

Sacred Heart & St William

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The Solemnity of All saints

November 1st 2020 (Matthew's Gospel)

The intentions are as follows:

Saturday: Leslie Osbaldeston
 Sunday: People of the Parish
 Monday: John Smith
 Tuesday: **9.30am** Margaret & Jack Holmes (Church open for Mass)
 Wednesday: November Dead List
 Thursday: **9.30am** Patricia Doran (Church open for Mass)
 Friday: Sr Magdalene Hardman
 Saturday: **6.00pm** Veronica Mary Smith (Church open for Mass—
Booking necessary, please see newsletter for details)
 Sunday: Michael Regan

The Church is being opened for three Masses a week as indicated above. Social distancing and the wearing of masks applies

Confessions by appointment.

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Mrs Michelle Moore



Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people, what does it mean to be 'Blessed'? To be blessed means to be happy." Today's word is **Saints**. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us those who know they need God,

the poor in spirit, already have the kingdom of heaven in their lives. This Sunday we celebrate All Saints, those who have gone through the process of canonisation, and those who have modelled their lives on the Beatitudes which we heard about in the Gospel. You can see a slightly different version of the Beatitudes above which might help us to think about them in a fresh way. We might have a favourite saint who we ask to help us in our daily lives. We might have been called after a saint. If so why not ask your parents why they chose this particular saint's name for you? What this feast reminds us is that all of us can try to be saints, all of us are called to be holy, and Jesus in the gospel today gives us a number of ways of being holy by trying to live the Beatitudes.

Re-opening the Church for the celebration of Mass



Thanks to the generosity of our stewards and cleaners we have been able to celebrate Mass again on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Saturday evening. **To ensure a place at this Saturday evening Mass parishioners are asked to 'book' a place.** To do this please phone Susan Gibson between **4.00-6.00pm on FRIDAY 16th October** on 01457 878055 or 07778856089



The Live Streaming of Mass on Sunday Morning at 9.00am will continue as over the past few months.

Stewards/Cleaners for the coming week



CHURCH STEWARD

Saturday October 31st 6.00pm: Celia Hall & Mary Farmer

Tuesday November 3rd 9.30am: Carole Street Brown & Liz Moores

Thursday November 5th 9.30am: Liz Taylor & Chris Ellis

Saturday November 7th 6.00pm: Mary Farmer & Claire Ward

IF ANYONE IS ABLE TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE LET FR BERNARD KNOW. No stewards means no open church. Thank You



CAFOD Harvest Fast 2020

Given our very restricted numbers at present there has been a good return of envelopes. At the time of writing 20 envelopes had been returned, 15 of which had been gift aided raising a total of £441.05p. If you wish to donate on line please go to the CAFOD web page where there is the information needed.



"We turn outward attracted by the beauty we see in created things without realising that they are only a reflection of the real beauty. And the real beauty is within us."

Fr Ernesto Cardenal

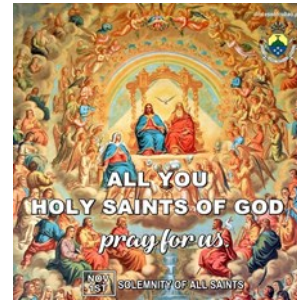
Offertory Collections

October 25th: First: £194.40 Second: £72.50

Reimbursement: £165.00 Banked £450.00



The Month of November

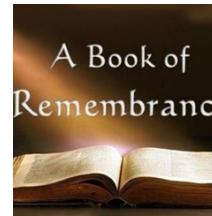


This year the Solemnity of **All Saints** November 1st falls on Sunday and takes the place of the 31st Sunday of the Year and the gospel is always the same, namely the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus delivers the Beatitudes. It was his own way of life and the invitation to each one of us is to pray the Beatitudes with a view to making them part of our lives. On the back page of this newsletter there is a slightly different version of the Beatitudes which may help us to see them with fresh eyes.



All Souls follows on Monday 2nd when the church will not be open, so we will be praying for those we have known and loved who have died both on Monday and on Tuesday.

The Book of Remembrance.



Because of the current restrictions the number of people able to come to Mass has been significantly reduced and so envelopes for the names of those people wish to be entered in the Book of Remembrance have not been put out at the back of the Church. The names given last year are still in the Book of Remembrance and will remain there on the presumption that people would still want them remembered at Mass, when the Mass is for all those on the November Dead List. If anyone would like a new entry please let Fr Bernard know. The first page will have the following names of those who have died and whose funerals have taken place from the Parish since December 1st 2019:

Patricia (Pat) Sparkes 24/12/2019

Thomas (Tom) Tomney 21/03/2020

Mary (Molly) Matthews 02/04/2010

Thomas (Tom) Hunter 18/05/2020

James (Jim) Kenny 05/08/2020

Brigid Sherwing 20/10/2020

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen

One World Fair

Due to present circumstances the One World Fair will NOT take place this year.

Details of how to shop on line from the various stalls to follow.