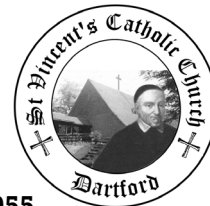


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26 October – 3 November 2024

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Saturday	26 Oct	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Sr. San Miguel Archangel - Family
Sunday	27 Oct	9.00am	James Corry RIP – Wife & Family
		10.30am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)
		5.00pm	Pip Berry RIP
		5.00pm	Andrew John Vine RIP (Ann.) – Linzi Vine & Family
Monday	28 Oct	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Bernard Taylor RIP SS SIMON & JUDE (APOSTLES)
		3.00pm	Baptism: Bianca Jacinta Anwulika Nwankwo
Tuesday	29 Oct	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Rosie McCarthy RIP (Ann.)
Wednesday	30 Oct	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Elsie Nicholson – Thanksgiving – John James
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR (in the Presbytery)
Thursday	31 Oct	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		9.00am	Sr San Miguel Archangel - Family
		7.00pm	VIGIL MASS: HOLY SOULS
Friday	1 Nov	8.15am	D V. H. - Mass: HOLY SOULS ALL SAINTS DAY: (Holy Day of Obligation)
		9.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION - FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH
		10.00am	DECEASED CLERGY OF THE PACT
		7.00pm	VIGIL MASS: Piotr Tuszynski RIP – Family Tuszynski ALL SOULS DAY:
Saturday	2 Nov	10.00am	Fr Hans Wittmer RIP (COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED)
		12 noon	Mass: Francis Aloisio RIP
		2.00pm	Baptisms: Daniel Rae Bertram & Isabelle Evelyne Samuel-Hill
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Kazimiera Bus – Pachura Family
Sunday	3 Nov	9.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		10.30am	Brendan Casey RIP – Patrick Kyne 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)
		5.00pm	Margaret Anne Havard RIP – Diedo Family

CLEANING TEAMS: Rotas: dates due to be changed shortly

DAILY ADORATION: The Daily Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament has been a central devotion of our Parish for over thirty years. The exposition takes place from Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 9.00am. In His presence we pray for the good of the Parish. The adoration consists in Silent adoration in imitation of Christ in the desert. I will be very happy if we have a team of volunteers to ensure constant vigil from the time of exposition until the reposition.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: THIS SUNDAY (26th/27th OCT 2024 – 2nd Collection)

We have a collection for World Missions. This collection taken on World Mission Sunday goes in its entirety, to support churches, hospitals and schools, and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

PARISH IN COUNCIL/PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: I regret to inform you that due to unforeseen circumstances the meeting (13.10.24) has been postponed as Fr Pat is unable to attend. We have postponed it until Sunday 27 October after 10.30am Mass.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (ALL SAINT'S DAY) All Saints's Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually in November. The day is dedicated to the Saints of the church that is all those who have attained heaven. Although millions or even billions of people may already be saints. All Saints Day observances tend to focus on known saints – that is those recognised in the Canon of the Saints by the Catholic Church. All Saints Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as Protestant churches such as Anglican, Lutheran Churches.

All Saints Day was formerly started by Pope Boniface who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the martyrs on 13 May, in 609AD. The holy day was eventually established on November 1 by Pope Gregory in the mid-eighth century as a day allocated to the Saints and their relics.

ALL SOULS DAY (2nd November): The Catholic Church began celebrating All Souls Day in the 10th Century when St Odilo of Cluny established it for the monasteries of his congregation. The day was originally celebrated on November 2 the day after All Saints Day, was adapted by the diocese of Liege and other Benedictine monasteries. Rome adopted the date in 13th Century.

All Souls Day is a day of prayer for the Souls of the faithful departed who are believed to be in purgatory. Visit and decorate the graves of loved ones. Light candles, and give alms.