

MASSES AND SERVICES

3rd November – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend there is a second collection for the Johnson Association

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| Saturday | 5.30pm | Marian Lambert 80 th Birthday Int (Friends) |
| Sunday | 8.45am | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30am | Fr Bernard McDermott Int (D&I M) |

Weekday Services

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| 4.11 Mon | 10.00am | St Charles Borromeo Rose Hourigan RIP (NW) |
| 5.11 Tue | 10.00am | Feria Bridgid and Simon Hegarty RIP (SF) |
| 6.11 Wed | 10.00am | Feria Holy Souls |
| 7.11 Thu | 10.00am | Feria Andrew Wilson Int (JG) |
| 8.11 Fri | 10.00am | Feria Margarida da Costa (DD) |
| 9.11 Sat | 10.00am | Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Christiana RIP (Ocho family) |

10th November – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | 5.30pm | Danuta and Czeslaw RIP (C&A K) |
| Sunday | 8.45am | Holy Souls |
| | 10.30am | People of the Parish |

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

CHURCH CLEANING

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| This week | M Wilkes | P Wilkes |
| Next week | D Morgan | P Hogan |

READERS

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| | 5.30pm | 8.45am | 10.30am |
| This week | J Musgrave | G Moroney Barnett | R Slater |
| Next week | N Damms | St G&T School | J McDonald |

TEA & COFFEE

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| | A & C Kadow | G Seymour | R Slater |
| Next week | | S Chester | C Loughran |

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

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

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Head of School Stephen Hainie. Executive Head Louise Flanagan

**ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
DORRIDGE**

3rd November 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous contributions to the various requests for financial support over the last few weeks. I am pleased to say the altar lectionaries are now all paid for and I will be looking at entering the names of those you have asked to be remembered. Thank you also for your support for the Building Repair Fund. The latest roof repair came to £12,400. I am pleased to say we haven't had any further leaks but then we haven't had the intensity of rain either and long may it continue. The Parish Hall doors have been repaired and revarnished. To protect the hall doors and those who have to unlock them in the pouring rain a perspex canopy will be installed over the entrance. All the hedges around our site have now had a trim. I note the gravel path needs to be attended to. I am waiting for all the leaves to come down before we start on that. I also want to update our roadside noticeboard which is now unreadable.

During the month of November we pray for Holy Souls. These are the souls of our loved ones who have died as well as those souls who have no one to pray for them. Please use the November envelopes in the Narthex to write the names of those souls you would like to be remembered in our prayers at Mass. Please note that unless you specifically ask for a Mass intention we pray for all the Holy Souls from 2nd November. If you want a Mass to be said please use the brown Mass envelope.

One item of late news: Congratulations to Ian Morgan and Damien Walmsley who are to receive the Ubi Caritas award for their help with the Monsignor's weekly Vlog called the Burning Bush and for the Ethnic Chaplaincy. The award will be made here at St George & St Teresa's Church on Sunday 24th November at the 10.30am Mass which is the Feast of Christ the King and there will be a Reception in the hall after Mass.

Every Blessing,
Fr John

Solihull Chandos Choir are having a concert on Saturday, 16th November 2024 at Shirley Methodist Church at 3.00pm. It is a celebration of British Composers and marking the 150th birthday of Gustav Holst. Tickets are £17 (includes Programme and Interval Refreshments). Under 18s free. Reserve online at solihullchandoschoir.org or by phone on 01564 779962. Many thanks.

Columban Missionaries Housekeeping Assistant We are seeking a part-time Housekeeping Assistant for the residents and guests of the retirement wing at Saint Columban's House in Solihull. The candidate need to be good cook and have experience of housekeeping.. Further details please email the HR Advisor at hr@columbans.co.uk.



There is a weekend coming up soon 29 November - 1 December at The Ibis Hotel, Rugby.

For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment experiences all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and discover God's desire for their marriage. The Marriage Encounter weekend and online experience are an opportunity to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. To find out more or book an experience: Go to wwme.org.uk or click on the link.



Recycle your used Ink Cartridges.....and raise money for charity.

Thank you so much to all those who are supporting this scheme. So far this year, the money raised to support RESTORE, the Birmingham Churches Together Refugee charity, is £129.45 from collections made in the narthex and at North Warwickshire Catenian meetings. This recycling also represents a potential 6.2kg kept from landfill. Please continue to recycle your used inkjet (not laser) printer cartridges by placing them in the Recycle4Charity green box in the narthex.

Confirmations Class: Register now for the Confirmation Class for children in Year 6 and over who attend non-Catholic Schools in the parish. Please send contact details and name of the child to Fr John at our parish email address.

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St Peter's Catholic School Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 14th November 6pm – 8pm. Our current Year 11 are most welcome, as are students from other schools. Headteacher's address at 6.10pm and 7.10pm.

St George and St Teresa Catholic Primary School - Open Morning.

November 5th 9.30 am – 10.30 am. Prospective parents are warmly invited to attend our Open Morning. Spend time in our Foundation Key Stage and see how our youngest pupils enjoy their learning through play based, focused and independent activities across all areas of the curriculum. You will have an opportunity to meet with staff informally and ask any questions you may have.

Singers Wanted! Christmas is just round the corner and the choir will be meeting for rehearsals on a Thursday evening. If you enjoy singing, please come and join us - no experience needed! You are welcome to sing with us just for the Carol Service if you prefer. However, we also very much welcome anyone who would like to join us to support the 10.30 Mass on a Sunday on a more regular basis. If you would like to know more, please get in touch with Carolyn Roskell on 07985 217553.

Holy Souls Envelopes are in the Narthex. Please put in the envelope the names of your deceased family and friends for whom you wish to pray.

Blessing of Graves - Brandwood End: Sunday 3rd November 2pm. Widney Manor Cemetery: Part 1 Sunday 10th November 2pm Lawn 001-673, Lawn 674-1411, Lawn 2353-3433 and children's graves. i.e. from the car park to the roundabout by children's area and including Lawn 2353-3433. Widney Manor Part 2: Sunday 17th November 2pm Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530 – ongoing, i.e. from the roundabout to the railway line. Robin Hood Cemetery: Sunday 24th November 2pm.

The Chosen – Episode 5 on the 6th Nov. Parish Centre Conference Room 7.30pm.

A Dana Good Christmas: Dana and Grimethorpe Colliery Band play Town Hall, Birmingham on 22nd Dec at 3.30pm. Visit bmusic.co.uk and a special 10% discount for parishioners is available by quoting CHOIR10. Do not miss this Christmas spectacular!

Made me think: From Columban Magazine Nov 24 (page 17) Why are we here and where are we going? Inscription on Muslim cemetery in Pakistan:

“As you are, so once were we,
as we are, so you shall be.”

✠ *Please pray for*

The housebound & the sick: Tony Parsons, Rod Goodman, Dr John Martin, Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Matthew Gallagher, Jane Cotter, Margaret Cosgrove, Jesse Cusack Morris, Janet Zora and Arthur Uzell as well as our parishioners in hospital and nursing homes.

Rest in Peace: Johnny Pullen.

Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years: Dominic Storey, Margaret Reynolds, Eleanor McGinn, Mary Ward, Norman Moore, Jaqueline Donovan. *May the souls of the faithful departed, Rest in Peace.*

Offertory: 27.10.24: Gift Aid Envelopes £298, Loose Plate £242.

Church Maintenance: Gift Aid Envelopes £289, Loose Plate £198.

Av standing order and online per week £620. Many thanks for your support.

Mass Attendance last week: 204.

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**

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.dorrige@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.