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HOLY NAME OF JESUS

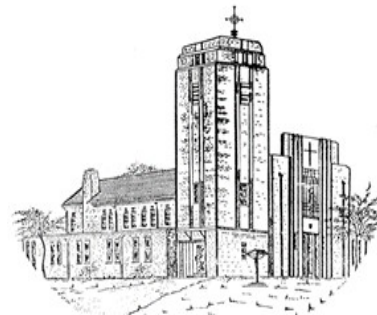
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



Today's Mass

Readings

Apocalypse

7:2-4, 9-14;

Ps 23; John 3:1-3;

Matthew 5:1-12

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL
SAINTS
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME YEAR B
30th October to 7th
November 2021**

**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

At this time in autumn when the harvest has been collected, the Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints. This feast reminds us of another harvest, the great harvest of goodness and holiness which is represented by the saints who have gone before us. This harvest has sprung from the presence of the love and the grace of the Lord, in the lives of those who have remained faithful to God over the centuries.

On this feast day, we have the Gospel of the Beatitudes. This teaching proclaims that we are capable of great sanctity and heroism. The first chapter of the Bible says that all creation was good. Moreover, man and woman were created as 'very good'. This reveals to us that we are offered an intimate relationship with God, who created us in the divine image and likeness. We have an idea of human nature which says that God so loved the world that he sent his Son Jesus to be the Lamb of God, who takes away our sins, so that our bodies might become Temples of the Holy Spirit.

The Feast of All Saints therefore is not just about the next world. It is about the way we are called to live today. The Beatitudes do not encourage us to sit back and do nothing. Being a Christian means belonging to a communion; you cannot be an isolated Christian, just caring for and thinking about yourself. The Communion of Saints is about the link with those who have gone before us, but the doctrine of the Communion of the Saints also demands that we look towards those who are beside us. It demands that we become saints to those around us – our children, our spouses, our community, our society – showing what it means to be the Church and what it means to witness to the love and the mercy of God revealed in Jesus Christ.

This week, all roads lead to the cemeteries. We are reminded that it is not only a day for the dead but for all saints. As we gather around the tomb of our loved ones, we not only pray for them but we also ask them to pray for us. Hopefully, part of our prayer is for them to guide and lead us to become saints too.

Happy feast day, one and all.

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Mary and Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Denise Watson, Dawn Rutherford, Enid and John King, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon, and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

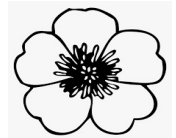
Please remember all those who have died recently. We also remember Josephine Conway, Joe Digman, Terence Verdon, Marion Elrington, Martin Higgins, John McCann, Rosemary Browning, Ronald Webb, John and Winifred Melody, Paul Lemont, Patrick Galvin, Owen and Kate Gavin, James Joseph Regan, Florence Delmas, Bridget Griffin, James Johnston, Joseph Hastings, Roy Phillips, Maureen Forde, Edward Gordon Ibbotson and all those whose anniversary occur anniversaries occur about this time.

MISSIO - THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and contributions will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to missio.org.uk or call **020 7821 9755** (office hours).

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Poppies are available as you leave Church today.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR. KELLY

We have now sent the offerings to Fr. Kelly as requested when the Masses were booked. Many thanks for your support.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT OSCOTT CEMETERY

This event will take place on Saturday 13th November at 3pm in Oscott Cemetery. Please see the poster in the Church Porch.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 30th October– 7th November Sunday (Psalter Week 3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 30th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Jerry O’Dowd RIP</p>	
<p>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS Sunday 31st October</p>	<p>8:30 am Kieran Feeney RIP 10:30 am Ints of Peter and Frances Corless</p>	
<p>Monday 1st November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00 am Regine Bailey RIP Private Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 2nd November The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls’ Day</p>	<p>11:30am Mass for All Holy Souls</p>	
<p>Wednesday 3rd November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00 am Holy Rosary 11:30 am Cylia Wilk</p>	
<p>Thursday 4th November Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</p>	<p>10:00am - Ints of Joe and Gusia McNally Private Mass</p>	
<p>Friday 5th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30 am Davie Family</p>	
<p>Saturday 6th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30 pm Ints of John and Margaret Beirne</p>	
<p>THIRTY –SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 7th November RETIRING COLLECTION FOR JOHNSON ASSOCIATION (Retired and Infirm Clergy)</p>	<p>8:30 am Elijah Roy Phillips Ints of all involved in Transplants 10:30 am Pat Duffy</p>	<p>12:30pm Baptisms</p>

Last week's
Offertory
Collection:
£300.67

Gift Aid Envelopes:
£193.20

Retiring Collection
For APF World
Mission Sunday:
£ 219.00

Standing Order for
the Month of
September
£1700.67

Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 199
Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.

**SACRED HEART
FATHERS AND
BROTHERS -
ANNUAL
SPONSORED
WALK**

In Aid of the Indian
Mission:

Br. Andrew has
raised £840.00

Thank you for your
for your support.

Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Apocalypse 7: 2-4,
9-14; Ps 23; 1
John 3: 1-3;
Matthew 5: 1-12

**MASS FOR THE PANDEMIC, HEALTHCARE & FRONTLINE
WORKERS**

Cardinal Vincent, President of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has asked the bishops and priests to celebrate a Mass in their cathedrals and parishes on Sunday 7th November for those have died during the pandemic and for all healthcare and frontline workers who supported our local communities during the last 18 months. Our Archbishop will be offering this Mass in St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday at 11:30am. With this in mind here at Holy Name, this will be an additional intention for the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday 7th November. Please join us to pray for them.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During this month we are invited to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. If you wish to remember family and friends in a special way, please write their names on the list and put them in the envelope provided by the stewards or from the Parish office. Please place them in the Holy Souls box which will be in the Church porch next weekend. Please do not put money in these envelopes. If you wish to offer a special Mass for the Holy Souls please use the Mass Intention envelopes which are available from the Parish Office. Many thanks Fr. Vincent SCJ.

GREAT BARR FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support for the Great Barr Food Bank. Please place your food items and anything else you can bring, in the basket situated in the Presbytery Porch. Thank you once again for your help and support.

COP 26 CLIMATE TALKS

Please pray for all those involved in these important talks.

"I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concerns and affects us all."

Pope Francis Laudato Si.

Prayer Cards are available in the Church Porch.

SPAM EMAILS

Please be aware that all official emails from the Parish and Diocese end with **@rcaob.org.uk**.

If not, it is Spam and should be ignored.