

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish News

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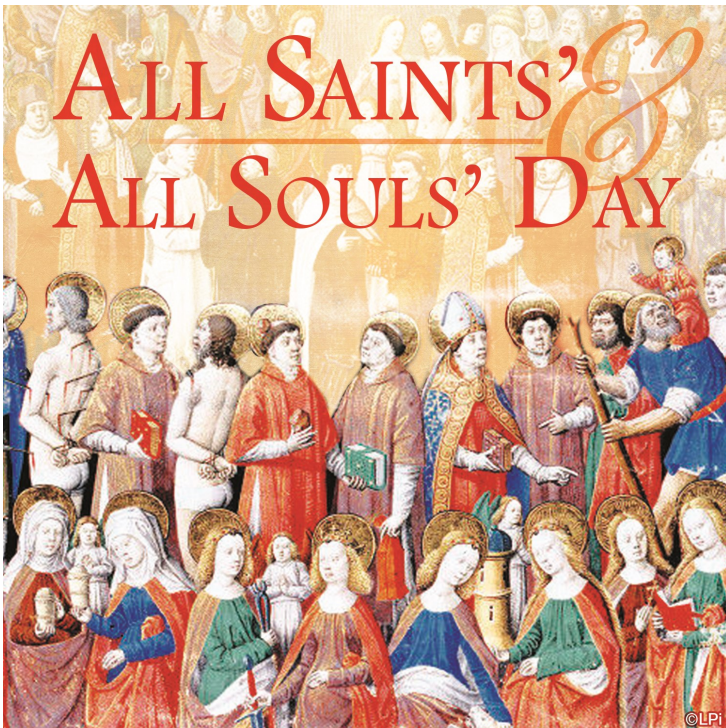
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Saturday 28th October/ Sunday 29th October 2023
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



CONFESSIONS AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Saturday between 10.30am and 11.30am.

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:

“September 2024 applicants for Reception class place”

Was your child born between 01.09.2019 and 31.08.2020?

We would like to welcome all prospective parents and their pre-school child to book a place to attend an Open Morning on one of the following days:

Tuesday 7th November 9.15am-10.15am

Thursday 23rd November 9.15am-10.15am

Wednesday 29th November 9.15am-10.15am

If you would like to book a place please call the school office - 01376 320440

This will include a talk from the Headteacher at 9.15am and a tour of the school with children.

There will be opportunities to speak with the Headteacher and other staff if you have any questions relating to the application process.

100 CLUB - WINNERS: Congratulations to this month's winners!

First Prize (£200): **Richard O'Hanlon**

Second Prize (£50): **Christie Hooper**

For £5 per month you have the chance to win £200. Money that isn't paid out as prizes, goes towards the church funds. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the 100 Club; please contact Clare on: 01376 326779.

CONFIRMATION: There will be a meeting in the Jubilee Hall on Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm. If you are school year 10 and above and are interested in undertaking the Sacrament of Confirmation; please come along.

YOUTH CLUB: The youth club will take place on Friday 3rd and Friday 24th November.

PARISH FUND RAISING EVENT 9TH DECEMBER 7PM

The Grand Draw will now take place on Saturday 9th December at 7pm, together with a Quiz.

Tables of 8 needed.

(£8 per person which includes soft drinks and wine available)

Bring your own snacks.

To confirm a table contact Dee at mumdole@yahoo.co.uk

or home number 321317.

You can also contact Jamie or Anna Davey.

Clare in the office will also take table confirmations (01376 326779).

Grand draw donation board now at the back of the church.

Tickets will be on sale soon.

SICK PARISHIONERS: We pray for the sick and housebound and those who have asked for our prayers:

Gwen Rushton, Elvira Kitteridge, Kathy McBrierty, Mary Davis, Catherine Hughes, Val Harding, Kathleen Haigh, Mary Rooney, Megan Delaney, Isaac Barry, Peter Beard, Bernard Boylan, Chris Brodie, Barbara Mansell, Janet Cash, Mary Delaney, Frances Weaver, Rachel Stokes, Bob Bothello, Brenda Sewell, Eileen Brooks, John Martin, Marie Evenett, Terrance Evenett, Olive Norman, Hazel Smith, John Kisielowski, Peggy White, Janine Corbey, Joseph Hull, Bridget Finneral, Jordan Caulfield, Mary O'Keeffe, Sheryl Tully, Fr Nick De Keyser, Kate Friedlein, Mary Christodoulou, Stephanie Price and Michael Woulfe.

ANNIVERSARIES: Edwin Norman, Frank Francis, Mick Rumbold, Noah Fisher-Cook, Sarah Selby, Colin Earnshaw, Helena Olechnowicz, Mary Gray, Brenda White, Myfanwy Nicholson, Wally Haltof, Vigilio Sicheri, Theresa Streeting, Bill Brown, Peggy Swinkels, Melvyn Murray, Peter Whittam, Roberto Pleszko, Ann Pugh, Mary (Maureen) Savage, Clare Free and Mary Duncombe.

May they rest in peace.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. If you would like a special remembrance of anyone who has died, please put the name/s on a piece of paper and place it in an envelope together with any money offering you wish to make. Please then post the envelope through the letter box at the Presbytery. The names will be placed in front of the altar and particular mention of them will be made at every Mass throughout November. Special envelopes can be found at the back of Church. Thank you. **Fr David.**

VOTIVE CANDLE STAND: Some weeks ago we had a Health and Safety inspection of the Church, Hall and Presbytery. One of the issues raised was that the current votive candle stand in the Church posed a fire risk because the votive lights were not completely secure in their holders. It was to mitigate this risk that I decided that, until we could get a new stand, then candles were only to be lit around Mass times when there were people present to keep an eye on the situation. I am pleased to say that a new, secure stand has now been ordered and should be with us by 7th/8th November. This means that it will be possible to light candles any time the Church is open. **Fr David.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: My letter to prospective families about our Parish First Holy Communion Programme is available at Weekend Masses. As I announced, forms to register an interest in becoming part of the Programme will be available from next weekend. This will ensure that all interested families will have returned after the half term break. **Fr David.**

<p>Saturday 28th October</p> <p>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</p> <p>Sunday 29th October</p>	<p>6.00pm</p> <p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Mary Frances (Maeve) Reynolds RIP(A) (Reynolds Family) & Frank Francis RIP (A) (Pat Hale) & Noah Fisher-Cook RIP (A) (Fisher Family)</p> <p>Nellie McGeehin RIP (Warren)</p> <p>Olavio Martins RIP (Norma Henriques)</p>
<p>Monday 30th October</p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 31st October</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Christopher Burgess RIP (Mark & Anne) & Sarah Coyle RIP (A) (Gibney)</p>
<p>Wednesday 1st November ALL SAINTS HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</p>	<p>9.30am School Mass</p> <p>11.00am Church Mass</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p> <p>Anita Paul RIP (Bill) & Harry Rigdon RIP and Kay Stephens RIP (Rigdon)</p>
<p>Thursday 2nd November COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFULL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>John Angus Yule and Dorothy Yule RIP & Michael Boxall RIP (A) (Janet)</p>
<p>Friday 3rd November</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Bill Brown RIP (Margaret Leyden) & Patrick Corrigan RIP (A) (Bill)</p>
<p>Saturday 4th November</p>	<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Eileen Woulfe RIP (A) (Woulfe Family)</p>
<p>THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</p> <p>Sunday 5th November</p>	<p>9.00am</p> <p>11.00am</p>	<p>Philip Warren RIP (A) (Warren)</p> <p>Ints Annie (Pauline)</p>