

#RED WEDNESDAY is an Aid to the Church in Need initiative that draws attention to the human rights tragedy of Christians and other religious persecution. As a symbol of our solidarity for #RedWednesday, our Church will be illuminated in red on **Wednesday 22nd November**.

CATHOLIC MULTI ACADEMY TRUSTS (CMATs) Schools in our area of West Lancashire are moving to CMATs and Directors are needed to oversee the Trust. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend an information and recruitment event on **22nd November**: 2:00pm at St Anne's Parish Centre, Ormskirk, L39 4TG, and 6:00pm in Skelmersdale (venue tbc). For details, please contact Hannah Blabey on h.blabey@rcaol.org.uk or ☎ 0151 522 1071.

BISHOP NEYLON will be sharing his experiences of his recent visit to the Christians in Pakistan, at **7:30pm, Thursday 30th November**, in the school hall. This week is the last opportunity to put your name on the list at the back of the church. Tea and coffee will be provided and there will be adult size chairs available. This promises to be a very informative and enjoyable talk.

ADVENT TALK BY FR DALEY Fr Daley will give a presentation on The Virgin Annunciate, a painting by the Italian Renaissance artist Antonello da Messina. This captivating image shows Mary, interrupted at her reading by the Angel of the Annunciation. To be held at **7:30pm, Tuesday 5th December** in the school hall; there will be adult sized seating and tea and coffee provided. Please add your name to the list at the back of church to ascertain numbers. Father Daley's Lent presentation on Caravaggio's Suppers at Emmaus was very interesting and this second talk promises to provide a very enjoyable evening. All welcome.

ADVENT EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR MEN This event, organised by Wigan and District Catholic Men's Society, will take place at **7:00pm, Wednesday 6th December** at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Wigan, WN1 3RZ. The itinerary includes a talk by the Society's chaplain, Fr O'Shea, Adoration, Night Prayer and Benediction, followed by refreshments. Please see poster on the porch noticeboard. All welcome.

WELFARE POSITION Our Lady and All Saints school is looking for a welfare assistant to join their team. The role is for five days a week from 11:55am until 1:05pm. It may be possible to share this role between two staff members if you feel you are only able to work part of the week. For an application form, please contact Mrs Andrews (school office) ☎ (01257) 462466.

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: Lord hear my voice. Let thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. If thou, O Lord, shalt observe iniquities, Lord, who shall endure it? For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: and by reason of thy law I have waited for thee, O Lord. My soul hath relied on his word; my soul hath hoped in the Lord. From the morning watch even until night, let Israel hope in the Lord. Because with the Lord there is mercy, and with him plentiful redemption. And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. 🙏 Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord. 🙏 And let perpetual light shine upon them. 🙏 May they rest in peace. 🙏 Amen. 🙏 O Lord, hear my prayer. 🙏 And let my cry come unto thee. Let us pray. O GOD, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to souls of thy servants departed the remission of all their sins, that through our pious supplication they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired; Who lives and reigns world without end. 🙏 Amen.

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 19th November, 2023

Celebration of Holy Mass

19 th Sunday	33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Patrick & Florence McDonald
20 th Monday	St Edmund, King and Martyr	7:00 pm Jim & Florence Redhead
21 st Tuesday	Presentation of Our Lady	7:00 pm Pro populo
22 nd Wednesday	St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	7:00 pm Holy Souls
23 rd Thursday	St Clement, Pope and Martyr	11:30 am John Lunt
24 th Friday	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs	9:30 am Nicola and Jim Lyon
26 th Sunday	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	10:30 am Pat & Vincent Swift

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

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed at 6:35pm before Mass on a Tuesday. All welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Sandra Marston, Richard D'Alton, Susan Jones, Steve Kane, Denise Fletcher, Connor Feste

ANNIVERSARIES Joseph Magee, Elaine Mulroy

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £177.43, Envelopes £94.50, Standing Orders £513.00. Many thanks for your donations.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY This will be for Animate (Catholic Youth).

CHRISTMAS SERVICES Details are now on our website: www.ourladysparbold.org.uk