ALL SAINTS YOUTH – We hope all our young people are keeping well. We are deeply sorry that we have been unable to meet with you since March. Kenelm Youth Trust have put together some activities for you all including a virtual youth group – please visit the Youth Group page of the website olas.org.uk for more information.

**FUNDRAISING** – As Church is now closed to Public Worship until the  $2^{nd}$  December 2020, unfortunately, we are unable to hold our Christmas Raffle.

**PARISH DONATIONS** – Any donations to the Parish will be allocated to fundraising for the refurbishment of our parish centre toilets. Thank you for your support.

CHURCH KEYS – Thank you to all those who have very kindly returned their Church Keys.

**REPLENISH FOODBANK IS STILL OPEN THROUGHOUT THIS SECOND LOCKDOOWN.** We are open on Tuesdays, 12:30pm – 3:00pm and Fridays, 10:00am – 12:30pm and donations can be received at the back door of the building.

Shortages this week – TINNED MEAT, e.g. corned beef, ham, READY MEALS (unrefrigerated or tinned), TINNED POTATOES, RICE PUDDING / CUSTARD, TINNED VEGETABLES, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), BREAKFAST CEREALS, MARMALADE/JAM, BOTTLES OF SQUASH / CORDIAL, DEODORANTS, SHAMPOO, FLANNEL,SPONGES. Our thoughts will soon turn to Advent and Christmas please note the cut off for donation for Christmas Food including Selection Boxes is the 4<sup>th</sup> December.