



# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## **GROWING IN YOUR FAITH & RCIA Parish Programme 2024 – 2025**

All are welcome to a series of talks through which we desire to grow in knowledge and love of God and so be renewed in His image and likeness (The sessions are scheduled for Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 in the parish room)

First Session: Wednesday 4th December, 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent

For more details, please see the information at the back of church or speak with Fr Humphrey.

## **TRIP TO THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS: Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>– Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025**

Four-night stay at The Isles of Glencoe Hydro Hotel, located on the shores of Loch Leven. The cost is £580,00 per person sharing twin or double and £860 single. Includes all coach travel, daily excursions in the Highlands and four nights dinner, B&B. **THIS TRIP IS NO FULL, BUT NAMES CAN BE STILL TAKEN FOR STAND-BY IN THE EVENT THAT ANYONE IS UNABLE TO JOIN US**

Those who have requested a place should have received an email with a booking form and deposit request. Please complete and return to the parish office ASAP.

**IF YOU HAVE REQUESTED A PLACE BUT DO NOT INTEND TO JOIN THE TRIP, PLEASE LET US KNOW AS OTHERS ARE WAITING FOR POSSIBLE PLACES ON THE TRIP.**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO JAMES & MARGARET VICKERY ON 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**

We offer our sincere congratulations to James & Margaret as this week they give thanks for and celebrate 50 years of being joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Please remember them and their loved ones in your prayers.

## **ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING**



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**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** **BVM on a Saturday Also Ss Chad & Chedd, Bishops**  
11am Holy Hour / 12noon Holy Mass (*Clergy Intentions*)

6pm **VIGIL THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** (*Parishioners*)

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October:** **THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR -**

10.00am Holy Mass (*Helen Westerside RIP*)

6pm Holy Mass (*Paul Maddox RIP*)

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October:** **Saints Simon & Jude Apostles & Martyrs**

9am Rosary / 9.30am: Holy Mass (*Eva's Intentions*) **12pm Angelus**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October:** **The Douai Martyrs**

9am Rosary/9.30am: Holy Mass (*Tony Byrne RIP*) **12pm Angelus**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October:**

9am Holy Rosary/9.30am: Holy Mass (*Cecilia Gallagher RIP*) **12pm Angelus**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October:**

9am Holy Rosary / 9.30am: Holy Mass (*Eva's Intentions*)

2.30pm Wedding of John Bekalo & Catherine Hassell

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** **SOLEMNITY ALL SAINTS – HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

9am Holy Rosary / 9.30am: Holy Mass (*Eileen Poland*)

6.45pm: Holy Mass (*Deceased of the parish & All the Faithful Departed*)

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** **Feast- Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

11am Holy Hour / 12noon Holy Mass (*Holy Souls*)

6pm **VIGIL THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** (*Parishioners*)

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR -**

10.00am Holy Mass (*Norman Jones RIP*)

12.30pm : Service and Blessing of Graves at Plymyard Cemetery

6pm: Holy Mass (*Paul Taylor*)

**CONFESSION** is available half an hour before each Vigil & Sunday Mass, during Saturday Morning Holy Hour and upon request.

**WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS** may be discussed with the clergy following the Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses or by appointment.

Most days the church will be open at approx. 8.30am and will remain open until after the Angelus is prayed at 12pm and later whenever possible.

### **MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Meeting 6.30pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

We are inviting all existing ministers and those interested in this ministry to come along to the parish hall for this meeting as we seek to improve and progress this special and important ministry.

### **OUTREACH PARISH LUNCH CLUB: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 12 to 1.30pm**

Food, refreshments, and good company, all free but donations in support of our 'Parish Outreach Ministry' are much appreciated. **All are welcome.**

**JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB:** Next Junior Youth Club is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 6.15 – 8pm

### **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION : Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

As always, we encourage our families to embrace the true meaning of this great feast and of Halloween...meaning **All Hallows Eve, referring to the Solemnity of All Saints.** As the secular world presents the 'Pagan Darkness' we as Catholics should be celebrating all that is of light and of God. **On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> we will hold an evening Mass at 6.45pm and invite our children to attend dressed as saints or angels, thus rejecting evil and embracing God.** The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the hall. **All are welcome, please come along.**

**BACON SANDWICHES:** Will be sold in our hall following 10am Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Any funds raised will be in support of our Parish Outreach Ministry.

### **PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY :**

We thank you for your continued donations which are very important and gratefully received. ***If you require some assistance or know someone who does, please contact the Parish Office.– we can provide food vouchers or support you in purchasing school uniform etc.***



**Foodbank NEWS:** *Thank you very much for your continued support.*



### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED:**

Please pray for those suffering any illness at this time, especially Pauline Williams, Terry Parkin, Kevin Hannigan & Julia Hastewell. We also pray for those struggling with the heavy cross of bereavement.

### **NOVEMBER – MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS**

Next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 12.30pm, we will hold our annual Service for the Faithful Departed and blessing of graves at Plymyard Cemetery.

### **RECENTLY DECEASED: Thomas McGenity & Edward Stelfox**

**Thomas McGenity:** Requiem Mass Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am

**Edward Stelfox:** Funeral Service at Blacon Crem Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 12pm

**ADDITIONAL PARKING AT CHURCH FOR SUNDAY MORNING MASS- Allport Road** (School Reception) carpark on Allport Road. The gates will be open on Sunday for the 10am Mass, as will the side pedestrian gate that leads towards the church.

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER 2024**

As part of our Parish Outreach Ministry, the parish clergy extend the usual invitation to anyone who would wish to join us for dinner on Christmas Day. If you wish to join us or know of anyone who would benefit from some company and a good meal on this Holy day, please contact the parish office or speak with one of the clergy team.

### **CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX PACKING WEEK**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 12.30-3pm, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 10-3pm. Donations of gifts can be left in the large plastic box in the church porch or brought to the parish hall during the packing week. Please take a leaflet and if you can fill a shoebox I would be very grateful. Volunteers to help with packing would be most welcome. Call Cath Hesketh 07910781031 or Teresa Brady 07961809926 for information.

**CLERGY VISITS:** If through the SVP or any other ministry, you are engaged in visiting any members of our parish, please do let us know if they would wish a visit from a member of the parish clergy. We are always happy to visit.

### **GUILD OF ST STEPHEN ENROLMENT:**

If you are currently serving on the Altar in the parish but have not yet been enrolled in the Guild of St Stephen, please complete the necessary form which can be found in the sacristy. Please then hand this form to one of the clergy. A date for enrolment will be arranged ASAP.

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS:** We are appealing for volunteers to assist with the very important role of cleaning our church. This takes place following the Thursday morning Mass. Many thanks to the team who have been so faithful in this role. ***We greatly need and appreciate volunteers for all aspects of ministry in our parish family, if you wish to volunteer, please speak to the clergy or contact the office.***

### **SECOND APPEAL- PAYMENT FOR LOURDES PILGRIMIGE POLO SHIRTS**

We are appealing again to those who purchased a shirt and have not yet paid. **Please do** make the appropriate payment as these shirts had to be purchased in advance by the parish and we offered them at cost price.

Please make cheques (£13 per shirt) payable to:

**SRC DT CTK Parish Pilgrimages.** If you are unsure of any details of what you purchased, we do have a list in the office of the individual purchases.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT: £851.15 / STANDING ORDERS : £1547**

**Thank you for your continued generosity and support towards the maintenance and mission of our parish and the Church.**

***As we approach the month of November, we keep everyone in our prayers, especially our departed parishioners and loved ones.***

***Fr Louis, Fr Humphrey & Deacon Tony***