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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 8th November 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'The bridegroom is here! We await the second coming of Christ just as the ten bridesmaids waited for the bridegroom. We must be awake and patient at all times so we are always ready when the shout goes up 'He is here.' We have no need to worry about those who have died before us as they too will rise from the dead with Christ in glory.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)


Father Dominic writes: 'Thank you for the way you have responded to the further four week period of restrictions. May it result in reducing the spread of the virus and help to protect the most vulnerable in our communities. Archbishop Bernard has, along with all the Bishops, requested that we pause for a moment of prayer at 6pm each evening, to ask our good Lord to continue to bless and protect us. Perhaps we might mark this moment by reciting the Angelus. We have also been asked to make **Saturday 21st November** a special time of prayer for the ending of the Pandemic. The Church will be open from 11am until 4pm on this Saturday. Do please try to come along for a short period of prayer. In addition the following days and times the Church will be open for private prayer: Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, 11am until 12pm and on a Friday 5.15pm- 6.15pm.' A daily Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am and may be participated in through the live streaming.

Would anyone wish to order a copy of Pope Francis' latest encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti'? It costs £6. If so, please let Deacon Kevin or Father Dominic know. We hope to have Christmas cards and Calendars for sale at the piety when the Church is open for private prayer. Please use the wall safe nearest to the piety to pay for the goods.

During the month of November, we will offer a Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls. We will make available in both porches envelopes and paper for you to write the names of your deceased family and friends whom you would like to be included in the Novena of Masses.

There will not be the weekly 'Lectio Divina' Meeting this Wednesday. The next Meeting will be on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm

Please remember in your prayers our clergy deanery meeting which will take place this Tuesday at 11am by zoom. Thank you so much for your prayers for all our clergy.

<p>7th November Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Willibrord</p>	<p>Philippians 4:10-19 Luke 16:9-15 10.00am Live streamed Mass Christian Morris-RIP Anne & Giuseppe Monaco</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-12.00pm</p>
<p>8th November THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Remembrance Day </p>	<p>Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13 10.00am Live streamed Mass Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP Mark Holder-Intention For the Fallen</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11am-12pm</p>
<p>9th November Monday FEAST Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p>	<p>Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12 OR 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17 John 2:13-2 10am Live streamed Mass Mercedes Sanches-RIP Novena of Holy Souls</p>	
<p>10th November Tuesday St Leo the Great</p>	<p>Titus 2:1-8,11-14 Luke 17:7-10 10am Live streamed Mass Carmel-Intention Jack Birchall-RIP</p>	
<p>11th November Wednesday St Martin of Tours <i>Patron Saint of Priests</i></p>	<p>Titus 3:1-7 Luke 17:11-19 10.00am Live streamed Mass Mercedes-RIP Frances Dipple-RIP</p>	<p>Private Prayer 11.00am- 12.00pm</p>
<p>12th November Thursday St Josaphat</p>	<p>Philemon 7-20 Luke 17:20-25 10am Live streamed Mass Fernando Sanches- RIP Novena of Holy Souls</p>	
<p>13th November Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>2 John 4-9 Luke 17:26-37 10am Live streamed Mass Tom Oliver-Intentions Tom Healy RIP & deceased members of the Paulger & Healy Families</p>	<p>5.15pm-6.15pm Holy Hour Church open for private prayer</p>
<p>14th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>3 John 5-8 Luke 18:1-8 10.00am Live streamed Mass Stephen Bakewell-RIP James Turner-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-12.00pm</p>
<p>15th November Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor</p>	<p>Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 10.00am Live streamed Mass Mark Holder-Intentions Nathan De Jesus-18th Birthday</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-12.00pm</p>

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 6:12-16 1 Thess 4:13-18 Matt 2:1-13) Always be ready Jesus said we must always be ready for His second coming, ready to meet Him. Being 'ready' doesn't mean spending all the time doing religious things. For married couples, being 'ready' means being ready to listen to each other, sharing thoughts and feelings. Keep your 'love tank' full by thinking of ways he or she can be surprised by love.

Rachel's Vineyard – Healing the trauma of abortion one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard now has charity status. The team is very excited about this because we can now help more post-abortive women and man who seek support after the trauma of abortion. The retreats are a safe place where those affected by abortion can grieve and seek the healing they need in a confidential and supportive setting. Our next retreat this year is 27th-29th November.

We plan to have 4 retreats next year. For more information, either call Rachel 07734 059 080, look at the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk or email

RachelMackenzie: rachelmackenzie1@hotmail.co.uk Please pray for this ministry and support us in any way you can.

Dear Parents....Sacramental Preparation:

Is your child attending a non- Catholic school and in Year 3 or above?

Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion classes will begin shortly in December in St Augustine's parish hall (and/ or online), in- keeping with Covid- 19 regulations. If you would like your child to be part of the programme, please register their name by contacting Fr Dominic at the parish office on: 0121 705 0228, or by contacting Libby Service St Augustine's Catechesis team, (who will be supporting your child's learning) on: 07568 508271.

Thank you to all of our parishioners and friends who have been praying for George (Bicknell.)

Having been discharged from Heartlands Hospital in September, George has been staying at Lanesborough House in Coleshill, where the care team are helping to ensure George's life quality and where his apartment opens onto a large patio and garden. There are also comfortable lounges and a Cinema room. Although George is unable to have visitors, items he likes are delivered to Lanesborough House on Friday evenings.

If you would like to send a card or item for George, please contact St Augustine's SVP on: 07568 508271

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia Adam Cole	Sue Hodrien
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows	Anne(Eithne) O'Sullivan	John Doyle
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Pat Ferris
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	Mark Holder
Father Fred Sheldon				

Prayer for Remembrance Day

For those who were killed in battle, For those who gave up their lives to save others

For those who fought because they were forced to,

For those who died standing up for a just cause For those who said war was wrong,

For those who tried to make the peace For those who prayed when others had no time to pray

For those creatures who needlessly die

For those trees that needlessly are slaughtered For all of mankind *let us quietly pray:*

May your God hold them in peace

May Love flow over the Earth and cleanse us all. This day and for always.



Please pray for: Patricia Mason (Service Yardley Crematorium, Monday 23rd November 1.45pm) and pm), Michael Lawrence (Service at Robin Hood Crematorium Tuesday 24th November at 1.00pm), Marilyn Smyth, Margaret O'Connor, Roger Bonner, William Heddon, Eileen & Kevin O'Connor, June Markey, Reverend Derek Shaw, Father Tom Williams and Tom Gorman who died recently.

Also Terence Duddy, John Donnelly, Kathleen Doreen Lucas, Philomena Archbold, Irene Mary Sutton, Gretta Welch, Joan Lowe, Hilda O'Rourke, John Hardeman, Mr Okolia, Malachy Brian McBurney, and Patrick Gabriel Quinn and all with anniversaries at this time.

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