

Parish of St Francis de Sales

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10th November, 2024 – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 9th November – *Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*6.00.pm. Mass – Pious Lists / Eileen Dougherty, RIP (B'day) / Joseph Doyle, RIP (B'day)

Sunday, 10th November – *Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Remembrance Sunday* 11.00.am. Mass – Pious Lists / Anita Moorcroft, RIP (Ann.) / The Cushion Family, RIP

Tuesday, 12th November – *Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*11.30.am – Rosary and Confession
12 noon Mass – Pious Lists / Francis Smith, RIP (B'day) / Derek Assam (Terminally ill)

Friday, 15th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time
11.00am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Rosary and Benediction
12 noon Mass – Pious Lists / Marie Wishart, RIP (B'day)

Saturday, 16th November – *Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*6.00pm. Mass – Pious Lists / Mark Redmond, RIP (22nd Ann.) / Paul Hourston, RIP (B'day)

Sunday, 17th November – *Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*11.00.am. Mass – Pious Lists / Marie Naylor (Sick/Special Intention) / Maria Freeman (Spec. Int)

Please pray for all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit.... Abbey Parker, John Disley, Gemma Edwards, Michael Callaghan, Michael Fields, Derek Lamb, Rita Santamera, Irene & Robert Warren, Maria Rooney-Connors, Susan Connolly, Harry Watts, Jim Smith, Joe Simms, Harry Saville, Stephen Little, Mike Martin, Tommy Halligan, Archbishop Emeritus Patrick Kelly, His Holiness Pope Francis, Kath Allen, Mary Jones, Ronnie Doran, Heidi Bennett, Margaret Cosgrove, For Steve to find peace and Carly Dyer.

May the good Lord grant them, health, strength, comfort and perseverance.

For the lately dead: David Owens, Lynn Jones and Tom Swindells.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Anita Moorcroft and Mark Redmond. Eternal rest...

LIVESTREAMED MASS WITH FR. PAT ON WEDNESDAYS AT 12 NOON (NO CONGREGATION) https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-monicas-church

COLLECTIONS FOR 2nd/3rd November: Gift Aid: £241.00. Loose Plate: £570.05. **Total: £811.05.** Sincere and grateful thanks for your generosity.

SAFEGUARDING: Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Safeguarding relates to the action taken to promote the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and to protect them from harm. **ALL** children going to the toilet <u>must be accompanied by their parent/guardian</u>.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2024: Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

HELP NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD BANK: Thank you for your exceptional generosity in supporting our local food bank! The boxes will remain at the back of church for donations of the following items: Tuna; Rice Pudding; Tinned Tomatoes, Beans & Spaghetti; Tinned meat(s); Tinned Fruit; Pasta; Toiletries (including Toothpaste, Deodorant; Liquid soap; Sanitary products etc.) and Disposable Nappies (all sizes).

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE CANDLES: Many of you have asked if we will be having these again this year, we are, and **the special Candle envelopes** are available at the back of Church. The Candles are £5.00. each, per week. Please write the name(s) clearly on the front of the envelope, <u>enclose your offering</u>, and Please indicate which weeks you wish the Candle(s) to be lit.

NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST ENVELOPES are also available at the back of Church. Please enclose the names of the deceased for whom you wish to pray **and enclose your offering.**

THE FOUNDING ASSEMBLY OF LIVERPOOL CITIZENS AS A MEMBER OF 'CITIZENS UK' will be held on Monday 18th November, at the Concert Room in St George's Hall, from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. 'Liverpool Citizens' includes two Roman Catholic parishes in the city, and others have expressed interest in joining. They will commit to work together for the common good of the city and engage with leaders from the Liverpool city region on key issues affecting our communities. Citizens are hoping that 500+ people will attend this meeting to hold our leaders to account. Those wishing to attend can register via this link: https://actionnetwork.org/events/liverpool-citizens-founding-assembly or just turn up on the day. Please aim to be in your seats by 5.45 pm.

JUBILEE 2025

The Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope", and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis.

Preparations for the 2025 Year of Jubilee began in Advent 2023, which marked the start of a year of prayer. Resources for use by parishes, priests, religious, laypeople, and more, will be available to help guide you as you ready yourself for this most vital year in the Church's life.

DEANERY ADVENT RETREAT: After last year's success, our Deanery Synodal Council invites parishioners from all our families of parishes to attend a retreat, titled 'Preparing and Journeying into Advent'. The retreat team will be led by Fr Richard Sloane, and will take place at St Edmund of Canterbury church, Waterloo, on **Saturday 30th November**, **starting at 10.00.am and finishing at 2.30pm**. All are welcome. Tea & Coffee will be provided, but please **bring a packed lunch**. This is a great opportunity for our wider Catholic community to come together, and to strengthen our families of parishes' connections. **To book a place**, **please add your details to the list at the back of Church as soon as possible**.

PRIZE BINGO AT ST. MONICA'S PARISH CENTRE on Tuesday, 19th November, in aid of Local Residential Care Homes for Alzheimer's & Dementia sufferers. Doors open at 7.30.pm. "Eyes down" at 8.30.pm. (Please note, we are still needing donations of Prizes including toiletries etc. If anyone has any suitable Giftiems that can be used in the local Care Homes, please get in touch with Marie Minto on: 07928 068 280, or hand them in to Pat Byrne at the Parish Centre). Do please come along with friends and give your support. (Please note, you must be 18 to play Bingo!)