

NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST INTENTIONS

All of the Masses offered in November will be for those on the Pious List of Intentions. There are envelopes available as you leave the church.

HOLIDAY HUNGER - CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

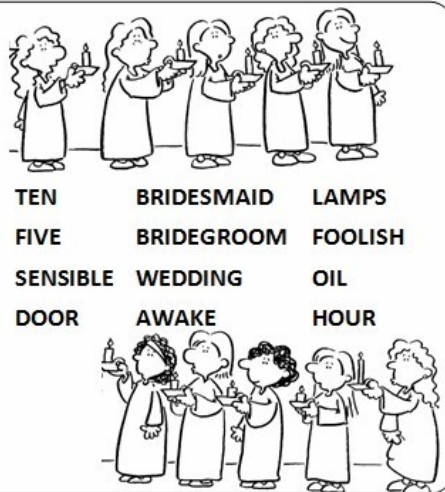
What should be a time of festive enjoyment for Britain's 4.6 million youngsters, aged between 5 and 16, is in many cases a battle against food poverty. As part of the Holiday Hunger campaign, this year we will be providing a small gift to those children who are most in need this Christmas. If you would like to help by donating a gift, please wrap your gift and mark clearly on it whether it is suitable for a girl/boy/either and also what age group it would be appropriate for, e.g. Girl Age 6. Donated gifts may be dropped off here at St Gregory's Presbytery.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2020

After due consideration, there will be 3 Christmas Masses this year which will be both LiveStreamed and open to Public Worship. They will be at 7:00pm & 9:00pm on Christmas Eve and 9:30am on Christmas Day. For this year only there will be no 11:00am Mass on Christmas Day. Obviously because of expected numbers these Masses will have to be ticketed occasions. In the first instance tickets will be made available to parishioners either as individuals or as a family (4 persons). Larger families will need to request additional tickets. Once we are aware of the number of parishioners requiring tickets, any additional places left will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Tickets will be made available once we know the lockdown situation later in the year. I realise this might not accommodate everybody who would like to attend, however, we have been instructed that Masses must be supervised and adhere fully to Covid19 restrictions.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Weld Bank

8th November 2020 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

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Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 14:00

Parish Administrator:

Christine Edwards

Safeguarding Rep:

Edward Brierley

WEEKLY COLLECTION

w/c 1st November 2020

Gift Aid: **£89.70**

Loose Plate: **£385.50**

Standing Orders: **£310.85**

Online/Text Giving: **£151.25**

Thank you for your kind and generous donations which go towards the upkeep of the church.

Sincere thanks for your kind & generous donations of **£590.12** which have been sent to CAFOD in your name.

REFLECTION

'Do this in memory of me' - the words of Jesus spoken at the Last Supper were more than just a simple command to commemorate - they serve as a reminder to us all that Jesus left his mark on the world. As we come to the altar to follow this command, the effects of that first Good Friday are called to mind and also the direct bearing they have on our lives. Our memory makes us who we are but it also has a direct impact on us both as individuals and as members of society. Our memory informs us, and impacts our decision making and therefore our future - it also keeps the events of the past effective in our lives. This Month of the Holy Souls is a particular time where we recall with an act of memory those who have gone before us from this life and have left their mark, directly or indirectly. It is good that we should have a season of the year for remembrance a time when we feel that that veil between time and eternity is thin, and we can sense that greater and wider communion of saints to which we all belong. Today we especially 'remember' those who have given their lives through war in service of our country. The colossal loss of life led many to believe that the Great War would be the war to end them all, but, sadly we didn't listen and tragically history has kept repeating itself. So today we remember not just those who died in that war but in all other conflicts since - they all left their homes and families, often to go to foreign lands in search of justice, freedom and peace. The world would have been a very different place for us without their sacrifice, which cannot and should not be forgotten. But today is also a time when we inevitably remember those close to us that we have loved and lost. The memories we recall this Remembrance Sunday should spur us forward in the search for true harmony and peace throughout the world. As the Lord commanded the apostles to 'Do this in memory of me', we pray today that we may live in the harmony for which Christ prayed; and to our fallen we say 'We will remember them'.

Please Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters Who are Sick

Maureen Jackson - Madge Henshaw - Winifred Calderbank
 Hugh O'Daly - Kitty Ellison - Julie Hurley - Danny Harrison - Thomas Moss
 Margaret Shaw - Eileen Nuttall - Baby Elmo Allan - Theresa Anne Knowles - Barbara Cross
Heal thy servants, O Lord, who are sick and send them comfort from thy holy place. Amen.

Please remember and keep in your prayers all those who have died recently.
*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In the light of the latest government lockdown restrictions, churches will have to close for Public Worship services from the 5th November until at least the 2nd December when the situation will be reviewed. The exception to this will be funerals which will still be permitted to go ahead and can be attended by close family only (max 30 people).

Burials of ashes can also continue with up to 15 people in attendance. Weddings, baptisms and all other public worship services will not be permitted to take place at this time (except in danger of death).

In the meantime, Masses will continue to be LiveStreamed at the usual times as below.

Weekday Masses:

Mon/Wed/Fri - 8:30am
 Tues/Thurs/Sat - 10:00am

Sunday Masses

9:30am & 11:00am

Devotions will continue to take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00pm - 2:00pm and will be LiveStreamed.

The church will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00am - 12:00noon for private prayer only (NB: This will be reviewed after the first full week)

Restrictions remain in place include the wearing of face masks and giving personal details for track and trace purposes. Social distancing of 1 metre+ will be observed. People who have had any symptoms of COVID 19 should not attend for at least 14 days after the symptoms first appeared. For details of services/devotions at other local churches, please see relevant Parish newsletters or websites for individual information.

HOLY COMMUNION

Unfortunately we are not permitted to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound until further notice (except in danger of death).

God Bless you all
 Fr Graeme Dunne

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

ALL OF THE MASSES IN NOVEMBER WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS
 OF THOSE ON THE PIOUS LIST

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 08 Nov	9:30am	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	William Dearden (B) Ann Gerard (F)	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Sun 08 Nov	11:00am	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Cardinal Vincent Nichols (75th Birthday)	
Mon 09 Nov	8:30am	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	In Thanksgiving (GD) John Gilgun (A)	
Tues 10 Nov	10:00am	St Leo the Great	Stephen Cartmell (F)	HOLY HOUR (LiveStream) 1:00pm - 1:45pm
Wed 11 Nov	8:30am	St Martin of Tours	Yvonne Cunliffe (B)	
Thu 12 Nov	10:00am	St Josaphat	Bernard Loveland (LD) One who is sick	HOLY HOUR (LiveStream) 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fri 13 Nov	8:30am 10:00am	Requiem Mass	John Todd Barbara Cross	
Sat 14 Nov	10:00am		Gerald Thompson (A)	
Sun 15 Nov	9:30am	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Cora Bernadette Holt (A)	WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
Sun 15 Nov	11:00am	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Winifred Walmsley (LD)	