

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

15th October, 2023

Celebration of Holy Mass

15 th Sunday	28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Robert Trevelyan
16 th Monday	St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	7:00 pm Pro populo
17 th Tuesday	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	7:00 pm Ints Margaret Johnston
18 th Wednesday	ST LUKE, EVANGELIST	7:00 pm All Refugees
19 th Thursday	St Paul of the Cross, Priest	11:30 am Alan Hayes
20 th Friday	Feria	9:30 am Sick of the Parish
22 nd Sunday	29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Pat and Vincent Swift

CONFESSIONS All welcome to celebrate this important sacrament before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY This will be prayed after Mass on Mondays, in Church.

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed from 6:35pm on Tuesday in Church, before Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Sandra Marston, Richard D'Alton, Susan Jones, Delia Nolan, Steve Kane, Denise Fletcher, Bernard Whittaker

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £165.80, Envs £96.50, SOs £513.00. Many thanks.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY This is for donations towards the cost of the church central heating. If you wish to donate using the contactless card machine, it is at the back of church. Many thanks.

CLARE CROSSAN RIP There are a small number of memorial cards at the back of church for you to take. Clare's anniversary is on Monday 23rd October.

FINANCE AND FABRIC COMMITTEE MEETING Our gas bills have gone up 4-fold and we anticipate an average of £1,200 per month between October and April. We don't get any special consideration as a charity from the government and rely on offertory donations. We will have a **special collection this Sunday** for donations towards the cost of heating the church. There is a contactless card machine available if you wish to donate in this way. Many thanks.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY The Rosary is among the greatest spiritual weapons to fight against every form of evil. Often, even during times of national peace, spiritual chaos ensues. Today, due to instant worldwide communication technologies, we are aware of the many spiritual evils that plague societies and peoples everywhere: wars, corruption, immoral living, flamboyant sins of the flesh, murders, thefts, crimes of hate, moral decay, poverty, and so much more. Rather than just criticise and condemn such evils, praying the Rosary for those intentions is the best way to combat them. The Rosary is prayed in our church before evening Mass every Tuesday; you are very welcome to join in.

BIDDING PRAYERS Thank you to our small team of volunteers who will be composing the Bidding prayers for two Masses each month. If you are also able to contribute, please contact the office: ☎ 463248 or parbold@hotmail.com. Thank you.

BANNER The parish banner of Our Lady is displayed at the top of Our Lady's aisle and will remain during October in honour of the month of the Holy Rosary. The banner itself was hand made by a group of ladies in the parish to commemorate the Marion Year of 1987, a year set aside by Pope St John Paul II as a special year of devotion to Our Lady. The banner has since been used on processions and taken on parish pilgrimages. It has been turned round this week, so the back of the banner, which is beautiful too, can be seen!

QUINQUENNIAL INSPECTION We had our five yearly survey of the Church and Priory this week., which looks at all aspects of church building fabric. It is a requirement of parishes and helps ensure that necessary repairs are undertaken in good time before there are major problems with the building fabric. Once we receive the report, it will help the Finance and Fabric committee plan our budget and undertake any necessary fundraising.

ADVENT CALENDARS, CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CANDLES These are now on sale at the back of Church, at very competitive prices. Please contact the office if you would like any delivering to your home ☎ 463248 or parbold@hotmail.com and we can arrange for you to see a selection.

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN NOVEMBER The first nine Masses in November will be offered for the Holy Souls as a Novena. If you would like your deceased relatives and friends included in these Mass Offerings, please place their names, along with your donation in the 'Month of the Holy Souls' envelopes, at the back of Church. These can be placed in the offertory basket or handed in at the Priory. They will rest on the altar during the whole month. The remaining Masses in November will be offered for individual intentions as usual.

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2024 Please see new poster on porch notice board. There are still places available on our local coach.

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