

MASSES AND SERVICES

29th October – 30th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	5.30pm	Peter Bromwill RIP (MG)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Thanksgiving Mum & Dad Birthday Int (C)

Weekday Services (Week 30. Psalter Week 2)

30.10 Mon	10.00am	Feria John Banks RIP (JG)
31.10 Tue	10.00am	Feria Kevin Diggins RIP (PM)
1.11 Wed	10.00am	Solemnity of All Saints Dcn Paul Grosvenor RIP (HG)
	7.30pm	Pat Mullen RIP (AR)
2.11 Thu	10.00am	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Special Int (BM)
3.11 Fri	10.00am	Feria David Wilkins RIP (AA)
4.11 Sat	10.00am	St Charles Borromeo Michael Rogers RIP (MG)

5th November – 31st Sunday of the Year

This weekend there is a Second Collection for the Johnson Association.

Saturday	5.30pm	Joe Durcan Int (JG)
Sunday	8.45am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Mission Supporters Int (LH)

Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am
Thursday Exposition: after Mass – 11.15am
Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.35am
Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	M Fitzpatrick	R Slater	A Robinson
Next week	R Price	S Simpson-Heath	

READERS	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	B May	C Saum	N Ritmeyer
Next week	T Hart	G Moroney-Barnett	D Walmsley

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum. Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean,

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ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
DORRIDGE
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29th October 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for the many parishioners who have offered to participate after my request for a Building Committee. I will be in contact with those of you who would like to support the work of the parish and assist me in my responsibility to maintain the buildings and site in good order.

This week coming is Half Term and incredibly the beginning of November. We have two significant Masses this week. The Feast of All Saints on Wednesday is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses are at 10am and 7.30pm. I hope you will be able to come and celebrate this Feast of the Church for the holy men and women who were true disciples of Christ. The next day is All Souls Day. I invite you to list the names of those deceased family friends you would like us to pray for at our Masses in November.

Many of you have purchased the boxes of Christmas cards and other items, some of which are still available in the piety area. There are also Christmas Mass cards if you wanted a Mass said during the Christmas Season. This year the Fourth Week of Advent and Christmas Eve are on the same day. See inside the newsletter for the times of Masses, carol service and Advent penitential service.

I have asked Deacon Stephen to make a post box for the cards you would like to send to fellow parishioners. We can then collect our cards by using the pigeon holes at the end of the narthex in alphabetical order. All we need to do is to remember to check for cards.

Every blessing,
Fr John

You are invited to the Parish Agape!

WHEN: Sunday 26th November from 4-6pm.

WHERE: The Parish Centre.

As we approach the season of Advent we'll be celebrating our Faith in a festive atmosphere, with joyful music. A celebration for everyone to share - whatever your age! Please bring food to share with others.

FOOD: Be as creative as you like! Bring any favourite drink with you such as wine or beer. Tea, coffee and squash will be available. A chance to meet others in the parish - no matter which Mass you attend. Families especially welcome. Do join us if you can - Put your names on the list in the narthex.

Christmas Masses and Services

Parish Carol Service Sunday 17th December at 4pm
Seasonal refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

Service of Reconciliation and Confession
Tuesday 19th December at 7pm, Our Lady of the Wayside, Shirley.

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Saturday 23rd December Vigil - 5.30pm
Sunday 24th December - 8.45am
There will be no Sunday 10.30am Mass

The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve - Childrens Mass - 4pm
Midnight Mass! Celebrated by Mgr McHugh - 8pm
Monday 25th December Christmas Day – 8.45am and 10.30am

November Envelopes. If you wish to have loved ones remembered in prayers during November place their names in an envelope, (there are some in the Narthex). These will be put in a basket, placed near the altar and your loved ones will be prayed for at Masses during November. You may wish to put a donation in the envelope.

The Chosen (film about the life of Christ) resumes on 5th November in the Conference Room of the Parish Centre on Sunday afternoon between 4pm and 6pm. All are welcome.

MISSIO: Please take a red box, your small change can make a difference.

Friends of the Holy Land have been supporting the small Christian population in Israel, the West Bank, Gaza (Palestine) and Jordan, for the past 14 years. The people there are currently in need of our prayers more than anything. For more information, visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org

Mass Intentions: Brown envelopes in the narthex and a good selection of Mass cards for various intentions eg Birthdays, Christmas, Anniversary, Sympathy, Exam success, Retirement, etc in the narthex.

Are you a Taxpayer? If your annual income is over the tax threshold you could support the parish by Gift Aiding your donation. This means for a £10 donation to the church the Exchequer returns to our church £2.50.

Offertory: 22.10.23 Envelopes £353 Loose Plate £259
Missio Envelopes £346 Loose Plate £471
Average weekly offering via standing order and online banking - £680

✠ *Your Prayers are asked*

For those who are ill or housebound: Fr. Michael Ho, Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Tony Parsons and Rod Goodman, Dr John Martin, Pat McGeever. Catholics in parish nursing homes and hospitals. *We pray for them and all who care for them.*

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: Louise Wakeman, Dcn Paul Grosvenor, Lawrence Jones, Mary King, Margaret Reynolds, Norman Moore. *May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Recently deceased – *May they rest in peace:*

Parish Centre News. Timetable for next week on the noticeboard. If you are having a family occasion, please consider booking our hall for your venue. **It is important that users of the Parish Centre arrange bookings (and payments for non-Parish Events) through Oksana Zurak 07967-846-963 or oksanazurak@gmail.com**

Makes you smile

What is a foot long, made of leather and sounds like a sneeze? A shoe.

Found a painting of a policeman in my attic. It may be a constable.

I've been put in charge of the finances at our local pasta shop. I'm watching every penne.

Someone threw a load of Omega 3 tablets at my car. I'm not concerned as the damage is only superfishoil!

Five ants moved into an apartment with five other ants. Now they are tenants together.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sandy Walmsley and Daphne Morgan. They can be contacted at: sg.stgeorge-stteresa.dorridge@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.