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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 26th October 2025

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME – Year C**

Please remember in your prayers: the sick and the housebound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.

We remember especially:
Herbert Brandstetter, Albert Crisci, Elizabeth Nightingale, Bernadette Clark, Enda Quinn, Clare Graydon-James, Geraldine Day, Margaret Tuszynska, Emmanuel Agholo, Sharon Docherty

May the Lord bring them comfort and healing and bring strength to those who care for them.



Please pray for those who have died, remembering especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Adriana Smith, Vincent Neagle, Michael Jones, Jeanne Parnell, Mary Saunders, Bridget Johnson, Josephine Larson, Valerie Hammond.

May these and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.

THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	25th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Jack Canty RIP -Canty Family Yasmin Perera RIP – Mendis Family
Sunday	26th	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	Stephanie Scowen RIP- David Scowen Diedo Family - Jennie Linnett & Fam Ann Allen RIP (Ann.) – Anon.
Monday	27th	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	28th	9.00am	Saints Simon & Jude	William Mahon RIP - FM
Wednesday	29th	9.00am		Marcella Mary Morgan RIP - FM
Thursday	30th	9.00am		Margaret O'Connor RIP (Ann) –J Crowley
Friday	31st	9.00am		Birthday/Wedding Ann – Mr & Mrs Kagho
Saturday	1st	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Joseph, Mildred, Laurian Perera RIP - Mendis Fam
Sunday	2nd	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	All Saints All Saints All Saints	T/A for healing – Andre Demaison Mario Frigerri RIP People of the Parish

Regular Parish Activities

Monday to Friday: Exposition & Adoration at 8.30am

Wednesday – Children's Choir meet at 6pm in the Crying Chapel.

Wednesday – Legion of Mary meet at 6pm in the Sacristy.

Wednesday – Senior Parishioners Afternoon Tea Party - Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month 2pm-4pm in the Conference Center.

Thursday – Knights of St Columba: Every 3rd Thursday of the month.

Christmas Bazaar Appeal: Unwanted gifts and winter craft items - This week, we are looking for donations of unwanted Christmas goods and craft items – things like handmade ornaments or baubles, Christmas cards (homemade or unopened store-bought packs), table decorations, candles or candle holders, gift tags, knitted or crocheted Christmas items etc. If you have any suitable items to contribute, please bring them along to mass next week. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Jenny Ounsworth (07955 803448) or John Murphy (07488 384411). Our next meeting is Monday 3rd November in the Conference Centre at 7.30pm. Please do try to come along to help us make this a success.

Parish Pastoral Council Update: Following our first Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, we would like to ask for your help. Our parish community — and its future — are very important to us. We are now setting up a number of committees to build on the strong foundations already in place and to further strengthen our parish life. We are currently looking for:

A: parishioners with buildings or maintenance experience to work alongside John Murphy as part of our Premises Team. B: A Liturgy Lead to help support and develop our worship life. If you feel you could contribute to either of these roles, please do let Fr Emeka or Mrs Laura White know. Our first big project will focus on caring for our parish site — particularly the car park. We're inviting all parishioners to join us for a Car Park Clear Up on Saturday, 8th November at 10:30am. Come with your gardening tools.

November Dead List: Please collect an envelope and write the names of your deceased loved ones for whom you wish to pray for in November and return the envelope this week.

Offertory Collection last weekend was £1147.29