



CLOCKS GO BACK

Don't forget to put your Clocks back an hour at 2am this Sunday.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th October

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Edna Solomon's Intentions (E. Solomon)

Sunday 27th October

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

9.30 am – Alan Nickerson RIP (A. & J. Donachie)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

Monday 28th October – **NO MASS**
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 29th October – Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Rona Nickerson's Intentions (Clare)

Wednesday 30th October

9.15 am – Patricia McCaul's Intentions (E. Solomon)

Thursday 31st October – Mass, Adoration & Benediction (HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Peter Allen RIP (M. Ryan)

8 pm – VIGIL MASS FOR ALL SAINTS – People of the Parish

Friday 1st November – **ALL SAINTS**
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

9.15 am – Jo Fairweather RIP (Foundation)

Saturday 2nd November – ALL SOULS
COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

9.15 am – All Souls' Mass

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Eileen Annie Moore RIP (M. & P. East)

Sunday 3rd November

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Eileen Patrick RIP (M. Elliott)

SAFEGUARDING

Please accompany your child(ren) to the toilet if they need it whilst in the Church.

SILENCE!

PLEASE keep **SILENCE** before Mass especially during the Rosary on Saturday evenings. People may be trying to pray and listen to God.

CONFESSIONS

Father Paul is available for confession:

Saturdays 5-5.30pm.

Tuesdays during adoration after 6.30pm Mass.

Thursdays during adoration after 9.15am Mass.

OFFICE EMAILS

Please be aware that emails sent over the weekend or on a Monday will not be seen until the Tuesday. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you require a notice to appear in the newsletter – the deadline is on **Wednesdays**.

COLLECTION PLATE

Week ending 19th & 20th October 2024

Envelopes & Loose Plate - £558.38

Second Collection – World Mission Day - £41.00

Thank you for your generosity.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Divine Mercy will take place in the side chapel

at **8pm on Wednesday 20th November**.

Please use the side door.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Praise and Worship will take place at **7pm on Wednesday 13th November**.

GIFT AID ORGANISER

Our Gift Aid organiser is Greg Carvalho. His contact is: greg@god.co.uk or on 261302.

MEDITATION GROUP

WCCM Meditation Group meets online at 8pm

on Mondays. Please contact Val directly on

07887785502 or email her on

valhilsley@btinternet.com

SYRO MALABAR FOOD FEST

The Syro Malabar community held a Food Fest last Sunday to help the Hall Refurbishment Fund. The crowd queuing for their food was beyond any expectations and the Syro Malabars ran out of food! They would like to thank everyone who came and bought their takeaway boxes. They raised an amazing **£1,625**. Due to the huge success of this Food Fest, there are plans to have another next year. Father Paul and the Hall Committee send their sincere gratitude on behalf of the Parish to the Syro Malabars for all their hard work.

HALL REFURBISHMENT FUND

Our Hall Refurbishment Fund continues to grow.

The total now stands at **£8,296.92**. Since our last notation in the newsletter, we have had the Quiz Night which raised £493. The Blue Box in the foyer has been emptied, which had £231.79 in it. Now included is the £1,625 from the Syro Malabars. The thermometer will be updated in due course. Thank you for your continued support.

WILLIAM INNES RIP

It is with sadness we announce the passing of Bill Innes. He is a long-standing parishioner and altar server at Our Lady Immaculate. There will be a Requiem Mass for Bill – details to follow later.

Please pray for the repose of Bill's soul. Please also pray for Maureen and their family.

WELCOMERS NEEDED

We are after welcomers to join our group. You would only be required for either Saturday or Sunday masses. Please speak to Annette or Clare for further information.

HOLY SOULS

If you wish your departed loved one(s) to be prayed for, please fill in the form, place in the attached envelope with your offering and leave in the basket at the welcomers' desk. These will be placed before the altar throughout November. Spare forms are at the welcomers' desk.

SAVE THE DATE!

To celebrate the beginning of Advent, the J&P Group is organising a bring and share lunch. The Group would like the food to be international to reflect and celebrate our Parish's diversity. Last year's celebration was a happy affair and we would like to make this year's even more successful. There will be no charge but we will give all donations to Sisters Moira and Margaret for their community in the DRC. The sisters there have a great need for an ambulance so all offerings will go towards that.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We require good quality raffle prizes for our Christmas hampers, please hand into either Clare or any welcomer. Thank you in advance.

THANK YOU TO

Alba & Steve, Angie, Annette M., Brigitte, Elaine, Liz, Margaret C., Noreen, Stella & Veronica for cleaning and hoovering our church in preparation for Muriel's funeral. We are truly grateful for your help.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INTRODUCTORY MEETING

The First Meeting regarding First Holy Communions will be an introductory meeting on **Saturday 9th November at 10am** in the Church. If you do not attend this meeting your child will not be registered for the course. Please note you **MUST** be a member of the Blessed Sacrament Parish to fulfil the requirements for joining the FHC course. Please bring your child and their Baptism Certificate to the meeting. The cost of the course is £30 this is for the books (both child and parents) and all art materials.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – ONLINE!

Many couples enjoy preparing for their wedding with face-to-face meetings with our trained facilitators. However increasingly young people want to do the course via Zoom or Teams. So, we are looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to join our small, friendly team and be trained to offer the Marriage Care course in this way. The commitment is to offer one hour a fortnight, working from your home via your laptop or equivalent.

For a chat to learn more please email Tim Gallagher at tim@tangentesourcing.co.uk or Denise Carter at denise@sunningdalehouse.com