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Fr Paul writes:

November is the month when the Church focusses on the life hereafter. On the first day we celebrate the glory of all the saints in heaven and a reminder of our destiny. The next day brings us to remember and pray for all our loved ones. Many thanks to all who have sent in their lists which will lie before the altar as a reminder that all of them will be prayed for at every Mass during the month. May I encourage those who can to come to Mass at least once during the week so as to join in the prayer of the parish for all our departed.

Fr. Michael (from Stannore) and I visited Fr. Alan Ashton's sister (Enid) in Wigan last week. We celebrated mass with her and her husband (Mike) and visited Alan's grave. Enid wanted me to thank everyone for their prayers for her brother.

"Day by Day" is a monthly publication which gives the Readings at Mass for each day. It helps those who can come to prepare and those who can't to reflect on what is proclaimed. The booklets only cost £1 and fit easily into a pocket or handbag.

Just a reminder to those on the "Teach us to Pray" programme that there is NO session this Monday - All Souls' Day. There is Mass at 10am and 8pm.

NOTICES

November Dead List

November is the month devoted to prayer for the Holy Souls. There are envelopes and prayer lists in the porch. Please return them with your offerings for these Masses to the Presbytery at your earliest opportunity.

Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday 10th November 8pm - Church Hall This is by appointment only so please phone Gillian at the Presbytery to book a place.

Hymn Books

If you would like a hymn book named in memory of a loved one, please let us have the name of the person you would like published and your donation of £5 per book in an envelope marked "Hymnbook".

Sanctuary Lamps

The red sanctuary lamps on either side of the Tabernacle last for one week. If you would like to have them dedicated to the memory of a loved one please contact Gillian in the parish office. The dedicated name(s) will be published each week in the newsletter. There is a suggested donation of £10.

Sick & Retired Priest Collection

Today's retiring collection is for the annual Sick & Retired Priests Fund of the Diocese. The Fund ensures elderly and infirm priests are not alone in their senior years, after a lifetime of service. Your gift helps defray the costs the Diocese bears in fulfilling its lifetime commitment to these men for their housing, medical, convalescence, companionship and spiritual support needs. Please be as generous as you can.

Quiz Night at St Swithun Wells School - Friday 13th November 7pm to 10pm

Tickets £7 each to include Indian meal. Come along and Join us for a fun evening, individual or team entries accepted. We have a bar, cash prizes and raffle. Tickets need to be purchased in advance, entry forms available in Church porch. **ADULTS only event.**

Confirmation 2016

If you are in Year 9 or above, you are invited to write to Fr. Paul, briefly explaining your reasons for wishing to be confirmed. Your letter should also include your name, address, telephone number, email address and a passport-size photograph. All letters of application must be in the Presbytery by **Friday 11th December** at the latest.

1st November 2015

MASS TIMES

Saturday

Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm

Sunday

10.00 am and 6.00 pm

Monday

10.00 am

Tuesday

10.00 am

Wednesday

10.00 am

Thursday

NO MASS HERE

Friday

10.00 am

Saturday

10.00 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday

10.30 am - 11.30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: After the morning & evening Mass or by appointment



COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	£ 833.10
Loose Plate	£ 338.39
Standing Orders	£ 500.00
Total	£1671.49

Parish Registration

If you have recently joined the parish or not completed a Registration Card in the last two years please do so and return it to the presbytery. These cards are available in the porch or from the Parish Office. Our parish records are referred to for applications for sacramental preparation and school application forms.

Couples wishing to marry here or in a Catholic Church need to give at least six months' notice of their intentions.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week's dedication is for: John Conroy (RIP)

Mass Intentions for 1st November to 8th November 2015

This SUNDAY 1st November	5.30 pm	Holy Souls + Harry O'Connell (RIP)
ALL SAINTS DAY	10.00 am	People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + Kathleen & Patrick Sugrue (RIP)
Monday 2nd November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
ALL SOULS DAY	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Jim Clougher (RIP)
	8.00 pm	All the Holy Souls
Tuesday 3rd November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Mary & Paddy Keane (50th Wed. Ann)
Wednesday 4th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Charles Borromeo	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Danny White (RIP)
Thursday 5th November		
NO MASS HERE TODAY	10.00 am	Mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip
Friday 6th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Patricia & Laura (Thanksgiving)
Saturday 7th November	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Brian McVeigh (RIP)
NEXT WEEKEND		
8th November	5.30 pm (Sat)	Holy Souls + Deceased Members of the Keane & O'Sullivan Families (RIP)
Remembrance Sunday		
32nd Sunday Year B	10.00 am	Holy Souls + Peter & Sheila Barker (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Holy Souls + Patrick Quirke (RIP)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Pauline Davey, Micah McKennon, Bridie Murren, Mary Temple, Thelma Buckingham, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Mary McCann, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Hedi David, Thomas O'Sullivan, Angie Webster, Barbara Smith, Michael Mangan, Mary Wallace, Brendan Conroy, Kevin Ryan, Jim McGinley, Hannah Westwood, Betty Hewitt, Theresa Brent.
(Please tell us when people can be taken off this list).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME, WE ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:-

All the Holy Souls, Harry O'Connell, Kathleen & Patrick Sugrue, Jim Clougher, Danny White, Brian McVeigh, John Conroy.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 31st October

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

Sunday 1st November

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 2nd November

1.30 pm Monday Club

Friday 6th November

10.30am Parents & Toddlers

Sale of Christmas Cards after all Masses this weekend. All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the Church.

LOOKING AHEAD:-

Saturday 7th November

8.30 am Church Cleaning

9.00 am 1st Reconciliation Classes - Hall

5.30 pm Children's Liturgy

6.30 pm Refreshments in hall after Mass

Sunday 8th November

10.00 am Children's Liturgy

11.00 am Refreshments in hall after Mass

Monday 9th November

1.30 pm Monday Club

5.00 pm Walk With Me

7.30 pm Teach Us to Pray

Tuesday 10th November

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation

Friday 13th November

10.30 am Parents & Toddlers