

Masses & Services this Week

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| Saturday 28th October | 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: (Eugene Campbell RIP) |
| Sunday 29th | 8.00am Mass: (Holy Souls especially FOSS) BM 11.00am Mass: (People of the Parish) 4.00pm Pre-Baptism Programme (Part Two) <i>The Dominican Sisters, Leicester</i> |
| Monday 30th | 9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (Joe, Francesca, Cesare, Maria Cataina) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass 7.30pm 'Count Your Blessings' Mission Prayer Service |
| Tuesday 31st | 8.00am Mass: (Nan Grenne Intentions RIP) 1.30pm 'Count Your Blessings' Mission Prayer Service <i>Fr. Martin Hardy</i> |
| Wednesday 1st November <i>All Saints Day</i> | HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION 9.45am Mass with St. Norbert's School (People) 7.00pm Mass: (Helen Beggs RIP) |
| Thursday 2nd <i>All Souls Day</i> | 9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (November Dead List) 12.00pm Mass: (For All the Faithful Departed) 7.00pm Mass: (Pope Francis' Intention) <i>The Dominican Sisters, Keyworth</i> |
| Friday 3rd <i>St. Martin de Porres</i> | 9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass: (November Dead List) 6.00pm Lectio Divina 7.00pm Adoration & Confessions 7.30pm Mass: (Thierry Christian-Gnanakumar RIP) <i>Fr. Robbie O'Callaghan</i> |
| Saturday 4th <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i> | 9.00am Mass: (November Dead List) Confessions available after Mass 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: (People of the Parish) Rosary with the Polish Community <i>The Sisters of Mercy, Derby</i> |
| Sunday 5th <i>31st Sunday of the Year</i> | 8.00am Mass: (Tony Faulkner RIP) 11.00am Mass: (Valeria Bulan Manat RIP) 2.00pm Graveyard Service & Blessing of Graves in the Spalding Cemetery |

PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & SAINT NORBERT

29th October 2017

30th Sunday of the Year (A)

Psalter 2

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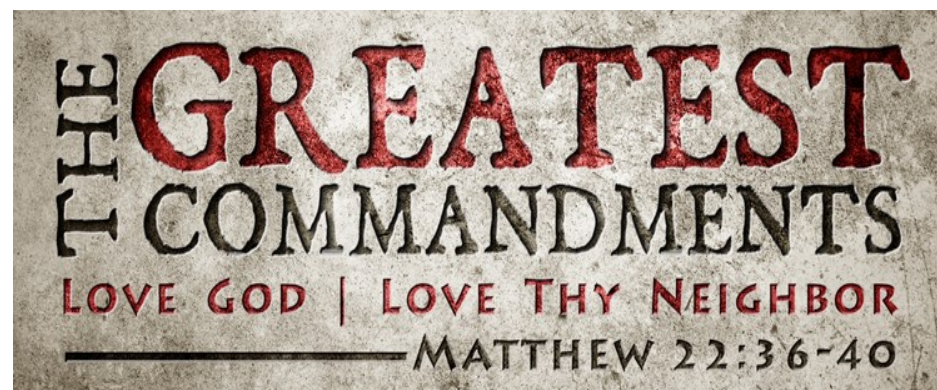
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Saturday Vigil Mass congregation—*Don't forget you get an extra hour in bed in the morning! Clocks go back tonight – one hour!*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Fr. Jim would like to hold a brief meeting with those who would be willing to help re-establish the Children's Liturgy during the 11.00am Mass **after** the 11.00am Mass **today**.

BAPTISM: Our pre-Baptism programme for parents concludes this afternoon at 4.00pm.

Second Collection this weekend is for our Parish Maintenance Fund.

Counters this week: Betty McDonald & Anita Kerry. Next weekend: Norma Beveridge & Margaret Quigg.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners: Eric Ormond, Allison Law, Pat Saville & family, Margaret Trivett, Audrey Cook, Marcello Viglianti, Maria Dowling, Rosetta Le Compte, Elvira Choma, Ros Mullholland-Gullick, Jean Fairbanks, Rosemarie & Peter Anderton, Norma Yaxley, Tony Ball, Jesus Moniente, Linda Lawless, Susan Bertolaso, Mollie Coaten, Mary Naughton, Norman Coleman, Sylvia Hayden, Katherine McLoughlin, Patrick King, The Taylor Family, Mons. Jonathan Moore, Pat Baxter, Rita Gensiorskyj, Manfred Haacker, June Burrell, Maurice Cranney, Kuriakose Antony Thelekatt, Helen Henry, Philip Chandler, Maria Sharples, Fr. Oliver Martin O.Praem, Madge Rankin, Brian Stout, Alison Merryman-Marx, Fr. Eamonn O'Hara, Fr. Dominic O'Connor, Canon Michael Bell & Maddie Scott.

Please also remember: Eugene Campbell, Luise Haacker, Rex Ashby, Michael Kelliher, Molly Porter, Gretta Willows, John Hayward and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time. *May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

Wednesday, 1st November, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, and it is a 'Holyday of Obligation. We have two Masses: 9.45am, we will be joined by the children of St. Norbert's School; and 7.00pm.

competition between all those taking part and we finished with a tie, with two teams taking the top spot and sharing the £100 prize. Congratulations to them – full details next week.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2017: It's not long now! Many thanks to all those who took raffle tickets to sell – there are plenty more, so please ask for them. We are asking for different items each weekend in readiness for a fantastic fayre, although you may bring in any donations at any time over the next three weekends.

4th and 5th November: Please bring **in gifts for the tombola, bottles for the bottle stall (any kind of bottle as long as it is unopened), Christmas gifts and Christmas crafts.**

11th and 12th November: Please bring in **sweets, preserves and any items you have pledged for the main Raffle.**

18th and 19th November: Please bring in **all raffle ticket stubs and monies, potted plants.**

25th November before 10am: **cakes and biscuits.**

If you have any questions regarding the Christmas Fayre, please contact Anne on 01775 761973. Thank you.

MISSION 2018: Our parish co-ordinator, Mary, has called for a meeting to take place of **all** members of the Mission Team – especially those who have agreed to co-ordinate other sub-committees and teams. There is plenty of work to be done, so more volunteers are always welcome. The meeting will take place on Monday, 6th November at 7.00pm.

Prayer Service: In preparation for our forthcoming Mission, there will be, a service of prayer tomorrow evening (Monday, 30th October) at 7.30pm, ***which will be repeated on Tuesday 31st October at 1.30pm.*** Hopefully this will enable parishioners to join together in prayer and to consider those questions asked of us in last week's homily: 'What have I done for Jesus?' 'What am I doing for Jesus?' And 'what am I being called to do for Jesus?' The theme of the service is "Count your Blessings", and we will be giving thanks in prayer and song for the blessings this parish has received in the past, before looking ahead in faith to the future. These services are open to **all** (irrespective of age). Please make the effort to take part in one of these services, and try to encourage a friend, a partner, a relative, to join you.

2. The Faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from the 1st November to the 8th November. The conditions mentioned on the previous page apply also for this.

Other Meetings this week:

MONDAY (30th October) 7.00pm Fr. Jim would like to meet with our Flower Arrangers in the Walsingham Chapel. **New volunteers will be most welcome – just come along!**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS: Fr. Jim will be visiting the children this Tuesday and would like a brief meeting with the catechists afterwards, please.

PARISH FINANCE: Last weekend you gave: £707.55—the second collection for the foreign missions realised: £224.99. Thank you.

Forthcoming 2nd Collections:

This Weekend: Parish Maintenance Fund

Second Collections in November:

25th/26th November: Parish Maintenance Fund

Fr. Jim wishes to acknowledge and express his gratitude for the following donations: £200 & £450 for items required for the presbytery; and £100 for our Parish Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

Counters Rota: This weekend our counters are: Betty & Anita. Next weekend it will be: Norma & Margaret.

UCM: Our next meeting will be here in St. Norbert's, on Tuesday, 7th November, at 2.00 p.m. when we will be discussing our "Most Exciting Holidays". We are always looking for new members so if you are interested, please do come along.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Quiz Night last Friday evening; and to Judy & Mike for organising the Bar. It was a close

ALL SAINTS

Our saints this day
remind us of a life to come.
Our parents, grandparents,
family, friends
teachers, neighbours, colleagues –
all who have been part of our lives
and who are gone to God –
call us to faith in the life to come,
to hope in the joy of heaven,
and to love that is forever.

Each of those gone to God
is a star to guide us to the light of God,
giving light for the future
and hope for the present.

They are stars and moon and sun
always shining, always full, always warm,
for they enjoy the vision of God.

And they are still part of something big and universal,
brightening our lives
with their reflection
of the vision of God,
the joy of heaven,
the light of eternity.

Thursday, 2nd November, we celebrate All Souls Day. Priests are permitted to celebrate three Masses today, and those of you who attend more than one Mass today, may receive Holy Communion at every Mass you attend. Our three Masses will be at 9.30am, 12.00pm & 7.00pm.

A Lithuanian Prayer for All Souls Day

Dear souls of the dead, you are still remembered by my family;
you are most worthy of our perpetual remembrance,
especially you, my grandparents, my parents,
also our relatives, children, and everyone whom death took
away from our home.

I invite you to this annual feast.

We pray that this feast be agreeable to you,
just like the memory of you is to us. Amen.

Friday, 3rd November, is the first Friday of the month—we have two Masses at 9.30am & 7.30pm (preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 7.00pm.

Saturday, 4th November, we are invited to join with the Polish community to recite the Rosary together after the 4.30pm Mass for the success of our parish mission.

Sunday, 5th November, is 'Graveyard Sunday' - As we did for the first time last year, we will meet at the chapel in the grounds of the Spalding cemetery for our annual Rosary and the blessing of graves. All those whose anniversaries are recorded over the past three years will be automatically included, but we are happy to include any people you wish us to remember. The current list is: *Clare Plowman, Patricia Long, Russell Martin, Alida Ruigrock, Ann Morley, Judy Twigg, Jose Marmolejo, Elvis Posiakinas, Valarie Davies, Mary Brady, Gennaro Fappiano, Roy Walton, Arnold Peeters, Ray Cook, Edna Strutt, Paulina Risteskia, Edna Scott, Ian Ledwith, Katie Clack, Linda Kelman, Joan Tanner, Pat Ward, Michael Kelliher, Gretta Willows, Bridget Baird, Cora Cousins, Barbara Haywood, Phyllis Clifton, Vladeks Sinavskis, Lisa Whiteside, Malcolm Gregson, Rasa Vasiliauskiene, Mindaueas Mockus, Jeremiah Barry, Lina Martino, Jean Ball, Esther Black, James Broadley, Peggy Bailey, Olga Drobenko, Joseph Brincat, David Atha, Joseph Dodd, Evelyn Goldsmith, Anthony Ponting, Mollie Nester, Melanie Smith, Mary Slater, Petrus Witteman, Terence Lee, Rosemary Edwards, Monsignor Edward Walker, Wayne Baxter, Fr. Adrian Chatterton, Patricia Powney, Petrus van der Werf, Monsignor Tony Philpot, Derek MacKenzie, Jean Kirby, Oskar Lagtapon, Margaret Burke, Valeria Bulan Manat, Colin Crunkhorn (Snr.), Antoinette*

Vassallo, Charles Lennon, Norah Vandervoet, Mary Burns, Peter Hurst, Agatha Tabone, Peter Gibbons, Master Frankie Joe Smith, Nancy Hodge, Maggie Banks, Mary Brend, Thelma Hare, Helen Beggs, Woldodmyr Mysak, Mary Clarke, George Porter, Dan Loughry, Rita Martino, Reg Brooks, Sylvia McIntosh, Robert Baden Smith, Raphael Vassallo, Tony Faulkner, Bob Goemans, Jean Swann, Colin Crunkhorn (Jnr.) Thomas Chozhiath, Carmelo Gallo, Mandy Beecham, Lyder O'Neill & Joseph McKeown. We are also asked to remember: Fr. Pelgroms, Fr. Barney, Sr. Theresa-Anne, Tym Whyte, Gina Wildman, Bernard Brennan, Fr. Dennis Higgins, Canon Peter Coyle, Lucia Fappiano, Liz Boz, Ronald Scott, Philip Scott, John Wilson, Theodore Choma, Peter Robinson, Dick & Millie Roberts, Roger McKue, Bill Barclay, Peter Lambert, Nicholas Tooke, Mike McDonald, Jim & Joan Dorgan, May Stokes & Rebecca Faulkner. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory!*

The Book of Remembrance: Is being updated and will be returned to the church hopefully by Thursday.

Masses for the dead during November: Envelopes are now available to receive your list of deceased family and friends whom you would like to be remembered in our November Masses. You may place any offerings in the envelopes along with your lists.

NORMS FOR INDULGENCES AT THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

1. From 12 o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.

This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1 November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st November to the 8th November.